Teaching Philosophy

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I prepare students linguistically and culturally to successfully interact in a modern Chinese context. Specifically, my objective is to cultivate a level of competency in Chinese with which students can communicate in a variety of settings. This ability will encourage them to look beyond their customary borders, to develop insight into the Chinese language and culture in contrast with their own, and ultimately to interact more fully in a global community and marketplace.

I believe that all students have the ability to be proficient Chinese speakers especially with the integrated program models and language learning resources available at Middlesex School. Students will receive guidance to progress at varied rates honed by customized strategies and assessment procedures.

It is my vision that not only does this education maintain a standard on par with national levels, but also foster a greater cultural awareness that will serve as an invaluable tool for life-long learning.