Professional Growth Goal Wei-Ying Lin

In August 2009, I'll be starting a new teaching job at Seoul International School, and my immediate assignment is to begin the task of vertical alignment from levels I-AP. My **short-term goal** in the next two years is to complete the articulation of the Chinese program from levels I-AP to meet the ACTFL 5C's standards. Meanwhile, I am planning to complete the coursework for my Masters in Chinese Language Pedagogy at Middlebury by the summer of 2011.

My **long-term goal** is to develop a comprehensive instruction guide for the growing numbers of K-12 teachers who are the only teacher of their Chinese programs in their respective institutions. This guide aims to provide teachers with practical, ready-to-use classroom activities for multiple levels and support to run a program. This project aims to help ensure quality Chinese programs and retain talented teachers in K-12 education.