Learning English is fun. I can meet more people from various countries and can have a lot of fun experiences, having English skills and abilities. As an outgoing and an adventurous person who has a great sense of humor, I want to share my fun personality and have various experiences with people from all over the world. It would be great if I can teach English and as a volunteer, while traveling the world. Also, as a person who studied and majored art and design, I want to teach art and English or art in English. I believe that taking TESOL would give me a great opportunity to teach English to non- native English speakers.

Since I was a middle school student, I had an interest and a strong desire to study and live abroad. My parents let me do whatever I wanted to do, but told me to pay for the expenses by myself. Since I was 15 years old, I started to save my pocket money and also to sell my stuff to go to school abroad. At the same time, I started to make international friends from all over the world via social networking sites. I pretty much enjoyed communicating with my international friends even though my English was basic. I always had an English dictionary with me and searched whatever I want to say on the Internet as well. That was the time when I learned and improved my English the most because I enjoyed**.** From my experiences, I realized that to enjoy is the most important thing when you are learning something.I would make sure that my students would enjoy my class as I had.

I always thought of myself to be a good and patient teacher, but I discovered that it was not true. I have taught English to my mother since she has been interested in learning English and wanted to volunteer for the Pyeongchang winter Olympics in 2018. Whenever we were together, She kept asking me words she sees and hears every moment. I became annoyed because I wanted her to find out the answers by herself but I could not help. I would have been more gentle and patient if I thought she was a baby who just started to speak and read. I thought of her as an intelligent adult, so I lost my patience with not enough understanding. I should have focused on her English level, not on her age. I was also teaching technical grammar, which was hard to remember and boring. Then she did not ask me any more questions but studied by herself, because she lost her confidence.

Through this experience, I have realized how I was wrong, and how much I can improve at the same time. I want to be an Art & English teacher who does not stop learning as I am expecting my students to do the same. I think it is important to improve myself to teach others, to be an expert as well. No one is perfect. Teachers are not always right. They should always put an effort not only into their student’s development, but also their own development. I want to be a student and the teacher at the same time.

Also, when students need the answers, I would be a compass guiding them, not a navigator telling students where to go. I want them to solve their problems using their brains so that they can learn and gain knowledge to apply it to anything they want. I am happy about learning of teaching methods, while taking TESOL class. I would not have known how to improve and solve my problem about my teaching method, if I did not take the TESOL class. First of all, I want to help my mom to improve her English and guide her toward her goal. I would be delighted to see her talking in English in the future. More over, I want to be a teacher who implants dreams and goals into a student’s mind. I want to see my students learning Art & English with their goals and having fun with enthusiasm.