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Professional Goal

I plan to look for online teaching opportunities to best apply what the teaching methods and technology strategies I learned from UVA Startalk program. Even the UVA startalk program focuses on online teaching, the teaching principals are the same for face-to-face classroom teaching. I plan to apply the Backward Design method to my everyday lesson planning, setting clear learning objectives for my lessons and create activities to fulfill the goals. I will make sure all my lessons are designed and delivered in student-centered activities to help students reach higher language proficiency levels.

Based on the wonderful experience I gained from UVA Startalk, I would love to see how other Startalk programs are like. I plan to participate in different Startalk programs at least once in every two years to see how other teachers are teaching Mandarin outside my school area. I am going to participate in ACTFL and NCLC conferences more frequently in the future.