

Personal professional goals

I will use authentic materials in my teaching that will help students communicate in real life. It is the function of language. I will use the target language in my class to help students be familiar with the target language.

An efficient instruction includes five standards for teaching Chinese as a foreign language: Communication, Culture, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities. The goal of language is communication. The teacher who designs the lesson plan needs to consider how to approach the three models of communication which are Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational. All activities need to attach something meaningful and communicative, whether they are teacher-fronted or student-centered activities.

It's a challenge to use totally target language for teaching but it is possible. We should use TPR (Totally Physical Response), materials, and realia. We need to consider the purpose of every activity when we design the lessons plan.

The teacher-fronted activities need to include calling on students in group and individually, elicitation techniques, meaningful and communicative activities, and the efficient way of error correction.

Good student-centered activities give clear instructions, manage time well, monitor students, use target language, groups students strategically, corrects errors students make efficiently, and assist those students in need.

I think every prepared teacher will turn out to be the best kind of teacher.