Deep down, what I want to do.

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My major is industrial engineering at university. I have studied it for more than 4 years and I liked it. Naturally, I applied for a job with my major and it was going well. One day, It flashed on me that I have never thought about what I want to do deep down. I started to think right away and I realized. It is teaching children especially teaching English.

I think there are several reasons that where the decisions can be affected.

First of all, my parents are teacher. They have basically effect on my dream. I have seen and learned how fruitful teaching somebody well is. Furthermore, my mother works in kindergarten. Even though it is harder than my expectation, I know that work is interesting and worthy.

Next, I have some experiences regarding teaching in English. I have been to Nepal and South Africa for missionary. At that time, I taught the children in English. That was so interesting to me and I loved it. Some people also encouraged me with praise. They said to me that Ihave many good things to teach children such as voice, appearance and so on... I love this job and got some credit of it. There is no reason that I hesitate about changing my future plan! Surely, I need to learn professional skills and abilities and then I expect to be a great English teacher.

Finally, whyEnglish? Of course, the first answer is I like English and speak English. The ultimate reason, however, is the education culture. There are a lot of education method I want to bring from English speaking countries. It does not mean Korean is bad but I have found something which need to change. That is so called the cramming education. Korean, they prefer one-way teaching and just explaining. It makes student easy to forget and hard to apply for another situation. It is not effective especially when we learn languages. I want the students to think and elicit their schema. Recently, I have known that teaching and mentoring are the most effective method for memorizing what the student learns. What does the result means? It is great that making them find the answer by themselves and teach each other. Besides, in student view, it is more fun than just listening what teacher says. Then they may improve a lot and enjoy learning English.

To sum up, l place value in teaching well. English is getting more important in our society and more people want to learn it. I have already learned it and realize the value of English. Now, it is my turn. I want to teach English for childrenwith improved teaching method. I am learning teaching skills and I will do my best. I am sure that I will enjoy my job and have confidence what I do.