**Controlling a classroom**

“A mistake is simply another way of doing things.”

- Katharine Graham

People make so many mistakes while they are living. It is impossible that people don’t make the mistakes. Whether they are an expert or not, mistakes always occur but they make rarely. That is why we call them an expert. People learn by making mistakes. Because that makes an experience for learner. Once we experience something, we don’t forget. That is the reason why people learn through mistakes and develop themselves. There is an old saying in Korea, “Sometimes monkeys fall down from a tree.” It means, as I’ve said, some people make mistakes although they are really an expert of doing something. Let me share my past experiences and how I’m going to deal with the student’s mistake in the class.

When I was in the Philippines in February 2004 ~ July 2011, as I had mentioned in the first essay, I studied Bachelor of Arts major in English, specialization in language and literature at Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga. It was really good memory for me. I really had great time with my classmates before I went to military training in 2006. And I had another classmates when I was back from the military training in 2009. There were few Koreans in our class. So I could speak Korean with them although the classes were English speaking class. But the teachers and the students did use Tagalog which is their native language. We Korean didn’t understand whenever they speak up in Tagalog. But there was one teacher whom I introduced in the first essay, Mrs. Gloria Miranda. She always recommended us to use English in the class. If the students spoke in Tagalog, she always asked them to use English. I didn’t see her speak Tagalog during the class. And she even helped and led the students to speak in English if they really don’t know how to speak or shy. She gave us courage to speak up. As a result of this, we could proudly speak English in the class although I wasn’t a good English speaker. If I am an English teacher, I will give courage and correction to the students to speak up so that they will proudly open their mouth and not to speak other language or feel shyness before other classmates.

There are 2 kinds of student. Students who are always on time or students who are always late. I was a sort of student always on time when I was in the university. Sometimes I was late but it really rarely happened. I saw so many students who are late in their class. There was one teacher named Mrs. Antonia Fernandez. She was also one of my major teachers. There was a class under Mrs. Antonia which was structure of English in July 2010. That time I had my vacant time before the class starts but my other classmates had another class. So they were always late the class in 15minutes. When it was third times, Mrs. Antonia got angry much and she left the classroom. After that, my other classmates didn’t be late in the class. If I were Mrs. Antonia, I would just give them an absence when they were late in third times. And also if there are some students who are frequently absent, I will give them a warning first or give them a failing grade unless they don’t take my warning.

As I had mentioned in the first essay, I had my thesis writing and it was last November 2010 – march 2011. And we also had our thesis presentation. Our thesis advisor was Sir. Alan Payad. He also was one of our major teachers and good in thesis writing. He gave us so many information and the way how to present. And so did Mrs. Gloria Miranda although Mrs. Gloria wasn’t our advisor. We could easily get the data and other things that we need in our thesis writing through them. If I’m a teacher who is helping the student’s lesson presentation, I will give them data that I used before and any other things to prepare as much as I can and give them advices and ways how to present their lesson presentation.

For the conclusion, we should know how to manage our classroom for the students to be able to focus on their study. No one can study instead of them. They should study by themselves. Teacher can help students but not study for them. And also we should give them courage to be able to do everything in the class so that they will do everything proudly.