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I want to teach children English for three reasons.

First of all, I love to teach children. I am happy to be with children. Actually, my

dream job was not a teacher. I was a very shy and quiet girl. I was afraid of

speaking in front of other people. However, I started to teach children by chance

and realized that I was pleased to do it.

Second, teachers are mental parents for children.

Children who go to kindergarten or school spend a lot of time with teachers as

they spend with their parents at home. Teachers can influence children in

classes. When I was 6 years old, my kindergarten teacher, Ms. Kim was very

nice to me. For instance, I drew a picture in art class and she told me, “May,

Nice drawing! Good job!” Whenever I recall my childhood, Ms. Kim always come

into my head. She got me good memories. Therefore, teachers play an important

role for children. Thus, they need to be careful of their behaviors, expressions and

thoughts because children learn by imitating others. I hope to gain not only

teaching skills but also psychological skills such as patience, comprehension and

empathy for children. In my opinion, it is more essential and meaningful to

understand than to teach them.

Finally, children have more capabilities and potentials than adults.

The researchers, Baylor College of Medicine in Huston, said that brains of children

who have less experiences of playing or are not stimulated by various activities

are developed 20-30% less than normal children’s. It is significant to receive early

education.

In conclusion, It is obvious that children are a hope of a nation in the future.

Especially, it is very important to develop children’s talents. In the globalization, it is

necessary for us to have good personality and skills for children. English should be

used as a tool to achieve these goals.

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To make a difference as a teacher, I will try to teach children both good manners

and English skills.