**My Experience of L2 Acquisition**

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Acquisition is a way of a learning a second language after your first language has been learned. It is a similar to the way of people learning their native language. This essay is my experience about developing English by use acquisition way. It was a successful to accept second language (English) easier than studying way.

When I was eight years old, I met a really good teacher. Among **three type of teacher**, she was an Involver in my class, because she always respects student, prepare something for lesson and makes good **classroom dynamics**. She has good **rapport**, so I liked her. I sometimes did group discussion with my classmates that topic was ‘Why do I drink milk?’ something like that and I also draw some object for realizing each word of drawings. I didn’t try to memorize words of English at that time, I just acquired all words in classroom by myself. Thankfully, I had high motivation and self-esteem of English so, the information inputs to my brain easily. The teacher tried to keep my interesting of English and she knew **individual learner differences**. In fact, when I was young, my ability of accepting any other language including mother tongue was high, so I can develop English skill easier than now. In my case, when I study English for young age, I usually played game, demonstration something related to my class and etc. For example, arrange cards from small number to big number for knowing what number is biggest. And sometimes I made small animal by clay because of to know what is this animal’s name in English. As a result, the first memory of starting to learn English is very good memory in my life, and I can enjoy to learn my second language thank for my teacher.

My second experience is when I was high school student. In my case, my high school teachers were almost using **traditional teaching**, however not all. Especially, my English teacher of second grade use **modern teaching** who was very kind and made active classroom. He just gave one topic in each class, and also gave me time of thinking about the topic for 20 minutes. During the time, I can share my opinion with my friends or discuss about the topic. And I can listen their thinking and reason about that. After that, I gave a presentation to my classmates. Except it, my teacher sometimes gave me a video such as English animation, English music video and etc. He taught me using only good method by **Learner Retention Rates**. As a result, I felt interesting about English. High school English is little bit difficult, but I kept active mode and developed four **language skills and systems**.

My last experience was related to hotel industry. When I still prepared for interview about intern of hotel, I really worried about my speaking skill. Because the internship program is including in my college score. So, I decided to participate extra class in college. I thought the teacher of extra class definitely use studying way. Because I prepared interview of hotel, so I thought I need to memorize some sentences and I need any other good speech. However, my teacher didn’t let I do that. She always tried to communicate with me using daily English such as ‘How are you?’, ‘Did you have your lunch? or not?’, ‘How was the weather today?’ etc. I didn’t know why she always ask question irrelevant about my interview at that time, but now I know my teacher know **effective teaching** method. She always listens my story, she was patient, and she was always enthusiastic in my class. As a result, I can develop my listening and speaking skills because communicating with my teacher all days. She also leads that I use my **three learner modes**. This experience helped me to adapt my workplace.

Since I start to learn my second language, I used lots of method for developing my English skill. I thought memorizing and investing lots of time is the best way of studying language. However, I know it isn’t. For learning English, acquisition is best way because of my experience about developing L2 using acquisition is successful. If I’ll be a teacher, I don’t forget it and use this way in my future.

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