

Jane-Na Chang

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:

Education Professional with extensive knowledge of American and Chinese cultures and passionate about bridging gap between intercultural differences
Built and sustain a successful Chinese Language Program in Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District, increasing enrollment nearly four times over 5-year time span
With a clear and developed vision, determined to expand existing and currently growing Mandarin Chinese Program into elementary schools in district
Experience leading professional development training, providing individual coaching to Chinese teachers educating American students, and mentoring newly hired colleagues

LICENSURES:

Multi-Age, Kindergarten-12th, Foreign Language (Mandarin Chinese), State of Ohio
Middle Childhood Education, 4-9, (Math, Social Studies, Reading), State of Ohio

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Mandarin Chinese Teacher - High School/Middle School, August 2008 to present

BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Broadview Heights, OH

- Design and deliver daily lesson plans to assist students with mastery of Mandarin Chinese language
- Promote Chinese Language Program, increasing student participation from 40⁺ students to 160⁺ students over 5-year time span
- Advise Chinese Club at Middle School; served 2 years as Advisor to high school club
- Mentor newly hired Chinese Teacher

AFS Returning Trip Chaperone, Summer 2013

NSLI-Y CHINA PROGRAM

- Observed classroom instruction and provided constructive feedback to teachers in China
- Managed program logistics and monitored student progress

AFS Outbound Trip Chaperone, Summer 2012

NSLI-Y CHINA PROGRAM

- Provided language lessons to scholarship recipients prior to trip to China
- Led professional development workshop for teachers in China about educating American students
- Offered individualized training to teachers in China
- Coordinated program flow and monitored student progress

Guest Teacher, September 2006 to June 2008

PARMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Parma, OH

- Assisted with transition of Hanban-sponsored Chinese Teacher

Substitute Teacher, November 2006 – June 2008

BRUNSWICK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Brunswick, OH

Teacher Candidate, Gifted Inclusive 4th Grade, Spring 2006

VALLEY VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, North Royalton, OH

Assistant Teacher, January 2002 – May 2005

SONSHINE PRESCHOOL, Parma Heights, OH

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Ohio Association of Teachers of Chinese
Workshop Presenter, January 2014, December 2012, December 2010
NSLI-Y Alumni Grant Scholarship
1 Student Recipient, 2013-2014
NSLI-Y China Program Scholarship
5 Student Recipients, Academic 2012, Spring 2011, Summer 2010, Spring 2010, Academic 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY—BRECKSVILLE Branch, OH
Chinese New Year Celebration program, February 2014
Study Abroad Programs in China, August 2010

CLEVELAND CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Cleveland, OH
Student Fellowship Staff (current)
Sunday School Teacher/AWANA Teacher (preschool, elementary, middle school)
Women's Bible Study Coordinator

CHINESE CULTURE ACADEMY, Strongsville, OH
Teacher/Assistant Principal/Principal

EDUCATION:

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERISTY, Cleveland, OH
Master of Arts in Secondary Instruction and Curriculum
BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE, Berea, OH
Licensure Only Program
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Houston, TX
Master of Science in Computer Science
NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY, Taipei, Taiwan
Bachelor of Arts
Major: **History** Minor: **English**

HONORS/AWARDS:

Ohio Chinese Teaching Professional Service Award, Confucius Institute, Cleveland State University,
April 2014
Grant recipient, Brecksville-Broadview Heights School Foundation, 2010
Exemplary Chinese Lesson Plan, Confucius Institute, Cleveland State University, 2009