Why are you here?

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One day, I decided to be a teacher. Since I made that decision, I’ve focused on improving

my English ; reducing mistakes, pronouncing more correctly, broadening range of

comprehension for reading and listening in terms of correction and speed so on. However,

since I got an interview with the professor after I discovered this course by chance and as I

took first weekend class for two days, I’ve thought of a new conception of the importance for

“communication” or “conversation” with students in teaching. In other words, I’ve started \

to figure out my problems on those conceptions in teaching. There are some my concerns

which has hit my head and staied in my mind so far.

Firstly, It is my nervousness from my rare chances speaking in front of people. Exactly, I’ve

got some experiences of it though, I’m not yet free from it. I’ve overcome it through

individual practice but because of both lack of experience and uncomfortable English Level,

it would be still remained as my problem for the time being. However, I know that

it will be less as long as I don’t give up.

Secondly, furthermore, relating to first concerns above, it is my narrow scope of sight during

my teaching. With uncomfortable English level and rare experiences, I’m still not sure if I

teach students or accomplish my teaching plan considering “Communication” eliciting

student’s participation. I’ve seen what the professor did for last two days but even though it

gave me fresh and positive motivation, I’m tilting my head now keeping the word

“practicing” the professor mentioned.

Third, It is my insufficient knowledge of education especially about the terms with which I’m

unfamiliar. I already got some new terms of education last week and there will be more

over time. This unfamiliar terms made me interrupted to follow what the professor explains

even assigned to me last class. Actually I’ve had quite good confidence for listening

comprehension in general situation. I was really embarrassed at not just my missing flow of

the class but also level of most student’s understanding of the terms I missed. The answer

would be quite clear. I need to preview and review until I completely get them.

However, it also reflects how I’m clumsy in this field. I’ll be more keep my tension ; not

nervousness.

All of those are my worries I recently have had. I don’t think it is possible to solve them

in short term. At least, I will try to get an large direction by following instruction the

professor emphasize and I’m deciding again to be a more positive participant by trying to

utilize some expressions and words the professor mentioned last class in this essay. Coming

back to the topic again ; “Why am I here?”, I hope that this essay could be a good and

sincere answer.