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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Early-career Chinese immersion educator with experience teaching first and second grade. Strong in early literacy, language development, classroom systems, and family collaboration. Committed to inclusive, student-centered instruction that supports academic and social-emotional growth.

SKILLS

Instruction & Differentiation • Classroom Management • Language Immersion Pedagogy • Family Communication • Technology Integration • Collaboration & Leadership

WORK HISTORY

1ST GRADE CHINESE LEAD TEACHER | 08/2025 to current

Yu Ming Charter School

- Designed first-grade immersion routines supporting early literacy, phonological awareness, and oral Mandarin development.
- Implemented classroom systems that built student independence, self-regulation, and positive learning habits.
- Used formative assessment and student work to monitor language acquisition and adjust instruction.
- Partnered with families to support immersion learning through conferences and clear communication.

2ND GRADE CHINESE LEAD TEACHER | 02/2024 to 06/2025

Yu Ming Charter School

- Delivered standards-aligned Chinese immersion instruction, differentiating for diverse learners.
- Fostered an inclusive classroom culture through collaboration and instructional technology.

STUDENT TEACHER / RESIDENT TEACHER / INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT | 10/2021–02/2024

Yu Ming Charter School

- Developed and taught standards-aligned lessons while providing targeted academic and behavioral support.
- Supported classroom instruction, student supervision, and daily routines across grade levels.

EDUCATION

BATTI (Bay Area Teacher Training Institute) - Oakland, CA | Master of Arts

Teaching, Multiple Subjects, 05/2024

- Completed two-year teacher preparation program in partnership with Holy Names University and University of the Pacific.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA - TUCSON, AZ | Bachelor of Arts

Linguistics, Linguistics and Languages, 08/2018 to 05/2021

- Double-minored in Korean and Russian, Graduated Cum Laude, Dean's List
- Study Abroad: Astana, Kazakhstan (Russian Language & Eurasian Studies)

LANGUAGES

MANDARIN CHINESE (Native/Bilingual)

ENGLISH (Native/Bilingual)
