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Cover Letter

I love teaching and I have been teaching Mandarin for five years. I taught Mandarin at Greenwich High School from 2014-2017. Before that, I taught Mandarin Chinese, first as a Teaching Assistant and then as an Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University, from 2012-2014. I actively presented in conferences, and participated in star talk training programs and workshops to keep my teaching methods and strategies up-to-date.

I conduct need assessments to find out students' Chinese language levels and interests, and then design curriculum to meet their needs. I differentiate my lessons, including learning targets, activities, tasks and assignments, based on students' language proficiency and multiple intelligence. I integrate assessment through various ways into my daily lessons, frequently check students' understanding throughout the class to make sure students comprehend linguistic and cultural contents. In order to enhance students' interests, I effectively applied technology in my class. I clearly understand students learn in different ways and highly respect their learning styles. Therefore, I employ various methods in my class to best satisfy my students' needs. My classroom management skills enable me to create a safe, friendly and engaging learning environment, which ensures the students' academic success.