

I love teaching because it has been a very rewarding experience teaching Chinese to my students since 2009. I enjoy teaching because of the great opportunities to share my knowledge with my students and the satisfaction that results from seeing my students succeed in their language learning process. My future professional goals are that 1) I want to improving my teaching techniques by using technology in my classroom, 2) I want to expand my knowledge on current trend in Chinese teaching and learning, 3) I want to deliver more interesting and engaging curricula to my students, helping my students to become life-long Chinese learners and interests in learning Chinese. Attending this online course Startalk only gives me a basic idea on how to conduct an online course synchronously. There are a lot of components before and after the synchronized teaching that are not covered in this training. Therefore, I hope in the future I will have other opportunities to receive complete trainings on teaching an online course. When I go back to school, I might be able to try a mini blended class first to put what I have learned from this workshop into practice. In addition to improving my technology knowledge, I also need to improve my knowledge on teaching theory and techniques. Therefore, I will continue to attend professional teacher trainings to reach my professional goals.