



## **2009 Application for Immersion Science Teacher Training Program**

The STARTALK overall mission is to increase the number of Americans learning, speaking, and teaching critical need foreign languages by offering creative and engaging summer learning experiences for students (K-16) and innovative professional development opportunities for teachers of these languages. The Global Village Academy (GVA) STARTALK program offers training for elementary and secondary teachers of Mandarin interested in one way content based science immersion. Teachers will spend one week in training and one week in an immersion practicum working with students who are learning Chinese during the school year. Science curriculum will be provided in partnership with Science Matters of Colorado and will be aligned with Colorado Model Content Standards. By the end of the program, teachers will understand how to develop the language components of an immersion science lesson using the Backward Design model and the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines.

**Dates:** Teacher training program (required training week) June 15-19<sup>th</sup> 8:30 to 3:00 daily  
Choose one week for the practicum: (Check the week you will be attending the practicum)

- Practicum 1: July 6-10 9:00-2:30
- Practicum 2: July 13-17 9:00-2:30
- Practicum 3: July 20-24 9:00-2:30

### **Curriculum Focus:** Amusement Park Science Grades K-12

Ever want to design your own amusement park? Master circuits & motors as you create the rides of your dreams. Harness the forces of gravity to construct a room-sized roller coaster. Twirl, ride, bump and dive your way into this thrill ride of a camp! Experiment and see how things can flash, fizz, stick and glow while building your own fun physics carnival with mini rides and games. Experience techno candy that chemically reacts in your mouth and explodes with flavor. Investigate solar sunglass science and flashing LED polymer squish balls. The fun never ends when you take this carnival home and challenge your friends. After lunch, step out to the wild side of science. Meet "Speedy", a real desert tortoise, as you create your own wild animal park complete with an awesome ocean, a radiant rainforest and a dry desert. This camp is so hot it's cool.

**Teacher Stipend:** \$1000 for teachers who complete program (2 weeks).

**Application Process:** Submit an electronic or faxed copy of the enclosed application to

Global Village Academy,

Christina Burton, [cburton@globalvillageacademy.org](mailto:cburton@globalvillageacademy.org) FAX 303-317-6538

Questions: Please call 303-309-6657



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Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must complete the full week of June 15- 19<sup>th</sup> teacher training program and one week of the STARTALK practicum. In return for completing the two week program, I will receive a stipend in the amount of \$1000.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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School of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Language Proficiency Level: (Circle One) Native Intermediate Advanced Superior

NCLB Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_ Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Applying to STARTALK: (Please write a statement outlining your goals and reasons for participating in the GVA STARTALK program.)