

# Professional Goals

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I am going to teach Chinese AP and IB SL after this summer. Even though I have attended a Chinese AP workshop and an IB SL conference last summer, I still feel shaky and nervous at this moment. I know this is a big challenge in my teaching career; however, I've wanted to give myself a challenge and believe that I will overcome all of the obstacles and difficulties in order to prepare my students to be successful. My short-term goal is to use 100 percent Chinese in class, to teach and implement authentic materials and tasks as well as student-centered activities in my AP and IB SL class. I hope next year at this time I can be very proud of my students according to their performance on the test.

My long-term goal is to shift my teaching ways to a brand new route. I will foster my students' learning from all levels and help them to be self-motivated learners by providing useful Chinese learning websites and other strategies, as well as facilitate students' learning through Chinese language immersion environment, meaningful and communicative interactions, and authentic task-based instructions. In order to empower my students to succeed in learning, I need to empower myself first so that I will continue attending professional development workshops and collaborating with other experienced Chinese teachers. I hope we all can be great teachers together.