

MY Professional Goals

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I have been teaching at an urban Title I school for four years. Growing up in an Asian cultured family, academic success was more emphasized than anything else, so it was quite an experience teaching at inner city school. The students at the school grew up with different values from upper and middle class. Because of this drastic change, my eyes have been opened to different struggles and challenges when teaching different students.

My goals are to learn as much as I can so I can improve my teaching and bring new technology to the classroom. These students are not just learning the Chinese language and culture, but they are also learning some life-long skills that are more practical for them in the long-run. These technological skills and communication skills learned through interaction within the safe learning environment of the classroom allows students to grow and understand their own strengths and passions. No matter what background my students might have grown up in, what struggles and challenges they might have faced, or what values they carry with them, my goal is to constantly help my students and to inspire them to achieve something greater in their lives. My goal is to help them achieve the unexpected, whether that may be the ability to finally be able to understand how to use a computer, the ability to graduate high school, or even become the first person in their family to go to college. These students have such potential in all of them, some of them just need that little spark of inspiration and a little push in the right direction.