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

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 I have a dream about being an English teacher. In order to achieve this dream, I’m now taking TESOL class from this California State University at Long Beach Times Media TESOL Center TESOL Class 134. There are many things I hope to gain from this class. First of all, what is TESOL? TESOL is the process to teach English to Speakers of Other Languages. Concretely, TESOL includes English instructional methods and English communication methodology to teach English. This is helpful for people that want to be an English teacher, but do not know how to teach English very well for that TESOL has the solution.

 That is the reason why I decided to take TESOL class here. I also don’t know that way.Thus, with this way, I would like to learn the right education way about reading, listening, speaking and writing. Of course, I can teach students English with my own style without completing TESOL process. However, that does not have as much effects as TESOL. So then let me explain what I hope to gain after I complete TESOL process. Basically, through making lesson plans, conducting ice breaking activities, and practicing class demonstration, I want to develop my teaching aptitude as a teacher of English learners and hope to gain a chance that can improve my English speaking ability with English class.

 Above all, I think the influence of Frank professor is very important. I want to learn teaching style that I don’t know from the professor. His feedback is also vital because it gives me a chance that can figure out my strong and weak points. It makes my advantage strong and helps my weakness to modify, so I desire that I become grow more.

 Other teacher’s class demonstrations give me good tips and I can catch up my lack and correct about it. And when I prepare TESOL alone, I would feel sometimes hard and reach my limit. But, while taking TESOL class together and receiving the professor’s help, I wish to regain the passion in my mind and be motivated to continue to prepare my dream.

 Then, after learning these things from TESOL, now I’m going to think about me and what I would be as an English teacher after about 10 years. Indeed, what teacher am I? Maybe this is my current wish, which is the shape of a teacher that I dream. Letting me help people know English makes me interested and at that time I feel greater worth. After that, whenever I teach someone I become confident more than anything to do and I feel passionately.I think this is my vision.

 In my opinion, a job is not merely the means to earn money but is that I have a good influence on the place that needs me with my talent regardless of income just as one of our society members and give assistance. How worthy it is! Let me suppose that I can do something minor. However, if the society does not need me and I cannot use my faculty, I would feel depressed and become lethargic. We live meaningfully when we help people with our own gift. As I find the place that I feel these feelings while living that is my job.

 Likewise I feel when I teach students as a teacher my life is worthy since I do not live only for me but assist students. Everyone has different jobs. This means that something that lets them feel worthwhile is different depending on doing their own work at the position for each of them. In my case, when I teach English, I get energetic and it makes my life more alive. So, living a valuable life as a teacher is my dream. Through this, at the moment I notice my sense of value about teaching I can give children good influence.

 Thus, another dream as a teacher is leading my students in the right direction. As watching children, I think they are so rude and they live lethargically. We get to know a variety of events beyond the level that we cannot imagine from the medium such as TV news, newspaper or Internet. Children attack their teacher and do not act politely and disrupt even the least authority of the teacher. At times like these, I think the position as a teacher is essential. The influence I gave from my teachers when I was a student of middle and high school made me what I am.

 I also emulate them and afterwards I want to be a good teacher for my children in the future. I merely do not only deliver knowledge and give information but communicate truly with students, so I wish I play a role of compassion. Besides, I want to be a friend of students who live with their dreams and who have lost hope. Especially, there are many children hurt from their family than we think nowadays. I hope that I would approach them earlier and make them comfortable like a friend so that they can have hope. I’m sure that the influence children received when they were young contributes to them growing well and successful. For this reason, when they are young, it is significant for them to have good thinking and sense of value. I hope that I will have a good influence on children.

 The teacher has to be respectable. I want students get more growth and I can make their lives more alive. And another one of my dreams is changing English education system in our country. Our current system is indoctrination, which is lower the learning will of a lot of students and is not motivated to study. I’m going to not make students feel boring as English is not first-language to them but make the environment that second-language (English) is also entertaining with various activities and students can enjoy. This will give children motivation, so the effect of their study will be better.

 And then after time goes by I would like to widen my mental vision. I do not want to stay in our country but go to other countries that need me. Our country has been developing rapidly with a hard work of the public for the last 50 years. So our country has more high quality of the education level than other countries. Society atmosphere thinks education is important and there are many chances students can learn. However, many other countries are under the poor environment that their children want to learn, but can’t. I believe that the students in that environment need me. Our nation has many demands about the teacher, but the others do not. I want to serve them there sometime.