**My life**

**as a TESOL Certified English Communication Faciliator**

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I enrolled 8 weeks ago. It was so fascinating thing to me that I couldn’t believe in.

I worked as a KUMON teacher about 6 years and I didn’t have time to rest and study only English.There is marking and feedback after visiting home in KUMON. So KUMON teacher don’t take a rest when they are in no lesson. And only in the textbook we teach to mainly elementary school students and middle students. I felt that there is nothing more to learn. So I determined to change my job.

I had worked for the foreign company that’s name was TOTAL company when Korea is under the control of IMF. TOTAL bought Korean company. So I could get a job.

After marriage I just quit the job and raised two babies. But I always wanted to learn more English.

And then when my son is 2nd grade in elementary school I got the job as a KUMON teacher.

I worked till late night. but I don’t want to work any more.

In Korea, To raise two children requires a lot of money. But I decided to invest to myself and enrolled in the TESOL center.

I got the TESOL class as a English communication facilitator.

I really wanted to get the English lesson and it was half of expectation and half of worry. My husband recommended me to get the class. It was not just learning English but learning about how to teach English as English.

I returned my Saturday and Sunday for 8 weeks. From 2 to 10 on Saturday and from 10 to 6 on Sunday.

At first day, I couldn’t get anything. But I did what the teacher said. And the next day. Teacher asked Students to come out and have a presentation.

It was very awesome for me to have a presentation as English.

I am very accustomed to the Korean way of learning English. It was not an easy thing to come out and have a presentation in English.

I wanted to give up and really I didn’t go to the center in the third weed. But teacher called me and encouraged me that I can do it.

Midterm and making a lesson plan was not easy for me.

I just thought about the studying English. Studying teaching skill of English was a new area.

At first, I made a plan of Listening and Speaking lesson plan.

But I didn’t get the direction and Teacher helped and encouraged me a lot.

I think that there are many women in the class so I decided the topic as Dating and it looked they really enjoyed it. I was so happy at that time.

I realized I have to study more after the lesson.

The next reading plan was waiting for me in the following weekend.

I didn’t decide the topic but soon I decided the topic as sustainable development.

But I realized the topic was too difficult that I didn’t make the lesson plan well .

I didn’t have enough time to care for the plan because of the hard topic.

Listening and Speaking plan was the first time. So I just did it. But the reading plan seemed very hard.

But I tried to be encouraged. And the presentation time came and managed the class.

But the teacher said that there are many things to communicate and it was an difficult topic and I felt again I have to English more.

The next lesson plan was for grammar.

After teacher’s lesson, It seemed very unfamiliar to me of Korean way of learning.

But the substitution table drilling looked more comfortable for English learners.

And the way of drawing on the timeline was good to me.

I want to use if I teach student English.

I tried to put teacher’s lesson in my grammar lesson plan and teacher said it was good for students to communicate in English.

I was so happy but I know I have to study more about the English.

I could tell that I had a lot of change for the last 7 weeks.

It was a good chance to study with the good students and I want to study more and more.

I want to be a teacher to the students who want to learn a lot about English.

I think I didn’t study abroad and I cannot speak English well.

And now I am 42 years old.

To me, It looked difficult that I work as an English communication facilitator.

But I think it’s the first step to that world. Anyway I just want to do that.

I determined I will finish the Tesol class well. And I am going to finish this class. So I am so so so happy now.

I want to thank teacher and Julie teacher.