

**Professional Growth Goal**  
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Being teaching Chinese as a second language in public school system, I am setting up my goals as follows:

On going - Improve the teaching strategies and best practice

Continue attend profession workshop whenever if possible, and continue my master degree in the field of Foreign Language, Education, at GMU by 2011.

Complete curriculum for Mason Level III and IV/IB1 in summer 2009. Continue expand and help on IB Chinese and AP Chinese if required in Mason, Falls Church VA. . It is my primary goal to launch the IB Chinese in my local school by 2011.

Promote and expand Chinese Language and Culture” program in Falls Church City, VA by bringing more Chinese cultural events/performances into Falls Church, and Mason, continue the Chinese exchange home based program in Mason high school and reaching out communities, as learning Chinese language is to be able to communicate and appreciate and understand the Chinese culture

Continue sponsoring Mason International Club and promoting international awareness, in terms of bringing families and friends from community and arranging international dinner, performance/festivals in Mason, and/or local community.

Create and prepare proposal for STARTALK program in Mason and/or local District in 2010 summer

Assist in VA Confusion Institute Chinese summer bridge program for high school students’ exchange.

Actively involve and participate in ACTFL, NECTFL, and local Chinese conferences in terms of volunteering services and preparation.