

## Teaching Chinese as a Second Language: Mastering Some Fundamentals

### A CTTC Professional Development Day for Pre-service Teachers of Chinese

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Whether you are a native speaker of Chinese or you learned it yourself as a second language, this day will teach you how to teach your students some of the specifically Chinese elements of the language and to help them improve their mastery from year to year.

**Key Words:** Essential / Practical / Innovative / Engaging

#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**DATE: MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 9.30am - 4.00pm**

<b>SESSION 1 : DEVELOPING ORAL SKILLS</b>	You can't develop in Chinese if you can't hear and use tones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do they demand of the learners?</li> <li>• How can learners be taught to hear and use tone well?</li> </ul> In addition to clarifying the notion of tone and other components of spoken language, some features of oral skill development taught using innovative and effective methods to enable learners to produce accurate, fluent spoken Chinese will be introduced.
<b>SESSION 2: DEVELOPING LITERACY SKILLS</b>	What is the Chinese writing system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we represent it to students?</li> <li>• How can we teach students to read and write in Chinese?</li> </ul> This session will be run linking new initiatives in effective and efficient literacy development in Chinese with contemporary theories of language learning.
<b>SESSION 3: CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT</b>	How can you run your Chinese class successfully: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To what degree can elements of the target language be involved in classroom management?</li> <li>• How does the teacher elicit target language from the students?</li> </ul> This session will explore how the teachers can manage classroom organisation and lesson development at the same time.

#### LOCATION, FEES AND REGISTRATION

**LOCATION:** The location is Room 712 on Level 7 in the Doug McDonnell Building at the University of Melbourne Parkville campus.

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**TO REGISTER:** Please complete the registration form on the next page and follow the return instructions.

**COST:** \$50

#### PRESENTERS

##### JANE ORTON,

Director, Chinese Teacher Training Centre. Language teacher educator at the University of Melbourne, second language speaker of Chinese.

##### ANDREW SCRIMGEOUR,

Nationally recognised expert on reading and writing in the Chinese curriculum. 15 years experience teaching Chinese in secondary schools. Research interests include intercultural communication and non-verbal communication.

##### JULIA GONG,

Education Programs Coordinator, Chinese Teacher Training Centre. 16 years' language teaching and teacher training experience.

##### GREG HUGHES,

16 years teaching of Chinese at Melbourne Grammar School and experience leading yearly educational tours to China since 1998.

##### LISA TANG,

4-years teaching experience of Chinese at various year levels in secondary schools, both in the countryside and the metropolitan area. Currently teaching Years 7-11 at Caulfield Grammar School.

## Registration Form

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Please complete and tick boxes as appropriate.

Title  Dr  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms

Given Names  Surname

Position  School

Postal Address  Suburb

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### FEES AND REGISTRATION

Registration fees include the cost of materials and is GST inclusive. Fees are due prior to the commencement of the first session.

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### PAYMENT

Please select your payment method

Cheque enclosed or following shortly (made payable to the University of Melbourne)

Invoice request (will be sent via email to the nominated participant). Please note that registration is not confirmed until payment is received.

Credit card -  Visa  Mastercard

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