

Professional Goals

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My goal for the next three years is to become a professional Mandarin Chinese Teacher to teach K-12 Chinese language and culture in public or private schools. Therefore, in order to reach my goal, I decided to practice the following:

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 real life situations in the curriculum
 - d. referring OPI, Linguafolio, and GPS (Georgia Performance Standard) to develop my assessment tools
2. Network with other K-16 Chinese teachers national-wide, learn from each other
3. Continue to attend professional development workshop, conference, and etc. Get exposed to the most advanced teaching methodologies and skills, and apply to my own classroom teaching
4. Continue to be actively learning the knowledge of AP Chinese, adopt and adapt the six themes of AP Chinese into middle school even elementary level classes.
5. As a member of the Chinese department at Wesley International Academy in Atlanta, GA., I would like to help the department and school to build a more competitive Chinese program in the south.