MODERN CLASSROOM, ENABLER, RAPPORT

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How long time ago did I learn a 2nd language? The 2nd language learning experience has been a long time ago for me. So I have had to think over my memory to write essay. Finally I did choose the way to review the lesson which last weekend TESOL English class.

Come to think of it, last class was 8 hours per day and the class finished at 10pm. But I didn’t doze. That made me very proud of by myself and also that was very amazing issue for me. So I want to write down how did I study without drowsiness, in connection with an effective 2nd language learning experience.

Last Saturday and Sunday I spent of my time learning English. And now I think of it, how could I don’t doze and how can I remember almost lesson contents? Does it transpire do I have English talent? I’m so sorry. Maybe, the answer is a difference. What kind of a difference? That is a teaching method difference. I will explain about it in a 2 ways.

First, the difference is traditional vs. modern classroom. My English learning story had started from middle school. At that time in the classroom, the role of teacher was always chalking on the board and then teacher explained something to us. All the time, we followed to note and then listened that explanation.

And we had have to memorize all the time everything so that I want to get the much more score even if I did not understand exact contents and theory. I had learned from middle school to university at that way, traditional classroom. But last 2 days class was a typical of modern classroom. The role of teacher was asking to do us consistently, making to think over something, and eliciting a reply. I did think over, talk, announce, write, make and draw with fun other students and so I could not recognize already passed 8 hours.

Second, the difference is a type of teacher. I learned about 3 type of teacher that is explainer, involver, and enabler. Explainer focuses on subject matter. Involver focuses on subject matter, methodology. Enabler focus on subject matter, methodology and people. That’s why enabler is the most important type of teacher. The definition of “enabler” is teacher enables students to solve the problem the way teacher gives students resources of information especially when needed. I think enabler have to take an affection because they focus on people. In a sense, “Rapport” is also important. Because “Rapport” is based on belief or communication between teacher and student, even if “enabler” with a lot of resources.

To conclude, As a teacher I am, I felt and experienced many things during last 2 days class. From now on, I am going to learn more about teaching skills for my students and my daughter, she is 13 years old. I am not going to scold any more for drowsy student. Instead, I will try to make a desirable learning environment. Because they are going to doze, that is not problem of student but my problem. It depends on almost everything teacher.