Essay 1.

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This essay topic reminds me of my childhood. I am thinking how I am interested in English and why. When I was third grade on my elementary school, I had private English class which was led by one pretty teacher. I was with 3 more class mates. We studied twice a week together. At that moment we watched English educational video and followed English song. Sometimes we danced together singing English song. Naturally I became a student who waits for English class. At that time I thought English is playing not learning. Even though I took that class for short period, I can say that exciting class made me interested in English. I was still thankful to my mom who gave chance to learn English. With those experiences, English became my favorite subject.

But when I became middle school student, English was not interesting part anymore for me. At that time, almost every English teacher forced student to memorize every English script contents and gave us tips to get high score on English test. English is getting stressful subject to many students, even me who likes English a lot. English teacher just looked like person who focus on giving his knowledge to us. They don’t have any interests about each student. When I look back, that time all English teachers had teacher- centered teaching skills.

While I was taking interesting TC class, I got essay assignment. Topic is which of approaches for learning will have more influence on my future teaching. From now on I am going to share my answer, Theory of multiple intelligences.

Theory of multiple intelligences will affect in many ways on my future class. Students have different learning style. That’s because they have lived in different environment, so each student has different interest and intelligences. Let’s suppose there is one student who is good at drawing, He will like to draw and paint. So if we make many chances to draw in English class for him, it will be helpful for him to learn English more easily and effectively. Also, there will be many students who like watching. For those students, we can make many visual materials like exciting movies, books, pictures. And those who like listening, we can make many opportunities to say as much as they can during class. I believe it will be a good chance to develop their special talent and intelligences too. Especially, I think many physical activities can make children participate and cooperate with each other in the English class. By doing many English activities, students feel more familiar with language and students will not feel bored. It means I have to prepare many exciting and interesting materials and let them fully enjoy my class more. We have to make them “English is playing not studying”. I know that is really important part to learn every language.

Through that approach, I got to know English teachers should be very diligent. They always have to think about way of making children feel excited and enjoyable in the English class. I think child’s interest is easy to change. So during class, teacher should do constant monitoring about children. When I become English teachers again, I will consider child’s multiple intelligences and respect their differences. I would like to make class which my students really are waiting for and expecting what they are learning next. As a teacher, I will try to find my student’s strength and encourage that.