Q10 How much did your teacher training prepare you to teach English?

1 = completely, 5 = not enough

In some parts, a real school is different from what I learned from my teacher training.

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Too busy to make firm steps.

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nothing special

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I became a teacher right after graduating a university. Whenever I had training at Education Centre or other schools, most other freshman teachers had some experience as a substitute and I felt myself rally small in every training opportunities. I do not believe that they taught me anything about what I said at SDC. Likewise, at my own shcool, my supervising teacher was an old guy who cannot even speak a word of English in front of other teachers. What's worse, when I first visited his class, I was totally lost my mind because what I saw there was a nightmare example of being a teacher. There were 40 students in his class, 36 were not paying attention at all and minding their own business such as brushing their hair, making their faces, reading magazines, using cell phones, chatting and laughing. The teacher just checked attendance without saying any words and wrote the board and took a walk to check the understanding of other 4 behaving students. He looked like a drifter who journeys from isle to isle, a good student to another good one. I was totally disappointed and decided myself not to learn from him.

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I can't even remember taking any kind of training before physically becoming a teacher(Again, I'm serious).

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As you probably see, my teaching job here is quite difficult and sometimes impossible. Without careful preparation, lessons doesn't stand. I take an approach of step by step and bits by bits. It looks as if I would give a spoonful of baby food to a naughty baby. I use visual aid, a DVD display and authentic textbooks like Speakout or Headway, of course elementary level.

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I hadn't experienced an English class in which the teacher and students talk a lot in English until I started my career as an English teacher at a school, where I was asked to teach English with ALT(assistant language teachers). I haven't seen a model which I believe is good enough for me to trace.

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The school board does not offer English training programs to HRTs, but not to JTEs. So we need to brush up our skills or attend workshops on our own.

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It’s a little hard to explain. Actually, I haven’t had any special teacher training to become a JTE. However, I had been studying English for years and I took a lot of English seminars including Setsuko Toyama’s intensive seminars held by Tsudajyuku and OUP. Also, PEN helped me a lot improve my skills to teach children at E.S.

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I've had great training when I was in university taking TESOL classes.

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To be a JTE, we have to take a course to learn about how to teach English at an elementary school. But once we become a JTE, we have only once or twice a year to be trained. We have to find a workshop by ourselves.

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