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Essay #1

Most people not only in Korea want to learn English and are good at English but also most of people in other countries. The reason why they admire to get knowledge and skills of English is it is being the common language in the world. When I was a middle school student in Korea, I took English class. From that time, I realized that I am interested in the language, English. My parents decided to send me and my younger brother to America together when I was 16-year- old, and he was 14-year-old. My experience of learning English has been started in earnest.

When I started to live in America, studying in other language was too difficult to me; however my speaking and listening skills were improved quickly. I think the key was that I met very smart ESL teacher because he made me felt comfortable to use English during my daily life. For example, the one of the activities in the class was to buy a gum from the cafeteria. After the activity, shyness was disappeared quickly and got relationship with foreigner easily. At that time, I realized the activities are very important skills to teach. Therefore, if I become the English teacher, I want to focus on activities. Although studying as memorized is also important, activities are more efficiency for especially language class. I want my students to feel comfortable get confidents using English as much as their native language.

After I graduated a high school and the university in America, I was confused to decide and choose my job. Although I was studying about the international business for my major, I thought I just studied about English, not about international business. Perhaps, I was not interested in my major. The major was for my father’s business. Therefore, I decided to learn English step by step in order to help people who need help to get information about study abroad or studying English. I really enjoy telling a person who is interested in studying abroad based on my experiences. Literally, TESOL means Teaching English for Students of Other Languages. I want to be a person who can not only teach but also give directions of how to learn English in efficiency. From this TESOL course, I would get improved knowledge about teaching English.