

I fell in love with Chinese teaching to elementary school students after I started teaching at a Chinese heritage school and I decided to pursue it as a career. After a few years of teaching Chinese at elementary school level, I would like to try to teach with new methods. I knew I need to study more. I searched for a program that offered a solid base in Chinese pedagogy and linguistic knowledge, and I found the Virginia Startalk Chinese Academy offers a program that fits my needs. The VCSA offers me a wonderful opportunity to open my mind to Modified Task-Based Language Teaching method (which was invented by Professor Tseng.) and more effective techniques in TPRS, and more importantly, in the use of target language in class.