My Successful English Learning

Learning English has become extremely important in modern society. Moreover the people who do not live in English speaking countries, they really want to speak English very well. Already they know that learning another language is not easy. However, numerous parents in Korea waste their time and money for English education of their children. I was received same education from my parents but my English grade was not excellent. My speaking skill was not good as well before I met Vesna teacher in Australia. She changed my studying style in different way which can improve my speaking skill. This paper will show that how to make my English speaking skill better than before.

I believe that the English teachers need to know about their students’ level and interesting. My problem was that it is hard to say in English with other people especially, in the discussion class. Although, I had a problem with speaking, I really wanted to solve this biggest headache. She knew about this and she tried to solve this problem with me. Many times she gave some subject which related to my working experiences or my country situation. She gave me some articles such as green marketing in service industry, strong and weak points of working mother and problems between North and South Korea. These made me feel comfortable and I took every class with my confidence. Because I had a basic knowledge of these experiences more than my class mate and easy to understand the words in

the articles. In addition, I have a great interest in reading so I could understand the main subject in the articles. I enjoyed my animated discussion class after that. Also, she taught me the rule of discussion and makes my pronunciation correctly. I think the English teacher should be understood their student’s problem and concern. Moreover, teachers need to find out what their students already know and their background of life.

I also liked to attend vesena’s listening class. She wanted to do quick summarize the following short story from the audio. At first time It was hard to write in a short time and very difficult to express my idea full in English. She taught me how to make summary using abbreviation. She explained about new words and difficult words before the listening to the tape. She gave some time to guess the meaning of new words and asked to me and class mate about synonyms and antonyms. This learning style had a good effect on my vocabulary ability and writing skill. Moreover, it makes me more concentrate on listening class. After few months later, my summary skill was top of my class and when I was read an academic article I always used this method and annotation form which she gave me for improving my reading skill. Sometimes she wrote good comments about my reading summery skill. My reading, writing and listening skills has improved during stay in Australia.

In my opinion, finding good methods for teaching is very important and teaching style has to be change more modern style. My English learning experience in Australia was success because of teacher Vesna. Her teaching style was good and excellent to me. I still have interest in learning English.

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