My failure learning a second language – French

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 When I was freshman, I learned French. I wanted to learn French because I liked French movie. whenever I watch movie, I want to repeat, and I want to speak French like that actress. So I applied French class. And my mother was major in French, and she was high school French teacher, so I thought that I can learn more in my home. Maybe my mother can help me. but I got a c+. that means I failed in that class and I failed learning French. there are three reasons that I failed learning French. I’m a visual learner, also Tactile-kinesthetic learner, but my professor learning style was authority learning style. So that mode was not fit me. and the class methodology was ALM. So I learned limited communication. The last is I caught a new influenza. I couldn’t go school for 2 weeks. And I absent 4 times. After that I couldn’t understand any more.

I’m a visual learner, also Tactile-kinesthetic learner. Seeing picture, when I constructing conversation, conversation with someone directly and finding dictionary, I can learn well when I use language in right context. But professor’s sensory Preference was Authority learner mode. So I just read aloud, and listened professor’s pronunciation. That was really boring and hard to remember. When I repeat after her, I was sunk in a daydream. My mouse and my brain separated. I tried to concentrate my speaking, but I couldn’t.

The class methodology was ALM. So I learned limited communication. And it couldn’t touch my heart. When I read dialogue and sentences, I was boring. Because, I thought it was useless. if I remember that dialogue, I will rarely use that. The sentences which I learned were like this. ‘I like classic music (je aim me la music classic).’ It only useful when someone asks me, what kind of music do you like? I don’t know that I can use that sentence someday.

At that time (2009, November), the new influenza virus was spreading. My boyfriend (now he is my ex boyfriend) caught the virus, but he didn’t know. And me neither. So I met him. And then I caught that too. So I couldn’t go school. that was serious problem. I was should divided from pure people, I should stay my home. I absent my lessons 4 times. I couldn’t follow that class. When I backed to that class, I was surprised. They talked unknowing language. My friend tried to teach me, but I couldn’t learn that. I was frustrated. Finally I gave up.

I got grade C+, and now I remember just three sentences. ‘bonjour!’, ‘je ma pe Sang A’, je aim me la music classic.’ I failed learn French. Because, I’m a visual learner. also tactile-kinesthetic learner. But that lecture was authority learner mode. And the class methodology was ALM. But that was not fit me. I want to CLT methodology. And I caught the virus. In that three reasons, I failed learn French. so I can know way of learning language. First, the learner mode has to be fit me. Second, class methodology has to be fit me too. Last, when I learn something I have to keep my health. And then I can learn language in more good condition.