

My name is Shannon Jin. I am currently teaching Chinese level one and two at Chaska and Chanhasen High school in Minnesota.

When I start teaching, I start discovering myself, including my personalities, my style, and my focus. And I believe that a key element in the foreign language classroom is keeping the students motivated. My personal style of teaching brings enthusiasm, cultural elements into the classroom to increase learning motivation. I teach with a contagious smile and open personality that helps me to interact with my students as I guide them through their learning process. Teaching my native Chinese language enables me to draw upon my own culture and personal experience as a foreign language learner as I teach my students to effectively communicate with me in my own language and, perhaps more importantly, to gain an appreciation for another language and culture. All those really inspired me to be a Chinese teacher.