

My experience as an ESL student.

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I have been studying English for two years, and it has a good experience to me. I remember my first days at school, when my teacher spoke, spoke, and I didn't understand anything. She always kindly repeated me again. When I think about she, I remember her drawings on the blackboard. That was a good way to teach us.

Sometimes I felt afraid to speak, and also impotence, or frustration, because I couldn't understand well. But nobody said it will be easy. It is actually really hard, and you know that you have to keep on the hard work. One of my teachers, who is not teaching now, because is sick, she always said, "don't give up."

Thus the time pass, and now I am feeling well, more confident in myself. Now I can laugh from my mistakes. This has been a big challenge in my life, where every day I am learning something new. Where every day we mix sadness and happiness, dreams and hope. All of this is for our children. We want new and better opportunities for them. They are our reason

of life. Then if I want a better future for my family, I have to learn English.

To me, ESL is the Key or a tool which helps me to connect with you. ESL let me to know many people from different countries, and also cultures. It is fantastic!

I have enjoyed and learnt about Canadian culture through the trips that we had.

Trips like when we went to City Hall, or Pioneer Village, or to pick your own apples. In all those trips I learnt more about Canada. I believe that it was a good experience for all of us.

Also we have computer class to complement another thing.

I am sure that my composition has a few mistakes and I know that my teacher cannot help me with that. But I want to say that they are very important in this process.

I have seen in my teachers a lot of dedication and patience for teach us all.

For that reason I am very thankful. I want to improve my English more and more every day. It has been a wonderful experience to be as an ESL student. And I want to said thank you very much to all the ESL teachers.