Reflective Essay : About me

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1. Past – Experience

Most of Korean thinks English is very important. I definitely agree with that. But problem is our thinking or custom. We consider that English is study not a language. So we spend studying English a lot of time and using much money for English materials. But that is just study not language or communications, so we are not interested in studying English. Most of Korean think learn to study English is very difficult, me either.

When I was young who thought English is just study of learning for learning’s sake. So, I hated studying English. My learning style was seated the chair long time with memorizing words, grammar, reading and listening that was really bored and then sometimes I didn’t understanding some of grammar that was difficult to me. But I was shy student who couldn’t ask the problems which just pass the difficult things so I was not good at studying English.

I was really afraid of studying English “Am I right? Is not a stupid answer…” because my confidence was getting smaller and smaller.

After, I have played the flute at the instrument club in the church in my university time. At that time, we were playing on the street in In-Sa-Dong at the World cup season in 2002. We wanted to give to visitors for good impressed about Korea that we were playing and I met many foreigners. I couldn’t speak well but we understood each other by short sentences with body languages. It’s big event because I’ve gotten a changed my mind what English is not difficult which so interesting and fun. Just another language not a study so I enjoyed talk a lot with some foreign friends that seems to be not study but I learned a lot. Sometimes I missed something which I was not a shameful because my foreign friends or teacher teach to me what is correct answer with comfortable mood. I’m not afraid of English any more, now I really enjoying English though my ability is still not good. In my case learning English easier which not a stay seat with book, just go outside and meet someone and enjoy talking.

1. What I will be a good teacher.

I really love children and enjoy teaching them. I think love to children is very important.

If I have loved children, I’ll easier have open mind and understanding with their eyesight.

I want to have a warm and lovely mind. Also I’ll try to build an upright character so I need to strict sometimes. I need to flexibility with right rules. (I dislike someone easily change emotion with personal feeling.)

When I have taught English to elementary students, who one of them tell me “I love English because of you. Before, I don’t like English. It’s difficult to me.” So I was really happy and proud me, I didn’t forget his saying which leading me in right now. I want to help the students learn English as interesting as anything. I want to change their negative mind if they have. I’ll make comfortable mood in the class, so they can speak English without shameful. They’ll accept naturally.

Teacher is also parents in the classroom. I’ll keep parents’ mind which look like loving, warming, being kind and being strict. Children easily follow teacher’s doing something so I want to be a right person and have a good teaching skill.

Thanks for reading.