The world is getting closer and more competitive. Learning a second language is very important to understand other culture and expand into a different market of business. Especially English is used through all over the world and become the most powerful language.

Nowadays learning English is emphasized strongly enough how important that is. Students acquire physical education, music, science and math naturally in English.

Unfortunately I have been studying since I was 14. Most of English classes focused more on grammar than on conversational skills.

I studied hard and got a good grade in school but I had fear of speaking English conversation. So I still adhered to grammar what I wanted to tell.

About that time, teachers were the explainer type. If I remember aright, teachers were passive, strict and logical in the past. Each class schedule was too tight, I had to concentrate with risen my tension. Teacher taught things like grammar by rote. I had to bear in mind teacher’s voice and pass the written test for Midterm or final examination. I believed and accepted that knowing grammar is the fastest way to learn English but soon, I realized grammar is not always the answer to communicate. A lot of Korean were not face with opportunities to use English. I was also too shy about making mistakes.

In my case, Most of teachers wanted me to do homework, remember all things and have a good grade. It was easy way to give up English because English class was boring and useless knowledge. I’m the victim of theoretical education. Despite studying for remembering all the grammar rules, I couldn’t speak well. In retrospect, I should have learned English like a baby. English is no longer learning language. It changes to speak and communicate language.

We all learn our mother tongue without grammar. It’s better to learn a language a little bit younger. Child just repeats words or sentence over and over again. They speak it out without fear and think by themselves. Sometimes they remember words from songs, media things, play and games etc..

Of course we need to consider learning grammar as well. Once we reach the goal of English speaking, it’s getting easier to get all our ducks in a row with grammar.

We might have application of ability and use it with derived from experiences.

My point is to be the involver.

If I were a teacher, I would like to be likely friend. I don’t want to be too authority teacher. Sometimes I could lend my hand and ears to student or I would like to become a confiding relationship with students. I have to make an effort a good rapport with students. Sometimes, to be a advisor and listener.

For educational aspect, knowledge is everything, but we don’t need to learn to know. I would prefer to communicate a lot in the class. I think interest and curiosity make student study hard and speak English frequently.

The teaching method must contain them. Using visual things or auditive things. Such as TV drama, songs, animations, group activities, games, internet…

I prefer modern classroom. The mood is a bright and cheerful. It makes student have the courage to try new things.

One more important thing is that make sure to balance speaking, listening, reading and writing. Learning has to focus on various ways. Once we learn as much as we can, then it’s time to talk and develop skills ourselves.

Learning second language is quite hard without much care and attention. When we achieves something through learning, we may want to go on step further. That is going to be one reason the charm of learning something.