

## Personal goal

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Overall speaking, my personal goal is to become a professional Mandarin Chinese Teacher to teach K-12 Chinese language and culture in the mainstream public or private schools. I'm going to approach my goal in terms of short term and long term.

### Short Term:

1. Modify my teaching strategy to incorporate the best practices that I learned at STARTALK UVA
  - a. creating an immersion learning environment, and teaching with the Target Language.
  - b. adapting 5C Standards as my planning guidelines
  - c. using authentic material, designing communicative activities, tasks and embedding more real life situations in the curriculum
  - d. referring OPI, IPA and Linguafolio to develop my assessment tools
2. Network with other K-16 Chinese teachers national-wide.

### Long Term:

1. Continue to be actively involved with IB Chinese program, being the IB examiner and coordinator in teaching and assessing Chinese A1/B/Ab

initio curriculum in the North America.

2. Continue to be actively learning the knowledge of AP Chinese, and how to bring in the Chinese program in the K-12 school district
3. Continue to be actively involved with the Foreign Language Association of CLTA, DCLT and ACTFL, by giving workshops and presentations.
4. Continue to be an active voice to advocate and promote Chinese program in US.