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**There is a saying that goes**

Topic is about you and why you are doing TESOL. It should have your experience of learning English and how it will affect the way you will teach in the future. Have fun and don't focus too much on your English rather focus on expressing yourself.

When I was middle school student I knew about different language and learned English my first languages class. At that time I got attractive feeling pronunciation from other languages, especially English.

I wanted to speak out like a foreign teacher. But it was not easy to begin with listening and speaking also much more difficult grammar. It was funny thing I can remember that I used to close my eyes when I listen dialog. I thought it was better way concentrating it. I repeat listen many times again and again. Also I memorized lots of words, so I can hear simple sentences little by little. At that moment I knew being good something makes me feel sense of accomplishment and confidence. By studying harder I got good grades.

Besides, I met an English teacher who teaches really different teaching method than Korean teacher. I remember my first class which was called hangman. Teacher let us many different activities every day. When the class was beginning, always tried do warm-ups by acting Also learn grammar with tactile-kinesthetic that was based on the activities. Therefore, if I can say teacher type, I’d like to say teacher was an involver. From teacher I could learn English more easily and had a fun. So I have wonderful experience in my life.

As time passes I trip USA I had interest in English more and more. From when I was a little girl I really love kids so I asked myself “how about teach English to younger child like my middle school teacher” Teacher is always been my dream since childhood. I can’t forget my English teacher ever ever. So reason I choose TESOL class. Also I took a TESOL class even only one week I learned various way from my English teacher, Alain. I could make sure again how important teacher’s role. So I think that what teachers do for the students is not only explaining knowledge to students but giving courage to them. Like my teacher did, I want to remain in children’s mind and be a passionate teacher in the future.