**Title : What kind of teacher do you want to be?**

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go". - Dr.seuss 『I can read with my eyes shut. 』

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When I was a student, I didn’t like English that much. I became an office worker, after graduate college. However, as time went on I wanted to study more. So I decided to study English again, when I was 28 years old. I had so much enthusiasm at that time because that was my own choice. I studied just separated grammars and vocabulary in traditional class so far. I didn’t know what to study and how to approach English. I wanted something different. And then I started to plan on going abroad to the Philippines and Canada. While that time to prepare for studying abroad and when I studied in the Philippines and Canada, I had experienced various types of teachers and classes. I am about to share my experiences based on learning in first class.

Especially, I can’t forget two teachers I met. They helped me enjoy English. One of them was sam park and the other was Rose.

I met sam park in 2005 When I studied in Seoul, South Korea. I was very confused about studying English at that time. He was a kind of an explainer and a little bit of an enabler but he was a very effective teacher. He made me gain a different point of view about English at all. He also taught the grammar first, but it was different. He didn’t teach the separated grammar. At first, class he drew a big tree of grammar and started to explain the connection with each part of grammar and English word order. It was a kind of structured. Then he explained how to say English and a need to study English. After that class, I could understand English as a language and I had known English was a one way of communication. Then I could enjoy studying English. Until then, Studying English was only way for gaining a good grade on tests, such as TOEIC. That was why I could not enjoy learning English. I am an adult learner. I think his class had satisfied characteristics of adult learner that adults are relevancy oriented and adults are goal-oriented. In every class, he taught with many pictures and shared his experiences. He also gave us lots of assignments to make simple sentences for communication and then we spoke many times in the class. IT was very useful for me.

I went to Cebu in the Philippines in December 2005 and stayed there for three months. I registered at very strict institute named “EV”. There were many rules and quizzes. It was very hard time for me. Rose was one of teacher in that institute. I took a couple of her class. She was a kind of involver and her class was modern class. She was always polite and kind. All Students were treated as adults in there. Every student liked her. She explained a little bit and then we were some activities or made some sentences. She corrected our mistakes individually in the class. Sometimes we did a group work and a presentation. She always gave us positive feedback. That kind of class was first time for me. I loved her classes and I was familiar to her. So she and I became friends. She often wrote some letters to me after class. In the letters, she had encouraged me all the time. She also invited me to her house and introduced her family. And we traveled out of Cebu once. She was my first foreigner friend.

At first, English was just something hard to learn. Of course I still need to study more. But now I am not afraid of English anymore because experiences with good teachers. I just started to learn teaching English. While I have written this essay, I have realized what kind of teacher I want to be. I should be a teacher who not only teaches English but also gives a direction to students with my experiences learning through trial and error.