

## **Professional Goals**

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In this StarTalk program, I have successfully accomplished a mission I thought that was impossible to achieve—total immersion. I'll definitely implement those 5Cs and teaching techniques in my future teaching and use 5Cs as guidelines to design my curriculum. It's important to keep in mind that within the communicative context, teacher-fronted and student-centered activities should be appropriately distributed. My short-term goal is to establish the curriculum for 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades and create more authentic materials and activities since there is no textbook fits all. Moreover, I'd like to create more songs which are suitable to each lesson. I'm hoping someday I can publish my own books. As far as my career path, I'd love to do more research on Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language as well as Teaching English as a Second Language. In the near future, I hope I could be a professional teacher trainer on both languages and contribute what I have learned in this field.