Teaching Philosophy

"One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child."
-- Carl Jung

Recalling what I have experienced in my 25 years' teaching in China as well as in the US, I conclude that a highly qualified Chinese teacher must keep in mind the following goals:

1. Sincere love and active engagement.
Love your students with faith that each of them has his/her talent, and be good at discovering it and create opportunities for them to demonstrate and develop it. Leave no child behind.

2. Promote Chinese tradition and culture, instruct by examples and deeds
The teacher himself/herself is a good textbook and example. His or her words, gesture, gaze, and style will convey information to students, and help them to understand and respect Chinese culture and become interested in learning Chinese.

3. Take challenges and make plans according to current status
In fact, the modern society changes rapidly. A teacher is not only an educator but also a person to be educated. We have to learn the knowledge and technology that newly occur, from students also, and apply them to teaching practice. Combing traditional and modern culture, and eastern and western knowledge, and be a Chinese teacher students like.