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**To be a ‘Great’ Teacher, But How?**

Teaching English brings joy in my life. I love to teach students, share my stories from what I know and what I have experienced. I love to teach because it is the best way for me to learn lessons in many ways, not only in language particularly but how to live a better life. Students taught me how to take the situations, to be patient, appreciate, and modesty which I cannot learn by books or texts.

I only had passion and love toward students but did not have any skills about teach and how to manage students. For me, explaining well and giving a detail account based on text books were the best way of teaching however I realized one way teaching, often called explaining or illustrating, disturbs and prohibits students to tell what they know. Students should learn how to express their ideas and opinions and present their knowledge. I should rather question them to think through and enable the answer using their schema which allows them to absorb and not memorize for the short periods of time. Teaching language is not enough by explaining or giving lectures out. Students need to absorb English in order to communicate effectively. “Elicit’ and Enable Let Students do their work!” The whole concept of my teaching skills need to be changed to modern style, interactive, enable students’ schema, help students out to think and let them express their ideas and thoughts through many different kinds of activities and discussions. This class makes me excited to think how to be a great teacher and hopefully one day I can be called as ‘a World Class Teacher’.