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I didn't really have any good experiences in learning english during all of my school years in Korea. I didn't enjoy learning english and my grades in english were poor. Overall, I didn't do well in my schools except for art and music. I was never really a studying hard typed of student, until I found out that there was a great Art School in New York City and I really wanted to get into that school.

The first thing I had to do was go to English Hahk-won in Gang Nam where the foreigners are teachers. I still remembered the first interview I had with this blonde pale skinned American man. I only understood a few vocabularies he spoke. During the interview, I was trying to piece together what he was saying with little knowledge of vocabulary I had.

My english was so poor and I could barely spoke any english back then. However, I was super excited to go to classes to chat or have conversations with foreign teachers in the school. I just kept on speaking english and did not worry about if I was making any errors. I had fun making friends with teachers and it made me want to keep going to classes. Entering art school gave me strong motivation to study english. I had a lot of fun learning english and that made me study it hard. I finally entered the Art school In New York City I dreamed of.

I feel bad for those people who struggle out there to study english and stress over, especially young learners. I wish I can be a big help and teach those young learners. I would love to show them learning english can be fun and it doesn't need to be a torture. A great teacher once told me that it's a teacher's job to make learning easier for the students. This is the main reason why I want to be an english teacher.

I don't have much experience in teaching english, but I have taught my first nephew to learn english. He has learned from phonics to reading books, like Harry Potter. Teaching a little boy was fun and challenging at the same time. I realized I should learn more teaching skills to be a better teacher.

I always have loved hanging out with my young cousins, whom are much younger than me. My dad often made fun of me and said I should be a baby sitter when I grow up. I still love being with children. They say the darnedest things and give me so much positive energy. I would be very happy if I become a good teacher for children.

I believe that being a good teacher is the most important job in the world. It is crucial to have good teachers in your life because they can affect your life for a long time. I wish I can be one of them.

I am very thrilled with taking my first step by being in the TESOL program with Mr. Greaves. I already learned some great teaching tips and I am looking forward to learn more.