



Chinese Teacher Professional Development Workshop

Teaching Chinese as a Second Language in the USA

Time: 10:00 AM Saturday Sept 8, 2007

Location: King Center at Auraria Campus, Downtown Denver

- 10:00AM **Sign In**
- 10:20AM **Introductions and Welcome**
- 10:30AM **Teaching strategies in American classrooms**
Keynote Speaker - Catherine Channell, Chinese teacher from DCSD
Mrs. Channel will share her experiences of teaching Chinese in American classrooms, how to connect and work with students in classrooms; integrate classroom teaching with fun activities, develop curriculum, and to prepare lesson plans.
- 11:30AM **Chinese Teachers' License Endorsement & Chinese Curriculum Development**
Introduction to Confucius Institute at Auraria Campus
- 12:00AM **Lunch Break** (networking, self-introduction)
- 1:30PM **American vs. Chinese classroom, adopting changes and cultural differences**
Keynote Speaker - Shifang Hu, Chinese teacher from Adams 12 School District
Mrs. Hu is one of the first 30 teachers sent to American schools by Han Ban in 2006. Mrs. Hu will share her views and experiences of teaching Chinese in American classrooms; what the differences are between America and Chinese classrooms, and how to adopt changes and understand cultural differences.
- 2:30PM **Use a media tool in your classroom teaching** presented by Education Software Solution
- 3:00PM **Resource Sharing** Confucius Classroom in Denver, Colorado Chinese Teachers Consortium, Chinese program development in American schools, Chinese teacher training programs in USA and China, AP Chinese exam, Chinese teacher career in American schools.
- 4:15 PM **Break**
- 4:30 PM **Open Forum** – Panel discussion with teachers
- 5:30 PM **End of Conference**
The Community College of Denver graciously invites all training participants to join CCD Confucius Institute Opening Ceremony.
- 6:30 PM **Artisans Fair and Opening Ceremony Reception**
- 7:30 PM **Performance** features local and international Chinese Artists; Tickets must be purchased in advance. Information forthcoming.

Certificate of Completion for the training will be issued by DCSD to the teachers who complete the whole day program; **Re-certification credit** for public school teachers upon request

Conference Registration – email to: kate.blanas@dcsdk12.org by August 24th, with your name, and contact information. Conference is free of charge including lunch of Chinese food. More information will be communicated upon registration.

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