

WEEK THREE

March 16th, 2016 Group 4^oB

Classes with group 4^oB are on Thursdays but because teachers had a seminar on March 15th all day there were no classes at the school. And because students take English once a week only and we didn't want them to be left behind on this subject, so, we decided that I will work with them today during an hour. I decided to work with them the things that were missing from last class (the song and the diagnostic test) which was a total success. First, before starting the class when the kids saw me coming towards them, they were so excited and so happy to see that I was going to teach them today that immediately my attitude changed and I felt in a really good mood to start the class. That starting point was one of the important keys to the success of the class. And also of course, the fact that the teacher was there the entire class really help me to get through it. I felt supported by him and also I noticed that he was really paying attention to the class so, that improved the good development of the activities. I must say this is a really important thing for me and for my teaching practice, because after that awful first class with them last week my perspective about things were not the best. I know it is normal to feel that way at first and that things probably will change for the best after a while, but still was a negative feeling for me. But after today, I feel more confidence with myself and that motivates

me to have a good attitude, to hope for the best, to appreciate my students and to not stop keep trying to be an excellent teacher every day, and of course a better person.

March 16th, 2016 Group 4^a

⇒ First class with the group

As well as the first class with group 4^b, this first class with 4^a was not that great neither. I thought that if the teacher was there things were going to be a little more easy, specially with the behavior management of the students. But I am afraid that I have had noticed since the observation week that not even the teacher has control over those kids. And today's class was not the exception. Even though I managed to accomplish most of the activities planned for the class, kids' behaviour was awful, which of course, made things so much more complicated. Honestly, I didn't like the teacher's attitude towards that situation. The first 15 minutes she was absent because she needed to get some personal things and the rest of the class she was doing my teacher's evaluation but at the same time she was reading a Leonisa magazine. That of course, made feel really annoyed, because while I was struggling to give the class, she was just sitting there with an indiffernt attitude. So, one thing I am going to definitely do before next class is to talk to her about it. Of course in a very polite and supl proper way. And now that

I have had been with them today, I know that one of the things I have to do for next class is to bring more activities and make students really aware of the accomplishment of the goals and rules of the class.

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WEEK FOUR

March 29th, 2016 Group: 4thB

Today's class was not also so bad. I ended up a little bit exhausted but it was worth it. I think the management of the class is getting better. Also, I am learning student's names more accurately and faster, which is good because it is a lot easier for me to ask them questions or to call their attention. I noticed that when they saw me for the first time today, they were not so excited to see me like last class but not because they did not want me there but because they are getting use to see me like any other teacher in the school. To be honest, I did not want to go to the school today. I was not feeling emotionally and physically good. But fortunately, my mother was there for me early in the morning to help me and to give me wise words of advice. And like I said before, it was worth it. Today's class was not the super mega cool class, but at least I am on the track. And this is what the teaching practicum is about, right? To practice, to get some experience, to learn. Of course not always