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2013 StarTalk Teacher Academy—My Goal

After three weeks intensive lessons, I have learned a lot from the 2013 UVA Startalk program. It is my goal for the coming new school year:

1. Student-centered classroom

I will set up and facilitate student-centered classroom to engage all my students learning in the class. Utilize students creativity and special interests and talents, focusing on the needs of the students.

2. Linguafolio

I will use linguafolio as a guide to plan my thematic units and Can-do statements to help students self-assess their learning Chinese progress.

3. 100% target language

I will try to use 100% target language to conduct my teaching and provide comprehensible input for instruction to help my students generate comprehensible and productive output. Clear instruction and sample to better help my students make connections and further their understanding in Chinese language.

4. performance-based assessment

I will conduct better performance-based assessment using authentic tasks and backward designed to clear lesson instructions and expectations to foster a positive learning environment in my class.