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Introduction and Overview

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Overview:

1. Introduction of CELIN at Asia Society as a resource
2. Presentation from Shen Yin Laoshi
3. Q & A

CELIN (Chinese Early Language and Immersion Network) at Asia Society



Chinese Early Language and Immersion Network

Asia Society is pleased to present a new initiative, the Chinese Early Language and Immersion Network (CELIN) @Asia Society. In response to the expressed needs of Chinese early language and immersion programs throughout the United States, CELIN was established in 2012 under the leadership of Dr. Shuhan Wang, President of ELE Consulting International and former Executive Director of Chinese Language Initiatives at Asia Society.

CELIN Advisory Committee



Mission of CELIN at Asia Society

Support the growth and sustainability of Chinese early language and immersion programs in and outside the United States to ensure that students have opportunities to develop high-level multilingual and intercultural competency for advanced study and work in an interconnected world

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Flagship Participants Find Their Voice

By Heather Clydesdale

The success of early language immersion raises a question about those who begin studying Chinese in college: Have they missed the boat when it comes to language mastery? Students and recent graduates of the Chinese Language Flagship Program (Flagship) at Arizona State University (ASU) give a definitive answer: Attaining a superior level of Chinese in four years is feasible. In addition, the Flagship model significantly affects the

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Profiles of specific early language and immersion programs.

Resources for Educators

Research and resources educators interested in early and immersion Chinese language education.

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Assessments Used In Schools

Experts in the field of Chinese language education answer questions that practitioners working in the field ask about.

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Experts in the field of Chinese language education answer questions that practitioners working in the field ask about.

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Experts in the field of Chinese language education answer questions that practitioners working in the field ask about.

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On this page you'll find links to research and resources for educators interested in early and immersion Chinese language education. This is an ongoing effort, and we welcome your contributions and feedback.

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Assessment

Experts in the field of Chinese language education answer questions about assessment.



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Why High Quality Instruction Matters

- Keep students engaged and motivated
- Support classroom management
- Sharpen students' cognitive skills and contribute to academic achievement
- Develop students' Chinese language and culture competence

Shen Laoshi 沈茵老师

A veteran Chinese immersion teacher and curriculum specialist of 16 years, showing us how she...

- (1) works with young learners who have no background in Chinese
- (2) cultivates these students to develop advanced writing skills in their first year
- (3) adapts textbooks into daily writing prompts that align with Common Core State Standards

Shares effective strategies, materials, and resources