## PERSONAL STATEMENT

My name is Gao, Xinying and I have been teaching Chinese language to foreigner students for eight years since the first time I taught in South Korea. During my teaching career, I looked upon the significant meaning of a student's world culture awareness and interests in learning a foreign language. I also believed that the second language using ability for the real life's communication is much more important than just doing well on a test work.

I started teach Chinese language in the U.S. since 2012 August and I taught American students not only the Chinese language, but also the Chinese Characters. What's more? I introduced the ancient China's history and culture to my students and other teachers. I also used a lot of teaching methods to help my students remember Chinese words and played different games to showed the relative videos to I taught them how to sing the traditional Chinese songs and how to dance the Fan-dancing. All in all, I made my students have fan and be interested in my Chinese class. Once they love Chinese, they can do better than I thought!

I like travel and I always want to explore my life by learning and reading. This is the third year I have been in the U.S. and it is also the third year I have been joined in STARTALK training during my summer vacation. I believe that a teacher could help their students to improve only by keeping on improve herself or himself firstly, so I will always learn and always keep myself improve in my teaching career.