

San Francisco Institute For the Innovative Teaching of Chinese

SF Institute for Innovative Teaching of Chinese, funded by federal government, is a two-week summer intensive teacher education program designed to prepare teachers of Chinese to develop and implement research-based curriculum and instruction with focuses on:

- Second language acquisition
- Chinese children's literature
- Comics and story-telling in L2 Classroom
- L2 literacy development in Chinese
- Chinese language curriculum and material design and development
- Chinese pedagogy and best practices in Chinese language instruction
- Application and integration of technology in teaching and learning of Chinese

Participants will meet and learn from renowned national and international scholars and classroom teachers. Participants will have the opportunity to develop their own curriculum and lesson plans from the knowledge learned, and apply them in the teaching practicum.

Participant: The Institute is open to current K-12 teachers of Mandarin Chinese in any teaching institution.

Date & Venue: June 12 & 13, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at West Portal Elementary School (5 Lenox Way, San Francisco, CA 94127)
June 15 – 26, 2009, Monday – Friday, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at San Francisco State University (1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132)

Cost: A \$50 deposit check (payable to STARTALK Teacher-SFSU) will be required **upon acceptance** to hold the seat. The check will be returned to you after program completion with a \$300 stipend award. One course credit (3 units) will be available. Instructional materials, refreshment and lunch will be provided.

Deadline: Please fax the **completed application packet** (application form, commitment form, statement of purpose) to (415) 338-7288, or email to stteach@sfsu.edu by **5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2009**

For further questions, email stteach@sfsu.edu



TEACHER PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

English Name: _____ Chinese Name: _____ Male Female

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

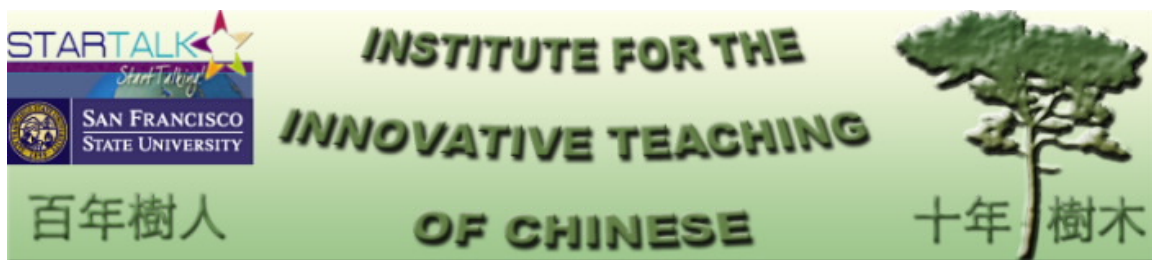
Phone: (cell) _____ (work/home) _____ E-mail: _____

Your Native Language(s): _____ Other Languages: _____

Current School: _____ Current teaching level: _____

Please list courses taken related to language teaching:

Language Teaching Experience (please provide list of schools, years and courses taught):



TEACHER PROGRAM COMMITMENT FORM

I, _____, do hereby agree to fully participate in the STARTALK Professional Development Program and give permission to Dr. Christy Lao, director of the STARTALK Program at SFSU, and the parties she authorizes for any photograph or videotape to be taken of me in any activity. I give permission for any of the usage of these photographic or video images.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please use your preferred language in responding to this statement and make sure to put your name on each page.

Applicants must submit a typed essay (1-3 pages) in which you explain why you want to be a teacher of Chinese. What experiences have prepared you to teach Chinese as a second language? What were the most challenging and interesting experiences you have encountered while teaching Chinese in the US? Lastly, what do you expect to gain or learn from this experience?