**Why do you want to be an English teacher?**

Starting with a short introduction of myself, I have a bachelor's degree in fashion design and have over 4 years of work experience in the fashion trading industry.I took my way with high standards to fulfill as a career woman, looking up to figures like Anna Wintour – who was played by Meryl Streep in the movie “The devil wears Prada”. But during these years somehow something in my heart felt that unhappy about it. So I quit my job last year and traveled around world for 5 months.

To be frank, I never once considered the idea of becoming a teacher. But a Dutchwoman I ran into in Barcelona during the trip, affected me to think about it. She was working as an English teacher there. It was extremely fascinating for me to realize that non-native English speakers could also teach English to foreigners in a foreign country. Since then, traveling or residing overseas as an English teacher has taken a place on top of my bucket lists.

I’m not saying that my reason of choosing this profession is based on means to survive in foreign country or the desire to travel more. I would rather to say because I enjoy getting to know different cultures and love befriending new people through the profession. I personally think that teaching is not an one-sided communication, but rather an interactive activity. Perhaps it is one of the most energetic behaviors to live together harmoniously in a community. That is why I feel that becoming a teacher is not an easy undertaking but it comes with great responsibility. I am currently struggling with some of these ideas, and still having some difficulty taking up the challenges. In the same vein, I will not be a teacher at the earliest date possible, since there will be many obstacles to go through and obligations to deal with. One of these days, however, if I come upon a chance, I am willing to confront the way I’ve ever taken with enthusiasm. Because I do believe it will guide me to an enthrilling adventure I have yet experienced. **.**

**How will you affect the way you learned in teaching? By this, how well will you be the best English teacher?**

As I look down my memory lane, I remember how I made up a good relationship with my teachers, and was well appreciated by them throughout my school life. Due to their high expectation of me, I was encouraged me to make a greater effort academically. I studied hard and continuously achieved good marks in order to meet their expectations. Because I loved getting along with my teacher and I didn’t want to let them down on me. As a result, at some point, I became a permanent fixture on the dean’s list.

Now I come to realize that the mainspring of my academic achievements is emerging into one thing, ‘caring’. Its genuine affection for me had made me to develop into a passionate learner and driven student. Based on my experiences, I can say with certainty; even the smallest attention can drive us to the most powerful passion. In other words, teachers can transform students into active participants just by instilling a small motivation inside them.

If I amplify upon the ‘caring’- my teachers’ actions were not even close to a tear-jerking soap opera, nor a particular incident in that matter. It was more likely daily things - how they remembered my name and greeted me delightfully even during short moment or always tried to have a friendly chat with me as much as their time would allow. My motivation grew gradually through the number of conversations I had with them. I felt comfortable around them and brought up any questions whenever I needed.

There are numerous factors to be the best teacher, but in my personal view, I sincerely believe that the basis of becoming a good teacher is to warm the hearts of the students. Since I have experienced firsthand, how simple gestures of ‘caring’ have a tremendous impact on students. I can apply this amazing performs to my future students as well. I will strengthen the foundation I’ve taken from my teachers with the utmost effort. And I’d like to build up my strong competence to get closer to the best teacher step by step.