

Born A Teacher

I developed an interest in language teaching and learning when I was a child. I always liked to play school and I was always the teacher. Lina and Juju were my students. As a student teacher, a junior high school teacher and as a professor, I was always interested in my students and do my best to make them learn better and apply what they learn to real life situations. As an ESL teacher I read many books on ESL and tried to apply what I read in the classroom. My students interest and quick learning of English always motivated me to try new teaching techniques. I always went beyond the syllabus. I selected supplementary material and wrote exercises. My background in educational psychology , measurement, curriculum and instruction, theoretical and applied linguistics, foreign language teaching methodology helps me identify my students needs, set objectives to meet those needs, select or even develop my own material for my classes, write application-type exercises and tests and design audio-visual aids that would help my students learn best.