**“Good students are from a good teacher?”**

How to be a good teacher? I think that is hardest question to all the teachers. Many of teachers saying that to be a good teacher understand students well, to be able to encourage student’s potential, enjoy their work and their students, .etc. And consider the words of educator and philosopher Parker Palmer said:

*Good teaching isn't about technique. I've asked students around the country to describe their good teachers to me. Some of them describe people who lecture all the time, some of them describe people who do little other than facilitate group process, and others describe everything in between. But all of them describe people who have some sort of connective capacity, who connect themselves to their students, their students to each other, and everyone to the subject being studied. (1999, p. 27)*

I never expected myself to become to be a teacher. I am definitely not a good teacher. Therefore I don’t have much skill to teach the kids and I don’t have teaching experience. But since I had short experience of teaching the young kids, I realized that teaching also can learn from students too. I learned teaching children’s are motivation and energetic. In my case I never been taught someone else whole my life. But last year somehow I had chance to work in kindergarten and institution. At the time, I had class 7years old kids never been studied English before and I taught the Phonics. At the first time I was panic for how to handle the kids and teaching them. But the time goes by I found myself to learning from the kids and also it was very amazing that their English skills are fast developing one by one by my teaching. That was my turning point to want to be a teacher. Based on my experience to be a good teacher is not only having much knowledge, understands students, loves students and have fun time with them.

As I said earlier I never taught anyone before. First time when I taught the class I had hard time to find lesson plan and activities having difficulty to prepare the class. Since I decide to be a teacher, I need more specific knowledge and skills someone who can encourage me to share does some good teaching skills. I am very excited to be in TESOL for children course. I am also expecting many fun activities such as games or role plays and some storytelling or drama as well.

In additionally I am also looking forward hearing other students who working in this field experience and knowledge as well.

For example how to making lesson plan, variety of method tools for teaching kids to be a good teacher! So on and on...

I am sure end of the course I will ready for become a good teacher.

Furthermore, I knew that Korea is high educated system especially for English. And also for the research report young kids are learning second language faster every each year. Especially does who want their kid differently compare with others. Moreover Nowadays most of students know Basic English even though they never been overseas. For example if you want to in to large company such as Samsung or LG you must pass some English certificate authority Exam. Example: TOEIC, OPIC or TEPS.

The Korea Times founds:

*"According to a report by the Samsung Economic Research Institute (SERI), Koreans spend about 15 trillion won ($15.8 billion) on English learning per year. Koreans also topped the applicant list of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) between 2004 and 2005 as about 102,340 out of the 554,942 applicants were Koreans. They also paid 700 billion won toward English examination fees. Enthusiasm for English study has also seen a large number of children, teenagers and even adults going to English-speaking countries like the United States, Australia and Britain to study. Last year some 250,000 under 29 years old went abroad for studying. The English frenzy saw the coining of the term 'goose father,' referring to a father who lives alone in Korea having sent his spouse and children to a foreign country to study English or some other form of advanced study. The goose fathers are estimated to be about 200,000 goose daddies nationwide. Most Koreans start to learn English from middle or elementary school. By the time they graduate, they have already spent about 100,000 hours on English studying, according to the SERI report."*

But my point of view I neither was thinking even we are trying hard for studying English since young, many of Koreans are still can’t speak well nor shy to talk to foreigners. Why is that? Personally, I think current English system in Korea need to change to more focus to realistic. Base on my experience I had helped class for elementary class and they’re more focus on just memorizing the word rather than speaking. In my point of view as we are not native speaker we should have more time to practicing on speaking rather than just memorizes the words or writing.

To conclude, Many of Korean are now speaks Basic English and especially does parents who have children wants their child to speak bilingual perfectly since they are younger. Therefore it is very important the teacher should encourage the students well. Give right direction and figure out their student’s character. To be a good teacher is not an easy. I think students and teacher are mutual relationship between learning and sharing. From the young kids you will see how fast they’re accepting language. Depends on how you are teaching the students, student’s will accepts their English skill fast or slow and also either like or dislike to learned language as well. Think about yourself when you’re younger how your teacher was either good or bad. You will realize that depends on how you liked or disliked the teachers you also found about subjects are interesting especially for when you learning language.