My Dream as a Teacher of English Learner

My future dream is to be an English teacher. That’s how I get in this California State University at Long Beach Times Media TESOL. I want to gain the knowledge and good teaching skills from this course. If my speaking ability goes up, that’s great, too. The first time when I have dream as a teacher of English learners was 15 years old. At that time, I met the English teacher who gives me great positive impact. Before I met her, I just had enjoyed playing with my friends and never had studied. And all of a sudden, I realized that I was focusing on her class. She made me involved in her class even though she gives me a hint or clue for answer. Since I participated in her class, more and more I have taken an interest in English classes. Actually, my English teacher was very popular in our middle school. That is why she tried to listen to the views of the students and also applied to her works. Most of the students tried to get into her class actively so that they get her attention. She understood students’ problems more than anybody else. And, she had been as real to me as anyone I’ve ever known. I was glad her to take us to heart. My teacher showed that how important the authenticity is. Teacher’s authenticity can make a big difference to students’ attitude, just like me. Another way to be a great teacher is empathy. Teacher need to try to understand the things from the students’ perspective. I also want to ne understanding and friendly teacher to my students. When I meet my high school English teacher, I had unfailing determination that I will be an English teacher. After I took her class, she has been a role model and I have admired her. She spared no pains to help every student. And I bet she looked great. Above all things, she was someone who gives advice, keeps me out of trouble, and someone who I trust. When I wrote colleague application for English Education, my homeroom teachers who was the other English teacher said “Your English skill is not enough to be an English teacher, why don’t you try out for the other major?” I was deeply wounded by his comments. But, my high school English teacher was different with him. She encouraged me to keep my dream. If I had not been for my role model’s help, I would not be who I am. She was the wind beneath my wings. I have been tried hard to live up to her expectations, so far. That is why I want to protect my students’ dream and make them keep their valuable dream, if I become a teacher. I think that teacher’s important role is assistant and supporter of students. It is essential for students to realize their full potential. Teacher’s supporting will help them take little steps forward. Education is also a good thing and valuable for students’ development. Thus, we could not ignore the teacher’s influence on their students.

 The existence of teachers becomes a model for their children. In addition to, teacher and students grow up together. Students grow with teacher’s compliments to encourage for changing and teachers also grow with students’ change. Because they realize their power through students’ change and know what have to be improved through students’ anything wrong. Therefore, teachers need to recognize that they have great influence on their students. To have not negative effect but any total positive effects on students, teacher must continue to strive as role-model in positive ways. First of all, I want to be teacher who loves my students with my heart and soul. Teachers are able to show sincerity and passion, when they deliver the sense of love and fear. The words of love and fear include the sincerity about them. Then, my students will live on love. Secondly, I want to be friendly to my students. I hope my students to pour out all their troubles or problem that they cannot solve to me. If they talk about their problems, it will make them feel better. There is a problem which cannot solve with their friends and speak about it. All students have the right to discuss matters with their teacher whenever they want. Third, I am going to try to be better teacher than yesterday. To be great teacher, there are many things we need. We have to study how we need to treat our students according to students’ change. Each student has special needs, depending on what they need and their personality. Finally, I want to be supportive loved ones to my students. Every student has dream or the things they like. I will build them up, encourage and support them as my role-model teachers did. Encouragement will boost students’ confidence. Also, there is an inextricable link between students and teachers. Teacher helps development of students and then they must be grown up through that process which supports students. I feel confident that teacher is a glamorous job because they experience more things than the other people do. It can be rewarding for making students realize their dream. That is not only dream but also life to teachers. I think education is making students developing toward the better direction. Teacher plays the role of compass for students that they serve as guides for disciple. This essay got me thinking in many ways during writing this. Who is the best teacher? What makes the teacher develops? How teachers influence on students? The answer is so simple than I thought. The process which becomes a great teacher calls for more efforts and a lot of hard work. However, that effort makes wonderful teacher and only that teacher influences on students. Such an effort shows teacher’s affection, authenticity, consideration, and empathic concern. Maybe like this, teacher and students are constantly evolving with helping each other.