



Professional Development for Teachers of Chinese

Term 1, 2009

Chinese for the Classroom

(Primarily for teachers who learnt Chinese as a 2nd language)

With Sheng Lin

*the Confucius Institute's visiting Associate Professor
from Shandong University*

4.30pm-6pm, Thursday evenings from week 4 – week 7
(Four 1 ½ hour workshops, each Thursday from 19 February to 12 March)

At the Confucius Institute, the University of Adelaide
(exact location to be advised)

Total cost for 4 sessions: \$20 (for refreshments)

Yes! I would like to register for the professional development program, *Chinese for the Classroom*

Name _____ School _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

I enclose a cheque/money order of \$20 made out to 'The University of Adelaide'

OR

Please send me an invoice for \$20

[please contact the Confucius Institute for alternative payment methods if you are unable to make it to all sessions]

To register please return this form by FEBRUARY 11 to:

The Confucius Institute
Level 5 Ligertwood Building
The University of Adelaide SA 5005

Chinese for the Classroom

Improve your fluency!

Maintain your proficiency!

A chance to converse in Chinese out of the classroom!!

- **Practical topics** related to what is useful in the classroom – particularly at the **primary and junior secondary** levels
- Maximum time given for participants to **speak in Chinese**
- Workshop content and focus will be **driven by input from participants**

As part of their mission to support teachers of Chinese in South Australia, the Confucius Institute and the CLTASA are organising these workshops for teachers who would like an opportunity to practice their Chinese and pick up some useful ideas and language along the way.

The workshops will be under the direction of Associate Professor Sheng Lin of Shandong University, the Confucius Institute's visiting teacher.

Teachers who register will be given an opportunity to select and suggest topics they would like to cover (eg sport, leisure, life, etc.) and the way they are covered (eg discussing texts, role plays, conversations, etc.).

The sessions will be relaxed, supportive and very much 'teacher' (i.e. student) centred!

Depending on demand the course may be extended beyond the 4 sessions planned.

If you are not able to make it to all of the sessions, please contact Glen at the Confucius Institute for alternative payment methods.

At the end of the course a certificate for 6 hours of professional development from the Confucius Institute and the Chinese Language Teachers Association of South Australia will be awarded to participants.

For more information, please contact:

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"Sheng Lin is a warm, friendly and patient person who knows how to speak Chinese in a way which is easy to understand and has the ability to make you feel comfortable and confident in expressing an opinion."

Kathy Purvis, Glenunga International High School, Participant in *Chinese for the Classroom* in 2008