IS ENGLISH THE MOST PROFITABLE MAJOR TO TAKE IN COLLEGE?

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Teachers could be profitable in their own subject area of expertise. It could merely be a matter of competence that they could yield gold out of it. However, the English subject surfaces the most among other subjects. Could it be because the demand of English teachers around the world? Or is it because the subject itself could hone a teacher to have a knack in a foreign language that many people find hard to be fluent in? Is it both?

Students who are currently taking up English as their major might have already been thinking about teaching abroad. Besides of the demand in English teachers, it is also because the salary overseas is beyond twice the salary of a public school teacher in the Philippines. In Japan and in Singapore for example, English teachers are earning as much as 100,000 pesos every month. Such amount of money is enough to enchant students to pursue a teaching career in English.

It’s not a news that Filipinos are confident and competent in English communication. Even sidewalk vendors in the Philippines know the basic of talking in English. Their ability in conversing might not be regarded to as competent but if there’s one thing about Filipinos other than their hospitality which is known worldwide, it’s their confidence. Another factor as to why it is very easy for Filipinos to adapt the foreign language is the similarity of their alphabet to American alphabet. Having said these factors, a senior high school student to take up English as his major might already be capable of conversing in English at least in intermediate level.

Taking English as a major is advantageous. It prepares a student in different areas of English such as in structures, linguistics, and literature. The macro skills are also an imperative area to focus on. Hence, making an English teacher to be exceptionally educated in the borrowed language.
English teachers receive high praise and respect from people in the Philippines. They are just some of the professionals that people look up to the most. Their interactional skills are commendable. It is because they are eloquent enough; they are also seen qualified to teach any subject that is in the English language.

Every teacher can profit from their chosen subject area. It can fill their bank accounts with bucks or their minds with knowledge. Or it can be both.

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