



DISCOVER CHINESE

*Through the Summer Professional Development Program
for Immersion Teachers of Chinese*

If you have interest in expanding your knowledge of teaching Mandarin Chinese language and culture through immersion, then consider applying for the StarTalk Summer Professional Development Program!

- What:** An intensive three-week program focusing on quality instruction and assessments for Chinese immersion programs integrating math and science curriculum.
- Who:** The program is open to both current teachers of Mandarin Chinese and those who are interested in teaching Chinese.
- Where:** The program will take place at Global Village Academy, Aurora, CO.
- When:** Professional development will take place from June 7-18, 2010 and a camp practicum will take place from June 21-25, 2010. You must agree to all three weeks to be accepted into the program.
- Stipend:** There is no cost to teachers who are selected for the program. Each teacher will receive a \$1,000 stipend for successful completion of the program. No other expenses will be paid. Graduate credits are available.
- How:** Applications are available from the Global Village Academy website at <http://www.globalvillageacademy.org/current/startalk/resources>.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2010

For More Information: Go to www.globalvillageacademy.org or call 303-309-6657

Teacher Application Form

The STARTALK overall mission is to increase the number of Americans learning, speaking and teaching critical need foreign languages by offering innovative professional development opportunities for teachers and creative and engaging summer learning experiences for students (K-6). The Global Village Academy STARTALK Program offers training for elementary and secondary teachers of Mandarin interested in one way, standards based science and math immersion curriculum. Teachers will spend two weeks in training and one week in an immersion practicum working with students who are learning Chinese during the school year. The curriculum will be provided in partnership with Science Maters of Colorado and will be aligned with Colorado Model Content Standards.

This application has two parts:

Part I: Teacher Application Form

Part II: Administrator or Supervisor Recommendation

1. Print out and complete Part I
2. Print out Part II and ask a current administrator or supervisor to fill out and put in an envelope, seal it, and sign on the sealed portion of the envelope and return it to you.
3. Send BOTH parts of the application to the following address by April 30, 2010.

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Curriculum Focus: Leonardo's Toy Chest: Many of Leonardo da Vinci's great inventions were scientific marvels...and make excellent toys. Fill your toy box with wooden creations of your own. Half the session will be filled with clockwork cars, attacking a castle with your own catapult, creating a camera obscura, and showing your artistic side while making a revolving stage--all while guided by Chinese-speaking camp teachers. Other inventions include the improvised car, creating a pinball machine, designing a robot drum, and racing a paddlewheel boat. You'll explore the mind of one of the world's greatest people - Leonardo da Vinci while integrating math into science!

Rene Descartes, the famous mathematician, thought numbers were cool and made up the amazing world we live in. This is your chance to become a math wiz like him. Wow your friends by solving complex problems using simple math tricks in Chinese. Use math games to explore the ways that numbers add up. Discover the Chinese abacus. Become a mental math genius without ever touching a pencil. Have fun discovering math in art and the real world. If you are scared of math, then this is the camp for you! As Descartes said, "I think, therefore, I am." You too can be a mathematician.