TESOL 02: Classroom Management Assignment

**< Making Class for Students, by Students and of Students >**

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A Teacher as an employee needs to follow the policy of a Institution as possible as one can. If a Institution has a very strict “English Only” policy and relying on me to implement the rule. To carry it out, First I will set up some rules including a penalty and then keep that strictly. For example, When a student uses korean, I’ll warn him of that. After that, If he continually breaks the rule. Let him write ‘I promise not to speak Korean at class’ 10 times on the board that is positive punishment of B.F. Skinner, a psychologist. It is important for a teacher to keep the rule set up between a teacher and students from first. If a teacher allows such a mistake, It will undermine in authority of a teacher. This is just a way of preventing learning, related to Insufficient authority/over-politeness. To make students learn well, I’ll set up penalty and keep that strictly.

Second. Using the board I write “English Only” to remind of this always to students. I call this the strategy of Coca Cola. Coca Cola is so famous brend all over the world, however The company invests a lot of money to advertise. Even now turning on TV, we can see ad easily. It makes consumers buy Coca Cola at market. By making the surface of their brain float Coca Cola always. The company of Coca Cola leads people to purchase the product. Likewise by writing “English Only” on the board where students look at the most time during the class. I can induce them to use English effectively. Also at the same point, I will use Wall Charts. With some pictures I will write the sentences that students will often use. It will make English friendly and help to talk what they want.

Third, I will make a Korean zone of 30 square feet in the class for intermediated class. They couldn’t understand exactly what teacher said. So for important information like exam or assignment they have to know precisely, Korean zone can help them study and enjoy English well.

In the case that a student is late and absent frequently, Through counsel I’ll try to solve the problem with a student not to reprimand and warn him. In my school days, I was often late. Even though most teachers rebuked me and extended me punishments, my bad habit didn’t root out. Even though I hated myself, I couldn’t wake up early. When I reflect back that time, I used to sleep late and in the morning I regretted to wake up late repeatedly. Students are young and can’t think deeply. So teachers need to help them to find a solution. If only one of many teachers tried to talk and search out a solution with me, I would be an early bird. Carl Rogers, the American psychologist, suggested ‘Three core teacher characteristics are respect, empathy and authenticity.’ Also, in this sight Conversation and Counsel will bring good results to both of them I believe. It will help to create an effective learning environment as he said and strong rapport between a teacher and students.

At last, In case that students have to take a lesson presentation, First, I’ll inform the good effects of presentation. Because, students can be motivated.

Second, I’ll announce the assignment about two weeks before. It can make them prepare the project enough.

Third, By teaching helpful book list and giving homework of book report. I can help their presentation.

Fourth, I’ll divide students into some groups. In their group, each students can present their task in advance, and make them do successful presentation.

In conclusion, I think an important thing is for a teacher to put in student’s place. When we prepare and progress class from point of view of student, Modern classrooms that is student centered environment come true and students can learn effectively and happily English. So I want to be such a teacher.