**Choosing a Job**

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Sometimes I ask myself what kind of life I want to have and how much I know about myself. About 10 years ago, I thought earning lots of money and possibility to have showy possession were important factors when I considered a job. After facing many circumstances and experiences, I realized that my real happiness was beyond those things, though. Moreover, I thought I could be a teacher. There are several reasons I thought like that.

First, having various work environments, I had opportunities to link between life style which I imagined and life which was real. After getting married, I went to Egypt to run a guest house. It was a gigantic house which had a marble floor, cute balconies and huge rooms that looked like a fancy hotel. In there, I needed to work a lot because of huge place needing to be cleaned and many guests, but I could make a lot of money. Afterward, before participating in Tesol course, I ran a dress shop for 2 years. I felt happy in relationship with guests and I acquired skills in selling clothes and ability to find valuable clothes.

Second, through my experiences, I could specifically notice my job which I want to have. In Egypt, making much money meant that I was too busy to have enough time to get rid of my stress peacefully. Also, I realized that I just spent my time earning money without satisfaction. In my dress shop, plus, I knew that this job did not match my standards of happiness because I longed for educational attainments and time for self-development while I was working. In addition, I felt futile because I hope to be helpful to other people’s inside such as academic improvement than outside.

Third, I recalled that I got contentment from teaching children. When I was in university, I was a teaching assistant in my church. I taught about 7 preschoolers and early elementary school students every Sunday for one year. I just taught in 20 minutes with materials from a preacher, so it was not difficult to teach. However, controlling and meeting the changing their moods were the hardiest work I ever had. Therefore, I needed advice from teachers and the way of control through excerpts from child psychology books and training materials. At first, I was exhausted, but I could control them little by little. Few months later, I felt rewarded because I could see they were listening to my words.

  In conclusion, I hope to be satisfied with my job, and I want to be helpful to others, so now I participate in Tesol program. I heard this chance from my friend that might be tough but could improve my English, and based on my careers, I could be a teacher who always wants to find the best way to go forward. Plus, I think I should do various teaching practice and need empathy and creative mind to be a world-class teacher.