**The path that have led me**

Well, you might feel my life is not quite dramatic after reading this essay, but this story is the part of the fruit of hard work during my life. So I hope you can have empathy with my story, furthermore you understand why I want to learn “TESOL”.

That was at 12 years old when the trials of life started owing to the company’s bankruptcy of my farther. The our whole fortune was gone and it made me to be obliged to give up admission procedure for a university due to financial condition at that time even though 7 years went by. How could I forget the feeling on the very day? Fortunately, I could grab the second best which was college entrance in order to make money as fast as I can. After graduation, I was luckily employed in an Insurance company at 22 years old when IMF happened. And I worked there for over 6 years. Why did I quit my job, then?

I made a loan of 1 million by my best co-worker’s cheat. I really felt I surely was idiot so I couldn’t stand the pain of trauma for years. Why was the world unfavorable to me? No way! I decided to change my mind to challenge the future rather than to be stuck on the negative attitude anymore. I heartily prepared for an examination for admission into a higher class for 1 year combining with work and passed it at 28 years old. I was very proud of myself to be a student of the University which is the one of high ranks in Korea. It was a turning point that my potential abilities could be rediscovered.

It was true that my university experience gave me a strong influence on, but I was not satisfied with the degree only. What would be next step in my life? After reflection deeply, my conclusion was to go abroad for language studies to the U.K., the fountain head of English. The experience was not only led to the improvement of language skills but also the variation of my value, point of view and consciousness. That was a quite crucial thing to have performed works with my positive energy, confidence since I returned.

I got a good opportunity to be able to work in a local branch of Microchip Technology Inc. whose headquarter was located in Arizona, U.S. at 32 years old. 5years later, I left my job resolutely in that very promotion time for my baby. Time is flying, so over 2 years passed already.

So far I have struggled to pursue better life by myself mostly since 20 years old. And thankfully, I have achieved what I wanted, planned and chosen.

Look back on my past days, it was not easygoing life. Then, am I now just happy with my husband and a daughter? My answer is yes but with “vague anxiety” due to unstable world as you may know. That’s the reason what I am here “TIMES TESOL” to have my competitive power strengthen. I will endeavor to be a good world class teacher who can has three “Empathy, Authentic and Respect” to students. Thank you very much!!