MAKE THE MONSTER YOUR FRIEND

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The easiest and simplest way to teach and learned English is to make the Monster your friend, our friend.

Teaching English in the class is very difficult and likewise, learning one is never easy. English is such a monster that frightened everyone; shut their mouths up and can keep students silent inside the four corners of the classroom. But what’s with English that everyone’s afraid of?

English is said to be the universal language that’s why there is great need to learn it for effective and efficient communication especially outside the country from place to place. Nevertheless, when we try to look on the normal classroom set-up during English classes, we can easily notice that students have a hard time in understanding and learning the language. Students are commonly just sitting on their chairs without complete resemblance if they really understand what their teacher is teaching and saying in front. Some learners are nodding, some are looking straight down to their desks and some are just completely unpredictable.

Norms in the society can be the number one factor why a lot of people and even students are afraid in using English. It includes the fraud belief that the language must be spoken completely correct and fluent like those actors that we used to watch in English movies and those who do not conform to it became automatically unworthy in speaking the universal language. On the other hand, inside the class, students are not comfortable in speaking the language because of being scared to commit mistakes in grammar or pronunciation. It is the biggest dilemma of students, but Hey! Practice can make you better English speakers. We don’t always need to sound like those British or English actors in movies out there.

Moreover, when the teacher is using the English language as means of instruction students are expected to have a hard time in understanding the lesson which seems so normal. After all, English is not our native tongue. In classroom recitations, students will never answer if
you ask them in English, why? Simply because it just means that they also need to answer in English. Remember, it is like brain crushing our students. Now, the questions are how in English in the easiest and simplest way?

According to the journal titled as Concept on the Methodology of Teaching English (2006) p 169 by Elena Taralunga Tamura “The task of the methodology is to enhance the process of teaching English by empowering and facilitating teachers to work proficiently. Teaching involves a continuous analysis of one’s own work, the experiences of others and the search for means to improve teaching “so, as teachers or future educators in English, we must utilize the best methods to teach the subject in the easiest and simplest way. Let us start with practicing and using the language inside the class like it is our own language. After all, the Law of use under the primary law of exercise by Thorndike defined as the longer an association is used, the stronger it becomes, is also effective. In addition, motivation to awaken the drives of our students is also essential in the teaching process. As teachers or future educators, it is our responsibility to make sure that our students are always ready to learn the lesson and be interested in it. Let us also make our students aware that nothing’s wrong with committing mistakes with grammar as long as we can express our thoughts and ideas using the language. Let us teach it simple and our students will learn it easier.

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