

Professional goal

I learnt so much within this three weeks and also have a better understand of our learning curve . Theory understanding is much easier than implement (Ms Jessica Huong).

I believe that learning has the following four stages

- 1 You don't know that you don't know
Before the program, I thought I knew a lot about the pedagogy and teaching strategies and it seemed that my teaching was effective.
- 2 You know that you know.
The first few day was an eye opening experience and we were introduced the new development of Chinese language acquisition as a second language and many teaching strategies. It was exciting. I learnt a lot and I thought I knew a lot.
- 3 You know that you don't know.
When we started to apply the new theory and approaches into teaching practice, I started to realize that to know is easy but to really practice is not easy. I realized that the old style came back easily, I did not understand the new way completely and I was not skillful enough to apply it naturally. I have a long way to practice, reflect, make progress and may go back to old teaching style before gaining a true comprehension of the new theory. But I have determined to apply the new strategies into the future teaching practice.
- 4 You don't know that you know
My goal and my dream is that teaching based on the new theory, methods, skills will become my second nature. I believe then my teaching will be really effective and the students are the ultimate beneficiaries.