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Professional Goals



As devoted lifelong learner who is interested in many subjects, I am very blessed to have the opportunities to study with the best program directors and mentors this summer (2009). Since then, I have been working on modifying my lessons plans and teaching strategies. Here is a list of my short term and long term professional goals.

Short Term:

1. Modify my lesson plan and teaching strategy to incorporate the best practices that I learned at Iowa StarTalk and UVA StarTalk Institutes, i.e.
  - a. adapting the communicative approach,
  - b. creating student-centered activities,
  - c. teaching with the Target Language,
  - d. adapting 5C Standards as my planning guidelines, and
  - e. using OPI, IPA and Linguafolio to design my assessment tools.
2. Partner with the K-16 Chinese teachers in North Carolina to form a NC Chinese Teacher Association.
3. Partner with the NC Confucius Institute to launch the Confucius Classroom initiative in K-12 environment.
4. Complete and submit a StarTalk program proposal for Summer 2010 to include a Teacher Training program and a Student program.

Long Term:

1. Continue to challenge and improve myself professionally and academically by enrolling in a graduate program in an area of Applied Linguistic, Pedagogical research with a focus on technology, etc.
2. Continue to be actively involved with AP Chinese Exam Reading (ETS & College Board),
3. Continue to be actively involved with the Foreign Language Association of N.C. (FLANC) and ACTFL, by giving workshops and presentations.
4. Continue to be an active voice to advocate and promote Chinese program in N.C. and regional/national levels.

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