Know your enemy and know yourself, and you will never be defeated

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In the first week of this course, We learned many theories about student and teacher.Every parts was informative. Among them what is impressed me the most is about Multiple Intelligence Theory. I got to know there are many type of learners. So the best learning/teaching way can be done differently. It was surprised to me.

Since I was young i’ve struggled to findgood learning method for me. When I was in my school life, Reading and Listening was most important skill to get a high score in English test. So to improve both of English skills,all most students read a lot of difficult articles and listened English conversation audio files repeatedly. Course, I did like others. But it was not easy for me to do those for a long time. I more easily got lost concentration than others, for example I lost sight of sentences and let go sounds my ear and out the other without recognition. And it made me feel a sense of defeat since other people can do that without a big hardship. And when I was a university student, I worked at one of language Institute. And there was many native English teachers. So there were many chances to talk with them. They spoke me with a big gesture and emotion. And when the time is gone, I started to mimic them to learn how I express me in English.It was my big turning point to have interest about English as second language. (Previously English was just subject for me.) If I still studied English through only reading and listening method like I was young, I must have failed to get to be Intermediate level. So those reason, when I did a Multiple Intelligences test last week. I could totally understand the test result. The score showed that I got the highest point in “Bodily-Kinesthetic”.

The sad thing is that still now a lot of English learners waste their time to learn Second language in the wrong way which is not suitable for them. And the reason is that they don’t know about themselves. I did. Moreover i often blamed about my personality not to have patience. 

If I become English teacher, I should do this survey in the first class. And I will let my students know about themselves and find better way to learn something include English. Of course as a teacher, I want to study variety methods.In conclusion, to learn second language strategically and easily, Know your enemy and know yourself, and you will never be defeated