A ROUTE TO EMBRACE ME

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English in the Philippines is our second language, it is important to learn how it function, how to use it and especially how to teach it in most effective way. Being an educator has a large responsibility in teaching English proficiency not only for young generation but to all Filipino people. English as a tool of communication all over the world is a need, it is sufficient for our society to be skillful for us to be competitive and competent to other countries.

How can we say that English is effective in our own professions? We can simply say that it is effective if we as an individual are able to teach it to another person. But teaching English is not an easy task, there is a lot of things that we must put into our mind to become an effective and productive English teachers.

Experience makes you better, so if we want to teach others they must experience and learn what they want to learn. We must first introduce the English to them, how useful it is, the significance of learning it and especially the knowledge that it supply. Second, let them talk English even in a very minimal way, maybe a week pass you can see that they are doing better and better their word become words and their become sentences that even builds a paragraph. Third, let them talk without hesitation, do not discourage them by saying “not that, this”, “it’s wrong” but instead let them speak and if their grammar fails to let them read a grammar book, if their diction fails, let them hear the correct one. Do not say that “you are wrong “explain to them what is right. Fourth, give them reasons to speak or use the knowledge they learned, start a conversation or give them a task that may practice their English proficiency. Fifth, encourage them to read, watch movies with English subtitles and love everything that has the connection to English.

Steps look so hard, but if you really want to teach, nothing is hard. Step by step procedure is the guide to teach English from simple word to complicated diction, combined with brain pull
grammar, covered with learned knowledge comes the well proficient English master that can travel all over the world with head held high knowing that English is his best friend.

English is not that difficult if you want to learn and share what you learned to others who need it, it is just a stranger that needs a simple interaction that leads to the better connection that will turn into friendship and lastly a best friend that you can count on.