

1) I enjoy today's class because I learned a lot from it. By taking the class, I gain a deep understanding of the 5Cs even though each C is not a new thing. I just heard of 5C in the past, but had little idea about what it is. But, now, I can distinguish them and use them as guideline for my future teaching. That is pretty important and helpful.

Additionally, I learned about OPI and LinguoFolio. It was good that teachers made the distinction between OPI and LinguoFolio to help us understand them better. LinguoFolio is a very useful tool for student self-assessment. I also believe that it will be useful for my designing lesson plan.

2) Today's class helps me better understand the trend of second language teaching. It is worth noting that the communicative approach was elaborated in the class, which clarified my doubts. I get to know that there are five approaches which fall into the big category of communicative approach.

Additionally, I understand the differences among these feedback strategies and learned about when and how to use them in a specific context. The activities conducted in the class is very useful for deepening the comprehension of those feedbacks.

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5) This morning we observed mini-demos of four groups. I am very impressed with their excellent performance. Each group designed the interesting and engaging activities which are worth borrowing in my class.

The various kinds of assessment are also useful for teaching. These rubrics are the direction for my teaching. I know what I am supposed to do in the class. However, I think that I need not only to develop students' communicative abilities, but also to foster their abilities to recognize and write characters.

6) Today is the first time for me to teach the class. I taught three hours in the morning. I was pretty exhausted but happy because students did very well in my classes. They learnt fast and absorbed the knowledge I delivered. After the class, one of my students

came to me, saying “you are a good teacher”. At that time, I felt that all of my efforts and time paid off.

I became more and more interested in teaching. At the beginning, I just want to taste what teaching Chinese is like. Now, I found that it is worth devoting your life time to pursue it. I hope that I can find the job opportunity to hone my teaching skills after the program is finished.