The purpose of the education is to help students grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially. As a teacher, I need to help my students meet their fullest potential in these areas by providing an environment that is safe, open, caring and supportive. The classroom should be a place where students are inspired to learn more, motivated to share their ideas, and stimulated to explore their curiosities. I am doing my best to ensure students have such environment. In my Chinese classroom, I am not only expect students to learn the language and culture, but also expect the learning experience make them more intelligent, more disciplined, and more open minded.

All students are learners but they process information differently. These differences result in different learning abilities and learning styles. The role as a teacher is to give children the tools with which to cultivate their own gardens of knowledge. To accomplish this goal, I teach to the needs of each student so that all learners can feel capable and successful. I incorporate themes, integrated units, projects, group work, individual work, and hands-on learning to make students more engaged.

Teaching is a lifelong learning process of learning about new philosophies and new strategies, learning from the parents and community, learning from colleagues, and especially learning from the students. I set goal for myself to constantly learn from my students and colleagues, and to keep abreast with the current teaching philosophy and techniques.