

In my opinion it is important to understand English, because nowadays almost everybody needs English language as a global means of communication; and thus, the language has become an International language so that more and more people use English to communicate with other people. To anticipate the wide use of English in the future, it is important for all parents to let their children learn English as soon as possible to make it easier for them to communicate in English later. I like to interact with children and I want to apply my teaching knowledge which I have acquired in college, therefore I finally choose Logic Learning Center to do my apprenticeship. Logic Learning Center is an English course for children and adults. I am very excited to know everything about the activities that support learning session including the preparation before teaching. This is important because I want to understand more specifically about teaching session in reality and not only theories from college.

Logic Learning Center is located at Kopo permai F8/7 Bandung. It was established on July 27th 2004 by four main founders namely; Mr. Santoso Tjahjadjaja, Mr. Kuncoro Hadinata Samadikun, Mr. Herry Gunawan, and Mrs. Elisabeth Purawidjaya. This course started with a simple concept which was teaching English only for children and superbrain program.

Logic Learning Center develops as a favorite and trusted English course in that area. Finally Logic Learning Center opens other classes with different categories and grades, for example: Chinese language, Private course for children and adult, and Writing and Counting for kindergarten students. It provides tutorial for Elementary, Junior High and Senior High Students.

Before I teach in Logic Learning Center, first of all I must have creativity, integrity, honesty and loyalty to the job, high discipline and always be on time. It is important if I can work both in team and individually, be patient and love children. Those who want to do the apprenticeship at LLC should have the following requirements: be competent in four main English skills, namely; Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, fluent in English both in oral and written. The last is fulfilling the prerequisites of the occupation, which are male or female with minimum age 21 years old, have to provide a letter from university which explains that I am a student who wants to do apprenticeship and finally I must give my curriculum vitae.

My job description as a teacher at Logic Learning Center is as follows: first of all I must teach the classes according to the schedule given to me, before I teach I need to make a lesson plan, prepare the material and teaching aids, and then check the class attendance. During the learning session I must supervise and evaluate the students, then grade their exercises and also correct their pronunciations. In the apprenticeship I use almost all the English skills, but the most useful is speaking because I always speak to the pupils using English language even though sometimes I translate it to Bahasa Indonesia.

I did my apprenticeship for almost one and half month, since 2nd August 2007 until 11th September 2007. I teach the Kindergarten and Elementary students every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. I always come one hour before the

learning session to prepare the class, for example: to arrange the chairs and to prepare the TV and DVD. While doing my apprenticeship, I have several responsibilities during learning session. Firstly I have to call the students to enter the class and give their nametags.

Calling the student's names to enter the class is important because sometimes the students are embarrassed to enter the class by themselves. Then I teach English depending on their grades and lesson plan. I usually help the students with difficulties during the learning session.

During my apprenticeship, I encounter some difficulties like how to handle the students' behaviors which are: hyperactive, silent, indifferent, less confident, and anxious. However I eventually find out the solutions for this problems, first for the hyperactive student, I try to give him an interesting or challenging activity to make him concentrate, then for the silent, I always greet him and ask him to do a simple task, and for the anxious student, I create loveable and fun class atmosphere, the last is for the student who has low self confidence, if he answers a question properly, I will give him extra praise.

Another challenge is how to teach well without making students bored in learning, and what I do is conducting interactive games, putting colorful pictures in the materials and giving students a present if they answer questions correctly.

The English skills that I use while doing my apprenticeship are Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Furthermore, the most useful English skill is speaking aspect because I often use it to teach students in 3rd-6th grades. The class 'Psychological Approach to Teaching' has also contributed valuable knowledge during my apprenticeship, because it makes me understand more about the characteristics of the students.

According to my supervisor in evaluating my job performance during the apprenticeship, my ability in English skills is more developed and satisfying, She also says that I am capable to do my job right in time, that I have initiative, I can work by my own and able to work in team as well, but as human I also have a weakness which is about my difficulty in handling students' behavior because I find it hard to understand the students' characteristics, which serve as the cause of their behaviors.

I want to give some suggestion for Logic Learning Center and for D-III English programme. Logic Learning Center needs to categorize the students into clear grade division to ease the apprentices' student in teaching the pupils. Besides, it is important for D-three English to give longer time for the students to find their apprenticeship place so they can do their apprenticeship in an appropriate and proper place

In conclusion, Logic Learning Center is the right place for the college students to do their apprenticeship, and I may conclude that I got a lot of positive things during my apprenticeship, especially the improvement of my English skills.