

Self Introduction

I'm teaching multi-level Chinese classes from Chinese I to Chinese AP/IB levels in a California public high school. I earned my Bachelor Degree in Chinese Language and Literatures in 1988 in Mainland China and had formal training in both traditional and simplified Chinese characters. I earned my Master degree in Education which was Special Emphasis in Chinese from University of La Verne in 2009. That same year, I earned my Single Subjects Credential and started teaching public high school.

As a native Mandarin speaker and well trained in Chinese language and literature, I have great knowledge in the Chinese language. My teaching experiences in China and in America are my important asset in teaching a target language in target language. I can combine language, culture, and history to provide a comprehensive way in teaching Chinese, and be very beneficial to my students. Another advantage I have is my graphic design skills. Chinese is a pictographic language and a visual approach of teaching will be effective and helpful to students to understand the Chinese characters. My graphic design experiences provide me a great advantage and useful tool to prepare visual teaching materials.

The last but not least, teaching and learning is such an interactive activity, Interaction with student is one thing I enjoy most about teaching. I find it most rewarding when I can motivate students to learn Chinese and engage them in learning process, and when they make a good progress. I can interface with students, their parents, and other teachers smoothly and create an easygoing and open environment for their learning. My very good communication skills help me build a good relation with students that will enhance their learning.

I am a self-directed, enthusiastic educator with a passionate commitment to student development and learning experience. I have skills in the designing of challenging, enriching, and innovative activities that address the diverse interests and needs of students, and possess outstanding communication skills. Present

knowledgeable information in a variety of ways, emphasizing relevance of class material to the world beyond the classroom, and establishing quality relationships with students.

Flower arrangement is my hobby. I enjoy fresh flower and silk flower design. My designs go to friends and relatives as gifts. I also enjoy creating art crafts such as origami, album design, and handcrafts. I like traveling and gardening too, but I spend most of my spare time with my kids, taking them traveling, going to art and piano classes, performing arts museums, and botanical gardens.