Today, I want to talk about my experiences in learning Filipino language. When I was 16 years old, I went to abroad. I had to go high school at that age in the Philippines. They used two languages, English and Filipino in the class. But I was not good enough to understand the both. I was in false-beginner level in both languages.

There were two types of teachers that I want to talk about. I am not really saying one was effective and the other was non-effective. It depended on their teaching methods and how much do they make me involved and understood in their class.

My Filipino teacher was so creative and had full of energy every time when she teaches. She always smiled and made people laugh. She leaded a special Filipino class for foreigners. She used variety of teaching methods like flash card, singing, using body movements and role play...etc. The one that I mostly got involved and affected was memorizing new words by finding objects around. We usually grouped 4-5 members and try to find objects that we learn in class. After finding objects, we gathered those together and made only one sentence by seeing objects that we found. It was not really easy to know the answer right away, we had to think about many different ways to make a correct answer. She never gave us the answer, but helped me to think with giving lots of hints. She was like enabler teacher in modern classroom. Her teaching methods were really affected the visual and Kinesthetic learner as me. It helped me to understand better and gave clear direction what I need to study. It brought a lot of fun in learning too. I could come out from lots of idea myself, thinking about new words or recalling the words that I learned. And the most thankful things were that kept encourage not only me but also others to involve and overcome their difficulties in learning as a second language by having fun and enjoying.

I am kind a visual and kinesthetic learner. I am good in concentrating if I see or touch rather than just read sitting on the chair, thus her teaching methods like using senses of body and trying to think answer in different ways were really affected in my Filipino studying.

Compare with the previous teacher on the above, there was less effective teacher who teaches English at that same time. He used to make a circumstance like traditional classroom. All the desk and chair should be in a correct place and all the works should be in individual.

He did not like to use any other kinds of teaching methods just only lecturing. He did not accept any other comments or idea in his teaching. Most student were got boredom including me but did not allow us to sleep or missed his class either. He usually read the text book aloud from page to page and write down the summary on the board without explanation. When I had a question, he just let me read textbook again and again until I find the answer of my question. Writing diary was one of the common assignment in his class. I really hate writing diary or essay in using English. He did not give us any guide lines how to write better. He had explainer teaching style so it couldn't make me understand either. If I have intelligences in verbal-linguistic or logical-mathematical, I could enjoy and it could help me to improve my English skill but as I told before, I am not really far from that kinks of learner, so I usually gave up when it came out to write something and never expected any reply from him. As time went by, I couldn't enjoy his class and didn't know what I need to study. It brought me to lose confident in learning English. I studied at home with another English teacher. tutor but not in his class. Thus, he was the one who less affected in my learning other language.

I determined the effective and non-effective teachers by their teaching methods what I prefer more and how much teacher motives me in studying. Also the providing environment that I could be more cooperative with others comfortably in the class.

In my personal opinion, There's no right point of view to have effective or non-effective. It depends on student's learning style and teacher's teaching style. People has all different tasty so no one can find perfect tasty but need to try to find that one not only oneself but together. Students and teachers should regulate their style finding more effective way like developing the teaching methods, adjusting in new environment instead of insisting one's style in teaching and learning. Sometimes it may be unexpected teaching style but even though, we need to be done what we need to do.