**Effective**

**Learning Language**

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5years ago I studied Business Diploma at Academy in New Zealand. I was the only Korean in the classroom and the rest of students

were came from other country so I had to speak only English and my English ability get improved as well.

The lecture was difficult. many difficult word, definition, many reports and homework.

My professor was Explainer. when he teach he explained the lecture easy to understand and he repeat if when there was difficult point the hypothesis student.

he told basic knowledge that we have known , then explained further more deeply about the lecture.

next day, he explained again shortly about the lecture when we learned last day so I could memorized well.

Most of lecture were Teacher center  but also there were team works. The professor gave us direction and we discussed something and did team work.

also we took a level test every month to check our progress if the result is bad, we had to do another basic report.

My professor was always calm, have bit of humor. I liked him much. I never saw he got upset.

also my classmates were nice and kind. I didn’t feel uncomfortable even I don’t have Korean classmate

our class's atmosphere was energetic and not too strict. most of student liked to ask questions.

even if I made some mistakes he always encouraged and gave me some advices. that’s why I could ask some question without hesitate.

I think the professor and lecture were really matched with me because I am a auditory type of student.

I am not active I prefer to sit, listening and take note. I more concentrated when I do something by myself.

The lecture was like that except team work, but I did team work nicely.

I really don't like forced mood and much pressure. It is really stressful for me.

I did many homework and team work during that course but there is a one project work that I still remember.

We had to make a detailed business report that run a personal cleaning center. we had to adjust theory, method, principle and system we’ve learned to report.

Professor just gave us big title and he wanted make a business plan like in real.

Some part had to do with team and some were by-myself.

It was hard even the professor explain and told a basic example. I had to think and inquiry many things. and discuss a lot with my team.

But it was chance to got closer with my team members during spend many times.

Professor didn’t help us lot only gave us basic information because he wanted us to do it by ourselves.

So it need much effort. I read a text book many times and made various plan.

When I studied at language Academy before, I always had basic conversation with partner and in group.

We just followed text book. that's why there is a limit to keep conversation  we didn’t know what to say next

It wasn't effective for me to practice conversation in English.

I more prefer to talk personally and I started have a conversation in English well from my foreign friend through daily life. the language school wasn't helpful.

Also, I didn't like group activities that time.

but just as time and age, now I get used to do group activities. afterward I realized how important to listen to other's opinion.

I learned business diploma successfully. when I thinking about that time, I still have good memories of my professor and classmate.

If I teach student, I don’t want to be very strict and strong I want to be teacher like the professor.

I will try to understand student's learning type for effective class time and always smile and positive.