**One challenge**

-The first essay

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I worked for a company for eight years. Some months ago, I retired it. I've been operating a small math education institute. While operating it, I need to have English program in mine. Because many parents want their children to learn both math and English in the same place. So that's why I've been taking this course.

In 2005, I stayed in Montreal for several months to take E.S.L. But Since then, I haven't had any opportunity to use English owing to me not working with English affairs in the company.

But I thought many people who took this course seemed not to speak English fluently like me before taking this course. However, almost all people in it can speak English fluently without me. So, I couldn't help being nervous during a greeting activity even though I taught math in front of many students energetically.

Though I am lack in my speaking English, I think I try to learn teaching ideas and ways from others and to improve my speaking English.

Koreans have learned both math and English in the same way. This way is to formulate the both contents in order to pass the exam for attending very famous university.

That is, we ignore that English is not a simple subject but one of many languages.

Therefore, Korean style to teach English makes us to be lack in speaking English. When I arrived Montreal at first, I couldn't order a cup of cappuccino. Because I didn't know [p] sound from [f] sound. So, after all, I remembered I got a coffee.

Besides, we don't acquire fluency if we intend to use a kind of English formulation like math. I think we have to communicate with others in English under extemporary environment. Shortly, This is English fluency.

In my case, before speaking English, I pass through three steps. One step is to make sentences I want to speak in Korean. Second step is to translate them into English in my mind. Final step is to try to speak them in English.

So, many people can stuffy when they talks to me in English. In other words, these steps are not totally suitable for English conversation as it's important for us to response to others momently during conversation.

I wonder whether there is a sort of solution that makes these steps reduce or remove in TESOL we will learn.

I know that we study not to learn English but to teach English in this course.

But, if I think on reflection about it, I can learn the good way to learn English by taking it.

I know I am lack in every aspect of English. So, I think taking this course is one challenge for me. I'll try my best.