**WHAT DOES THE TESOL MEAN? 9. 12. 2013 JUNE (HYO IM NAM)**

TESOL is a program Teaching English to speakers of other Languages or Teaching English to speakers of other Language.

Then what does the TESOL mean to me?

Actually I enrolled pre-TESOL program in TIMES TESOL 3 years ago but I couldn’t complete it because I was busy studying Multi Therapy which I had desired for a long time. Of cause I finished it successfully and had a lot of good opportunities to study, understand and help the children in mental troubles. Even if that made me feel worthwhile and meaningful, I couldn’t forget my earnest desire for English. Therefore I decided to challenge TESOL again to accomplish my plan that I had put aside for a long time.

It took me long time to make a decision to start TESOL again and I am not sure if can pass TESOL program. Nevertheless, the reason I chose this program is TESOL has special meaning to me.

I think TESOL is a good role and tool of the assistance.

Education can be divided into 2 parts, I guess, Self-learning and learning from others. But eventually self-learning - reading, listening, watching, feeling by oneself …. - is also effective. Especially it’s very important to get various experiences and assistances from others in the TESOL process to learn foreign language.

Because the first movers already know “How to” so they can be big helpers to followers like themselves.

My English is not fluent enough to teach someone yet.

Every time I taught students I wanted to have a little more confidence and abilities of teaching method not only for myself but also for my students.

Of course fluent English is very important but I think there are more important things – listening to students, enthusiasm, good sense of humor, positive feedback and so on - than fluent English in the classroom.

It is said that without pain without gain.

Even though every challenge that I don’t know makes me feel nervous, I am ready to exceed my limit and concern in learning.

Actually I enjoy learning something new and love English. In addition, my educational experiences in Multi Therapy field and Touch Schooling (Internet Learning Program for students) will be very helpful.

Now I’ll run forward and do my best.

I hope this program will be a rainbow bridge to develop my English and achieve my dream to get close to my future students.

Through TESOL, I wish people who feel lack of confidence in English can overcome their limit and get a sense of accomplishment with me.

I believe I can fly ……. with TESOL. !!!

Thank you.