

Ni Hao! Welcome to Xu Laoshi's classroom!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all. My name is Teng Xu. I am originally from Beijing, China. Since 2007, I have been studying and living in the United States. I earned my Master's degree of Education in Second Language and Culture from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and have a Minnesota Teaching License in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language. Some of my interests include traveling, cooking, watching movies and spending time with friends/family.

This is my third year teaching at LILA. I taught one year in third grade and one year in kindergarten.

Teachers have the ability to spark an interest in a child that can follow them through the rest of their lives. In Chinese culture people often compare this idea to teachers being gardeners whose "flowers" are "students" and whose "gardens" are "schools". We have the opportunity to make them grow! I think it is a great honor to be able to teach and to nurture young students, and this is one of the reasons why I am interested in teaching.

I am really excited to start this coming school year and looking forward to meeting you all at our welcome conferences. If you have any questions, please email me at txu@lakestinternational.org.

Xie Xie!

Xu Laoshi