Never late to follow your dream

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Interior Architect was my job title for a long time until I recently quit. Even though I enjoyed what I was doing, I wanted to follow my dream.

I love music, dance and traveling. Whenever I have a chance, I travel to a place I’ve never been before. It makes me excited when I interact with new people and explore new things to learn their culture. My dream is to travel South America with a guitar on my back, going from town to town, singing and dancing with locals and teaching English to them. Probably I got inspired by one of my friends who volunteered to work for Wild Animal Park and for small schools to teach English to kids while he was traveling third world countries. Before I learned what he did during his trip, I’ve been donating some money to the organization to people who need some help. But it was an enlightenment to me that there are so many other ways to help people. Teaching English is one of them.

There are some people who are naturally good at teaching and there are some people who are not. And I am more like the latter. I don’t have patience, I am not good at explaining things and I’ve never taught before. That is why I am here to learn how to teach and how to be a ‘World Class Teacher’. I remember the first time I took an English class when I was a child. We were singing and dancing in the playground. My friends and I had so much fun and surprisingly enough I still remember the songs. I can see myself in a small town somewhere in South America playing guitar and singing an English song to the townspeople in near future. I want to give them an opportunity to explore another culture and language while I explore their culture.