Purpose Driven

Everyone in class has his own reason of attending this Tesol course. Everyone has his dreams and purpose to fulfill for his future. And I, like the other students, have my own purpose of taking this course.

The first reason is that, I want to be an effective, creative and the best teacher to my students. But I can’t deny the fact that I have a low confidence. I always underestimate my capabilities. I don’t want to but I can’t stop thinking like that. I want to be a teacher, an exceptional teacher, but speaking in front of many people is really a challenge for me. I’m a nurse by profession and I am used to work on the patients’ bedside quietly. Being a teacher is a far much different situation. It’s frustrating; however, I believe that it can be fixed. Taking this course is one of the ways to overcome those weaknesses. I’ve learned that gradual and constant exposure to the things that cause your fear will help you overcome it.

The second reason is that I don’t want my learning state to be stagnant. I want my skills to be developed, improved and to have progress. I’m always afraid to be stagnant, could it be in my work, education or even love life. I’m always fascinated to learn new things in life. As the common saying goes, “Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching.” Taking this course will make me come out from my comfort zone. I know it won’t be easy but I will do my best to change for the better.

Lastly, I want to meet new people. I know that this course doesn’t just teach me techniques on how to teach effectively but also it helps me improve myself as a social being.

Whatever reasons we have, one thing is important, we must learn how to be a purpose- driven not an emotional driven person. We must act not according to how we feel but according to what we must do and accomplish.