In these days, Interested in learning English is getting increase since people think that Speaking English is a key factor to be successful in our society because it is most commonly spoken language in the world. That is one of the reason why people are learning a second language and it’s not only speaking English but also any second language can give us more opportunities to get a job in this global world. But for the second language, most of the people need to get a lesson when they start learning a second language and it is very important for the teachers and students to find out intelligence type of students for an effective learning.

Unfortunately, there are some students can’t improve their second language ability as much as spend their time. Because of the reasons are the teachers can’t find out type of learners and insist on their teaching style and also students do not know their intelligence type. And it is also kind of hard for new teachers to have a various teaching skill.

I have been studied English so far since I was in the elementary but I still have a poor English communication skill in my humble opinion. Here is my both experience of helpful and unhelpful things that teachers did in English class.

Actually, I am a kind of kinesthetic & auditory learner who learns from doing something, experiencing or being active in some way. I barely could speak some common sight words and basic sentence or personal information until when I was in the middle school. Most of the teacher’s task based teaching embrace ideas which range from lessons using by reading textbook sitting in the chair all day. I had a little difficulty in paying attention for a long time and was not able to remember the things by reading or seeing something.

When I was in the middle school, my English teacher used to write down the words on a white board and made me to read it and re-write it several times and I could not remember it if I don’t do many times. Absolutely that way never had me be interested in the class. I had to take many notes lots of details to memorize before the exam to get a high score but I forgot everything right after the exam. I realized all my effort was only for good outcome but improve my language skill.

While I was in anxiety with depressing feeling at losing my interest learning English, I had a chance to get a private lesson for one on one with Native Speaker. At the first time, He asked me why I am trying to improve my English skill and I answered I just want to watch an American TV show or movie without any sub titles and I could empathize performer’s feelings when I understand without sub titles. He wanted me to study through watching a TV show or movie and gave me an assignment every week to duplicate similar phrase with sub titles after watching it. The hand script was given before the class and I had to practice to speak out loud in rotation each other while watching the TV show. He gave a correction of my pronunciation with intonation so that helps me to speak in better way. I could catch up my improvement little by little in the class that made me to have a confident. He always gave me a chance to study different way in every lesson and I could be improve more faster when I learn from demonstrate something or speaking out loud rather than just reading a text book or writing something.

Rather, Studying with music in the background dose not bother me at all and I could be more concentrate on my study so sometimes he gave me a chance to study with listening songs to remember the lyrics.

That private lesson helped me to improve my English skill way better than before and I realized people have their own learning type and it is also related with teacher’s capability.

I can’t tell those experience like a visual learning style was unhelpful at all but it is true visual learning style was not the best way for me.