

Professional Goal

As a novice teacher, I feel that I need to learn many things about teaching and there are many aspects that I need to improve in my teaching:

- I will try to create a Chinese-only class for students of different levels and to improve my use of body language and visual aid in class to help achieve a target language only learning environment.
- I will try to collect and incorporate authentic material in different forms in my Chinese class (audio, video, paper etc) to better students' learning experience.
- I will try to create stand-based material and curriculum according to the five national standards (communication, cultures, connections, comparisons, communities).
- I will try to design and implement more meaningful and communicative student-centered activities, instead of mechanic drill, to let students get engaged in using target language while interacting with others. I will also try to increase the variety of tasks that I use in my language class.
- I will try to implement the integrated performance assessments (IPA) in my class and include the three important phases in the task. (interpretational, interpersonal, presentational task)
- I will try to provide more meaningful input to students when I teach both vocabulary and structure. I will try experiment the method of introducing new vocabulary through telling stories.
- I will try to incorporate more content about Chinese culture in my language class to develop students' interest in Chinese language and culture and provide them more motivation to learn the language.
- I will also improve my strategies for class management.
- I will try to go and observe other language teachers' class to learn other experienced teachers' practice which I can apply in my class.
- I will keep reflecting about my teaching on a daily base during school year and regularly summarizes my reflections and findings about teaching.
- I will try to participate more professional development workshops and programs to learn and share with other language teachers to improve my teaching.