Studying TESOL : to foster my confidence as an English teacher

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In this essay, I want to write the reason why I am taking this TESOL course. There are several reasons why I decided to study TESOL, but the following three are the main of them.

First, It is to enhance my English speaking skill. In my case, I've always studied English focusing not on speaking but on grammar, vocabulary, and writing. However, my goal is to teach English with English so high communication skill is essential for me. I think I can maximize my speaking skill with the atmosphere where I can use only English and no Korean. By talking with my classmates in English during the whole class time here, I can correct my errors through discussion and broaden my knowledge of English. No doubt it will be much easier for me to teach if I am able to speak in English fluently.

Secondly, I want to know the method to attract the students to my class. When I worked in a language institution in Mock-dong as an English teacher, every day I had to struggle with having them concentrate on my class. I often used to get angry and irritated by their behavior because I didn't know how to deal with that kind of situation. Therefore, I hope to get some idea as much as possible from this course about how to make all the students enjoy my class so that they can get maximum results from me.

Lastly, the most important reason why I need TESOL is that I want to restore my confidence of teaching English. While I was teaching Korean teenagers in a language institution, I felt embarrassed whenever I spoke English to teach in front of students and even I was with my colleagues. I think it was not because I couldn't say English well but because I was too worried about making a mistaken error during my class or in daily lives. So, I want to overcome this weak point by practicing real-teaching in front of others with professional knowledge on language teaching.

In summary, I am here to become an English teacher full of confidence. To accomplish this goal, I am willing to keep doing my best to learn about how to teach English effectively. Also I will constantly motivate myself as the teacher who can make use of anything that helps students understand until the end of our program. I wish that I will finish this course with satisfactory smile.