My Future as a TESOL Certified Facilitator.

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 **People with goals succeed because they know where they are going. It’s as simple as that. – Nightingale-**

 It almost has finished TESOL. I am learning about TESOL for 8 weeks and feeling that the time is short. And I always feel like I am lacking something of myself in teaching. I didn’t know teaching is important and responsible. I wanted to be a teacher that teaches young learners from when I was little, Even though my major is different. In addition, I can teach my kids in the future. So I changed my mind for my future. But I have some problem that I am lacking in my English speaking skill. Actually as soon as I listened that TESOL can use English all day, I registered for TESOL class. But it was not the purpose for TESOL. It is focused on teaching, and then it should be based on English speaking. During I was listening the class, I felt always confused and difficult. I had a lot of homework and presentations. Also I felt my colleges were sorry for me and myself being depressed. I have thought delay or giving up. But Frank said to us “Teaching English is not about how fluent I am. A teacher is not the person who can speak perfect English. Communication is important. ”After listening to that, I can understand the meaning gradually though this class. It means I make students concentrate on and take part in my class by using effective communication, not showing off my English skills. I felt that my idea about teaching English was a little wrong. And Frank always pointed out which parts are wrong directly and encouraged student to do well. At first, I was hurt but I know it is getting better than before. I think I really appreciate my TESOL Professor, and I was happy that every student is not a competitor but a colleague who shares a lot of information and helps each other and encourage our dream.

 What is my plan as a TESOL certified facilitator? My plan is studying English a little more. I want myself to be a communicator making English easy and fun to students. I need some English skills in order to make students understand my communication. After that, I will be teacher that is my dream. Even though I used to taking the class before that teachers explain questions and finish, I learned many methods and gained inspiration to teach though TESOL. So I will apply suitable methods to students based on TESOL. I will do proper set up and activity to my class, and monitor students effectively.

 I’m the captain that is controlling the ship. I have to carry students safely and go to the destination of learning. But without any plan, we can’t reach for the destination. So I need responsibility and reliability a lot. I will keep this in mind surely.

 As a TESOL certified facilitator of English communication, I have three goals. First, I will develop continuously in my English skill to study more about language education for teaching students. If I don’t use correct words and sentences, they will not trust me as a teacher. I will be not satisfied with current my ability. I will try to know new knowledge to improve my English skill.

 My second goal is being the teacher that is respectable to students. There are a lot of teacher around us. But how many teachers do we remember? The things I remember about teachers only are passionate, funny and strict. I’d like to be respectable teacher. Young learners usually don’t listen to teacher’s talk. Especially they tend to ignore young teachers. So I sometimes will be strict teacher. I will call this “the carrot and the stick.” It doesn’t mean physical punishment to young students. I always make them enjoyable with my smile, but I scold them to make good atmosphere.

 Also, I would like to become a teacher of young learners who listens to my students. There are students that have a lot of character in a class. It is the fact that handling students individually at the same time are not easy. But I have to try to listen to my students more carefully. This is also necessary thing as a teacher.

 As a last, my third goal is the teacher that helps poor people who have a difficult situation about leaning. It is very worthwhile to give someone some knowledge. I always took a lot of things without big problem. After teacher for a long time, I’d like to be the person who helps poor people with my husband in the future. It’s because teacher’s meaning is about service for everyone. I want to be a teacher that helps the students progress and nourishes their desires. I already feel like my shoulder is heavy but my shoulders are strong and I will raise my students to reach the top of the mountain.