Essay about

**“My Second Language Acquisition Experience”**

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These days, learning English as a second language is getting more important especially in Korea. I’m one of many people who would like to speak English fluently. I studied English for 6years in middle school and high school. Yet I am still not fluent in English. I find myself really interested in English.

So at 4th grade of my university I decided to study abroad. I went to New York in Manhattan America. I had goals which were to get a Yoga certification, and experience a different culture so I could improve my English. I was very keen to achieve my set goals.

I took English class with 10intermediate students in a modern classroom. Where there were students from all over the world. My teacher was from Europe. Her name was “Egnus” she was completely different from the previous teacher. “**Egnus” was an “involver & enabler” as well as an “Explainer”**.

In class we discussed different subjects with each other, we gave presentations. We did all sort of different activities. I had many opportunities to speak in pairs and in groups and “Egnus” motivated students more participation during class. This environment allowed me to make rapid improvement. There were a lot of interactions between the teacher and students. I enjoyed her class and was not afraid of speaking in English, I feel really lucky to have meet such a great teacher. Her teaching style helped me so much.

**Allow me to compared traditional and modern class rooms Based on my experiences** studying English overseas & in Korea. As I said before the environment is totally different. When I was young we had 50students in one class and there was only a single school text book. In addition the teacher focused on the receptive skills, so we didn’t learn speaking & writing. When I studied in America it was modern classroom. There were only a few students who study together in small groups. Also modern classroom also use many multimedia systems. This allows students to have various forms of involvement. Students could be “passive students” or “active students”. We need to give students many chances to talk and discuss and also need to encourage them to improve their English skills. Modern classrooms are appropriate for this. As I am an English teacher In an Academy I teach in a modern style gives many opportunities for the students. That is a very important factor for learning English.

Nowadays, I am doing a lot of things to make my speaking ability better.

I listen to pop-song and watch English TV and try to use expression which I learn from the TV. As time goes by**, I have become more goal-oriented person.**

Truly I was. Indeed my major was department of art. In the future I want to have opening my business someday, so I went to America to get a Yoga certification.

Nowadays Adult learners are autonomous and self directed and goal oriented.

**I was mention about “Effective Teaching**” before. We need to give students many chances to talk and discuss and also need to encourage them to improve their English skills. In addition need a lot of interactions between the teacher and students. Most efficient way of teaching English is teachers should have to allow student to get into involved in class.

In conclusion, the second language environment that I’ve experiences was pretty successful. I learned English from an involver, enabler teacher. I was keen and motivated to learn. I felt comfortable every time I was in class and I could develop self-confidence. Now as I am an English teacher in an Academy in teach students. Now I really enjoy doing my job and I’m still trying to develop myself.

My experiences are helped me so much. Anyways I will provide various & interesting teaching, comfortable environment to students can acquire second language naturally. I really hope to be good and memorable teacher like I’ve ever met.