Essay 1.

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<< My Motives for Taking Children’s TESOL. >>

As a person who already have done the 120hrs adult’s course, it is my pleasure to take children’s course.

I was always interested in children and their behavior as well as how their mind works. This interest made me eager to learn the ways to approach children with who have different behaviors and learn to deal with them.

Have done both adult and children’s course with the work experience will help me not only to see different perspective from the both course but also help me to become a world class teacher.

My first experience in exposed to English environment was in 1992, New Zealand. 12years of spending my childhood and most of schooling there helped me to gain confidence in English. I was very fortunate and was gathered around nice teacher, deputy principle and pastor as neighbour.

I took ESL course and had private tutor as well. I enjoyed what I was given and taught. Her name was Mrs. Braithwaite. She was not only my advocate on almost everything, but also was my role model. I even remember copying her writing style from white board.

Also Mrs. Broach in high school, she stood strong for her students and was truly focused on teaching the curriculum. In my opinion, since she was strict, had her own rules and was conservative so some student was rebellious and gossiped about her.

I had other interesting teachers as I grow older but these two major teachers inspired me a lot and have influenced me in deciding to become an English teacher for ESL students.

After graduating from this course, I want to work in primary school as afterschool class teacher. Since I don’t have any experience on this field, I will start from subsidiary teacher and work my way up.

So, with my knowledge from this course and my experiences from New Zealand, I would arouse interest and motivation to students through the class activity.

Through this my students will learn and understand that the English is fun and enjoyable to learn and how valuable it is.