My Second Language Acquisition Experience

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**Introduction**

I described my experience with a foreigner teacher and good classmates.

**Body**

* Modern classrooms
* Teacher type : Involver
* Learning style / intelligences : Interpersonal
* Effective teaching

**Conclusion**

To be successful English class, a teacher should fill the role of

involver or Facilitator in class and students have to be centered

class.

I have studied English for over than 15 years, while I always thought that my English ability was insufficient. When I tried to explain something to foreigner friends or teachers, sometimes they didn’t understand what I was talking. Thus I went to English academy to learn conversational English and to get my confidence.

**I studied with teacher who has modern teaching style.** Before I had studied with teacher Eva who was from Canada, I had studied With many foreigners who had different styles. Her class was base on communication, group activities and using visual & audial materials. She gave us various assignment which is required cooperation with group and after watching TV program we had to write report about that program. Whenever we gave speeches or made group projects, she evaluated our works with detail comments.

**Her teaching style was similar to involver.** She had a good relationship with students. When somebody felt uncomfortable and depressed during in her class, she figured out interesting stories or games for fun to change atmosphere of classroom. Sometimes she made us take a note like idioms to get many practical expressions. That helped me a lot to apply for making various expression in different situations. She suggested many ways to develop ability of students. I was really lack of speaking skill. While I had studied with her I could have many opportunities to explain about something and to persuade someone in English. Whenever I got her praise, I had confidence.

My teacher recommended us to make a study group after class. She permitted us to use classroom. Thus I had special activities with my classmates after class. We had to prepare some articles for the group one by one each day. We debated on articles and talked about similar case of each person. **Including me and my classmates are kind of interpersonal learning style**. I think my teacher made me do like that. Sometimes I suggested that we should go outside and study English. When I felt comfortable and got close to her and classmates, I could speak more and more in English.

**If someone can make somebody to be interested in learning English and to develop one’s potential that would be effective teaching skill.** During in her class She showed us her passion about her class, really listen to students and respect. She gave us lots of useful information and knew the subject matter well. Her positive feedback made me encourage. So I think we could make a good relationship with her and get interested in conversational English.

It’s not easy to learn 2nd language. However English is not 2nd language anymore. Some people says English is 2nd mother tongue. So we should learn English more effectively as learning 1st language. When we study English we need to be learner who has positive attitude and make a goal which we can make it. Also we need to many teachers who has effective teaching skill. **First of all, To be successful English class, a teacher should fill the role of involver or Facilitator in class and students have to be centered class.**