**Describing a second language environment that I have experience**

I had a few very important chances leaning language. When I was 14 year-old , volunteers from church stayed at my house during summer vacation. It was my first experience of learning language. As Malcomes Knowles mentioned , one of characteristics of adult learners when they learn language is self-directed and motivated. At that time, I was too young to have a motivation so that I could not get that much development of speaking English skill. And also I didn’t have any traditional or modern style teacher to teach English cause they didn’t stay at my house to teach me English. But from then, I have had an obligation that I should learn English in some days.

The second chances came up to me 10 years later from then. At that time, I was enough to handle myself as an adult. According to Malcomes Knowles, An adult learners are goal-oriented to learn English. So did I. I had a purpose to learn English as a foreigner to live in the States. And In the institute, a teacher who had a modern style teaching gave me diverse method to learn English. When she taught us to learn English, she tried to elicit my answer instead of giving me an answer directly. She was an involver, according to Adrian Underhill who suggested 3 types of teacher. She gave me pair work when our class needed drill. It made us focus on the topic so that we could not feel bored and all the activities that she disposed made us involve our class. Those times my English skills were developed remarkably. And it made me get a good job.

The third chance learnig English was almost 13 years later. I had an opportunity to stay in the States with my family for a year. During those times, I took an ESL class in a contitueing education center. I had a teacher who was retired from her work. And she was an explainer type teacher. So we just listened what her saying and at the end of the class we could have a chances to ask her about the question during the class. It was so boring and we had 20 members in my class so that we could not get an enough chances to exercise speaking English .she was a teacher who had respect, authentic but she did not have empathy that being sensitive to students needs. As a result of her teaching style, my class run out of students as time goes by. Some of my class ‘s students ,they needed learn English with all their heart . It meant that they were motivated, had a reason to learn English . But the environment of class, it did not fulfill their needs. The class did not have appropriate teacher like involver or enabler who could give many diverse teaching method to the students. She was not enthusiastic which should have an effective teaching.

Some of chances that I have experienced in my life was successful ,some of them was not, according to the environment that I encountered. To successful with learnig English, I think we need motivation goal in the purpose, an enthusiastic teacher who could become an enabler, effective teaching method which make the students focus on the class. I hope I could be a teacher like that I mentioned right before.