**ESSAY**

**My second language acquisition experience**

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**INTRO**

To study English is very important by way of entering the university, getting a good job and promoting at the company in Korea. For many people in Korea more take care of the result like high TOIEC score than process that how to study English effectively and enjoyably. So there are lots of people who can’t speak English well even though they have a high test score.

Also I’ve been studying English over 15years from my middle school. I couldn’t have any interesting in traditional Korean class. Teacher taught only grammar and read a text book during the whole class. But I could experience totally different class since I met one of my teachers, Ms Bella, in my English academy. In this essay, I will consider my experiences during the Bella’s English class.

**BODY**

**-3 types of teacher**

Teacher Bella was an enabler who is different from explainer teacher I had ever met. She always started class through small talking to make a smooth atmosphere. She was a just good listener when students discussed about morning routine, story from the radio program on weekday. She tried to give a chance to discuss something to students with small groups. Hers class was students centre. At first time, it was little bit difficult to adapt to new teaching style. But as time goes by, I could participate in class activity by myself.

**-Average retention rates for various teaching techniques**

The most effective teaching technique is teaching, mentoring which is 90% of diagram. Next high rank is experiential learning of 80%. Teacher Bella guided many kinds of experiential learning for students. For example, we had a cooking class once a month. We researched our recipe and ingredients as well by ourselves in English. Then we cooked and showed that how to cook it in front of the class. It was very exiting class.

Sometimes we went to the INSADONG to interview foreigners. We made a list for interview. When we had an interview with foreigners, teacher was standing behind the wall to look around us. On the next day, we had a presentation it in front of the class. When she taught grammar part, she let us study individually first, and then we taught that grammar part for other students. It was not only very valuable experiences but also good ways to remember strongly.

-**Effective teaching**

There are many reasons for respecting Ms Bella. I really liked hers teaching styles. But the biggest reason is that she really empathized with student’s problems. She always showed respect all of us. She was a good listener to her student. Moreover, she had a good sense of humor. That’s why I and my class mates could follow her sincerely, pay attention hers teaching carefully. It was very helpful to be comfortable and concentrate on the class. For this experience, I could realize that teacher is not only person who give information but also affect culture of sentiments.

**-Learning style**

Teacher Bella applied to many kinds of teaching style for students who have different ages, characteristics and intelligences. I am a person who has a visual-spatial intelligence. So I was interested in watching American TV drama class. After watching a drama or short movie, we summarized a story each other. For musical intelligence students, we took a look pop song’s lyric lines, and then we went to the karaoke to sing a song together.

**Conclusion**

There are lots of English academies, teachers, classes and these are increasing rapidly. It is needed to develop competitive power to give a motivation to students for studying English effectively.

In my opinion, the best teaching skill is intergrated-skill which teach together not only one part. In addition, teacher should lead good ‘rapport’ not only transfer information.

I would like to become a teacher who makes a student centre class. Also I would like to be a professional teacher who can understand well about student’s different characteristic and intelligence in order to apply for effective teaching style. I will try to do my best to be qualified teacher as I respect teacher Bella who cares empathy, authenticity, respect for students. I will put myself in student’s shoes. I believe that I can accomplish my dream if I try to develop myself continuously.