

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The problem I encountered during my apprenticeship was my being nervous when teaching. It has three causes. The first cause is I lacked of teaching experience. The second cause is basically I was not confident enough to speak in front people because I was afraid of making mistakes. The third cause is I had monotonous teaching techniques. The problem has three effects. First I was not able to deliver the material well. Second I could not become a good model for my students. The last one is I got a warning from my supervisor. The potential solutions to the problem are reading books about teaching methodology, making a lesson plan before teaching, and observing other classes.

I chose all the potential solutions as the solution to my problem. First, through reading books about teaching I can get new knowledge about how to improve my teaching techniques. Second, through observation I can improve my teaching skills. I can learn directly from other teachers in real classes. Observation also can make me know the real situation in class and how to perform well in class. The last is making a lesson plan before I teach.

Teachers who are nervous in class need to prepare before teaching to make them more confident. Stronge states, “Teachers with better professional preparation are also able to provide students with more diverse opportunities to learn” (5). Hopefully, the three solutions would also help me to have more confidence the next time I teach.

To sum up, to overcome my nervousness in teaching English at ACES is to apply all the above potential solutions. Each potential solution would contribute to the success of teaching in class.