My Dream as a Teacher of English Learner

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In my opinion, the word 'understanding' is the same word as a 'judgment'. I imagined about being a teacher after I got this essay assignment, and frankly speaking, I don’t like the story about Mrs. Thompson and Teddy.

The story of Mrs. Thompson was really appealing, but it doesn’t look like she did that for every other student she taught. As a person, looking at only cheerful and bright future does not seem beautiful. Mrs. Thompson did a great job to Teddy and he grew up as a great person, but it’s just an example. I think that I as a teacher has to have the same love and sharing for all of my students. If the guidance made by my own thoughts, that is going to go wrong. It is not fair for students and that just does not make sense for me.

Jeremy Bentham, the philosopher, said ‘It is the greatest happiness of the greatest number that is the measure of right and wrong’ and I agree with it partially. It seems like, Mrs. Thompson was in a monogamy with Teddy. She paid more attention to him, and she gave more time to him, so it could happen. What if she did not? We can never know. As a person who was and still am not in the greatest number, it’s not a beautiful story. She of course could not see the other students because she was so into Teddy. She had a finger in the pie.

For me, being as a Teacher of English learners, means different than her. I don’t mean I will touch my fingers in every pie, but I want to stay in the same spot where my precious pies can touch me. There are things that I can do and don’t. I am willing to give myself openly without reservations for my students, but don’t want to change myself to be that teacher. Fairness and honesty are the most important value that I need to have as a teacher.

I want everything in the control. It means I don’t want to give hard time to my students. If I pay attention to one student because of his mothers’ death, how about other students who are looking at me, how about other students who are having hard time that I could not catch about it? Some of them will feel about it and they can keep their mouth shut. Each of them has to be same precious students for me. Let them do what they want to do and let them be what they want to be is my goal as a teacher. It does not mean that I will neglect them. I will keep my eyes and ears open for them to help.

My dream as Teacher of English Learners after 10 year is to be a good teacher. Sometimes, imagination kills myself. It is not helpful for me. Just do the best I can and try the best I can is the most important value for me and I want my future students feel about it and be like that.

I can say that I will be a good or amazing teacher for them or whatever, it means nothing though. That reflects my will but who will judge me? That would be my students. I cannot judge myself for sure. I will do my best and want to figure out what kind of teacher I can be.