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**My Dream as a Teacher of English Learners**

"Love lets you know. The knowledge makes you see.

But, what you see now is surely different from what you saw before. "

- Han Jun, Yoo (The writer of Chosun Dynasty) -

This phrase always touches my heart. I think Love is the most important and powerful motivation in us. My Dream as a teacher is to give this type of motivation to my students. I want to be a true teacher who is inspiring learners.

When I was a Middle School student in Korea, I started to learn English. It was interesting to me studying a new language. Sometimes, my English teachers introduced pop songs to students in the class. I really liked singing these songs together with my friends. My teachers really inspired me. Especially, taking English classes I could concentrate all the time and study hard. So I got good grades in the school English exams. When I entered the University, I chose English Language and Literature as my major. As my teachers gave me this inspiration, I also want to do that.

Since I graduated from my University, I have taught kids who are learning English at an Academy. I've been meeting many different types of students. Some students hate studying English. They just take the class because of their parents. So, they never enjoy studying and practicing English during class. This type of students I care for the most. When I teach them, I try to change their mind first. I prepare some interesting topics for the class and then we sing English songs watching videos and draw pictures instead of writing lots of words or sentences. As time goes by, they enjoy their class. I'm really happy when I see my students showing a positive attitude. The students who turn into true participants in class can enjoy and learn English eventually.

English is an important Language, so I want learners to enjoy and like practicing English in their lives. Unfortunately, at many Academies in Korea teachers just teach how to get high scores for school exams. Students have to memorize lots of vocabulary and take tests every day. They do not even practice speaking in English. They can hardly communicate with each other during class. Sadly, many Korean people hesitate to speak English even though they study hard. Although scores are important, I do not think this method of teaching and learning English is the best approach for learners. I would like to make more interesting and effective ways to help the learners speak and practice English.

In my forties, I am going to be the president of an English Academy. In my opinion, the president's decisions are very important for managing teachers and students. I will organize and support a team of teachers in order to set up good teaching methods for English learners. Good teachers with true love that can make students happy.

I also would like to take care of students who cannot have dinner. Staying healthy is important and essential for our lives. But many kids in Korea skip meals because of taking classes too much at Academies after school. They just buy some snacks on the way to the Academy. They often say "I'm hungry. Please, give us something to eat." I am willing to prepare a meal for them with all my true love when I am a president. Good physical condition may well focus more on studying.

I think the space and atmosphere are also important for learning. As president, I will make clean and comfortable places for learning and teaching English. When I open my Academy, I will design places to read books. It will be a kind of a library. How about the name of the library, "Forest of Wisdom"? Reading a variety of books is helpful for the dreamer. I really want kids to have good thinking and attitudes for life and human beings. And also, I hope their dreams come true. When the kids grow up, they can make the world to the better place too. I believe Love can be transmitted to each other.

To be a true teacher for learners, I will do my best. I decided to restart learning English again. It is one of my efforts to take this TESOL Course. My instructor, Dr. Frank Chavis is encouraging and inspiring me during TESOL class.

I can get a lot of energy for teaching and learning. I appreciate all the moments that I have been experiencing. I believe that I am going to be a true teacher. I can do it!