***TESOL For Children***

***Bae, Jiye***

Everyone knows that teaching children is much harder than teaching adults because of lack of concentration, their peppy energy, and low level of understanding and so on. So, most of the teacher might prefer teaching adults to children.

 If you think these difficulties the other way around, however, your thoughts will be changed. For instance, we can learn patient through their lack of concentration because we need to show great perseverance in the class when we try to teach the children to make them understand a certain subject.

On the top of that, we can gain not only energy but also innocence of childhood spending time with children. In my case, through my young energetic students, I am always to be a vigorous teacher in my class even though I was dead-tired that day. In addition, I will have opportunities as well that I think more creatively by communicating with children. I mean adult teachers, who live in the same period, just have fixed ideas. So, if those teachers have a conversation with children, thereby they can do away with stereotypes. For these reasons, I want to teach children and I like teaching children.

Nowadays, whenever I read newspapers or magazine I often feel that the lacks of communications with children become bigger social problems. There are a lot of education methods for teaching children and they are smarter than the past one but why social problems about children education have been increased. I believe the answer about that question is result from lack of education professionalism. Everybody can converse with children linguistically. But only few people can communicate with children on their feet. I want to be a teacher who considers children’s level not just grown-up who can teach as their words.

Namely, through this TESOL for children course, I will learn what I should do consider of their age. Throw out the ideas teaching by rote. I want to make a class that everybody can enjoy. And I will let them know interest of making music and draw their own sound as well.