## **Professional Goals**

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My professional goal is to apply the approaches and pedagogy I have just learned from the STARTALK program to my teaching practice.

- 1. Take 5C national standards (Communication, Culture, Comparison, Connection, and Community) as guidelines in my teaching plan design
- 2. To apply teacher-fronted and student-centered approach to class
- 3. To conduct the communicative approach in a meaningful context
- 4. To use more authentic materials and expose students to a variety of resources
- 5. To communicate primarily in the target language in class and teach my class in immersion format,
- 6. To create student-centered, performance-based, task-based activities
- 7. To teach in differentiated approaches to develop students' language abilities to full potential
- 8. To use OPI, IPA and Linguafolio to design the assessments.
- 9. To develop students' awareness of and appreciation for Chinese culture