**TESOL Essay**

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**English has been the only subject I’ve been willing to study more and more by myself since high school. Even though I hadn’t had experience living overseas or having foreign friends, I’ve always had the desire to speak out in English one day. So What I’ve tried to do was having opportunity to listen, read and speak in English. I’ve watched American drama named Gray’s Anatomy everyday so that I could get used to hearing phrases and vocabulary which are commonly used in that drama. And I’ve tried to read magazines about entertainers such as US magazines which interests me. However there always had been limitation to experience speaking English as long as I’m stuck in Korea. So I decided to go Australia and joined CVA which stands for Conservation Volunteers of Australia. Experience in CVA helped me speak in English with people from all over the world. Through those experiences I grew in confidence in speaking English even though I made lots of mistakes. I firmly believe that improving English should be started to find certain interests in English somehow. To be an outstanding teacher, finding student’s interest in English is essential. So I want to be a teacher who can motivate students studying how to find their interests in English with cheerful action, and tone of voice. And one more a high quality of and effective English teacher should have a sense of humor. Which means not to get their students bored is strongly needed. As long as a teacher never makes their students bored and motivates why they study and learn English, they are not going to be forced, get pressured. And what I want to do with my students is having various situations in real life and practice how they should speak out (respond) when they are faced with certain situations.**

**There are some recommendations and suggestions.**

**First I hope I could get lots of examples of students graduates TESOL class so I can learn from their case by case (actually Frank already told us lots of cases. I appreciate.) It would also be helpful if our TESOL teacher could be some kind of story teller when they teach English.**

**Second it would be really great if teacher often teach us specific words and expression differently used in the abroad from Korea. Not only phrase native speaker use but also behavior or manner they normally do. So we can be more globalized when we become a real English teacher. Thank you.**