

Dear all,

Hello! 你好! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Yangyang Liu(刘洋洋). I am from Yinchuan, Ningxia which locates in northern part of China. I came to the U.S two and a half years ago to further my study. I graduated from the University of Minnesota with master degree of Second Language Education in summer 2016. Besides studying, I was a graduate student assistant for Confucius Institute of University of Minnesota. Major parts of my working duties are teaching Chinese classes, leading curriculum design projects for Minnesota K-12 students, such as *The Dream of Red Chamber* etc. Some of my interests including reading, biking, hiking and traveling. My favorite places in the U.S are national parks!

It's my pleasure to be your child's teacher at LILA in the school year of 2016-2017. For better improving my teaching skills, I was actively participant in teaching practices in Minnesota in the past two years. I had rich experience working with wide age range students, especially in upper elementary classroom. In the school year of 2016 spring, I did my student teaching at a fourth-grade Chinese immersion classroom in order to apply for my Minnesota state K-12 Chinese teaching license. I am so excited to start my new year that working with your kids at their fifth-grade. This will be my first year of teaching but I have spent all my summer researching, attending conferences and planning for new school year. While I am writing this self-introduction letter, myself is working in a Chinese immersion summer camp with Concordia Language Village. I hope all my efforts can help with a smoother connection with your kids.

Please feel free to email me back if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to meet you all!

Thanks,

Yangyang

