As a future language educator, my job is not only to teach my students how to use a language, but more importantly, to help them to develop a set of learning skills that enables them to think critically and to function independently in the target language society.

Learning language is not just a process of acquiring a new language. In the process, students open their eyes to see a whole different world. It’s one of teacher’s job to make sure students learn as much as possible about the target language culture whether through the curriculum or by self learning. The student’s horizon will thus broaden. As a result, the students would probably gain more interests. Having interests is the first step of learning a new language. Interests in the culture are a motivation for the students’ continuous learning.

Except for the interests, students also need to have a sense of accomplishment in order to the continuous learning. I think it is teacher’s priority to make sure the students continuous, lifelong learning.