<My success and failure Language learning>

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Hello I’m Sonia and I’m going to write essay about my personal experience of Learning English. I have had many experiences of language learning for 24 years. Among of them, I will write about the one best learning experience and the one worst learning experience.

My best learning experience was when I was seven years old. At that time, I went to kindergarten and kindergarten English academy because of my Mom. She wanted me to learning English well. I really liked to go English academy because learning English was so fun for me. My English teacher was good at English but I especially liked her English teaching style. She used total physical response method something like using our bodies. Also we have been able to learn English more easily through bingo games, treasure hunting, and role play and so on. She knew that body or kinesthetic intelligence is suitable for kindergarten children. I learned very simple things like alphabet, simple verbs, simple sentences. My English teacher was really funny and exciting. She led us to love English by using body activities. I especially remember that when she spoke the verb or preposition in English, we expressed it in our bodies. For example, when teacher said “Pick up the ball” and we performed the movements required. Also she was the enabler teacher because she also knew the subject matter that is being dealt with. She was impressive to me so I still remember her teaching style now.

In contrast, I have the worst learning language experience. When I was 14 years old, I learned language of Japanese in middle school. I think my Japanese teacher was the explainer teacher because she knew language of Japanese well, but has limited knowledge of teaching methodology. She taught Japanese by using grammar translation method. She gave lists of vocabulary with translations or example sentences with translated grammar explanations. It was well organized so It could easy to study. However, I was so kinesthetic student, especially I preferred more active learning and I had low concentration, so grammar translation method was boring and not interesting for me.

As a result, I had a good memory to learn language as I used my body. It was hard and difficult for me to simply read, listen, and write. So I want to teach English to active kindergarten children because I have high kinesthetic intelligence. I like kindergarten children and play with them. So I want to teach children by using the method I learned when I was 7 years old.

If I become a English teacher, I want to teach communicative Language teaching method. I think communicating with students is very important. This method is helpful for kindergarten students and they can study more exciting way. Through this method, I want to let children know how to learn English fun and I want to make children like English. In addition, I also want to be an enabler teacher. I don’t like traditional teaching style. I think It’s really boring and not efficient for student. So I want to teach modern style like interact with students. I think teaching English by using bodies like playing games, doing role play, dancing is more efficient to children. Children are really active and they love movement so they can learn English very funny and exciting.