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I believe Language is the door to the world. I enjoy speaking multiple languages daily in my life. I was born in China during Culture Revolution, and I have grown stronger and somewhat wiser in the multicultural neighborhood of Parkside here in San Francisco.

I am the parent of two boys who both graduated from neighborhood DFES. I started this Mandarin language academic instruction course as an after school program to meet the Mandarin language needs of my kids and their friends and families. The School was then open to the public. I was a volunteer parent who got involved with school. I single handedly started this program after years of experience as volunteer. When the school was running well after 4 years, the School PTA community told me this program was not welcome and tried to have this program eliminated from the community. I fought for the program to survive and made sure that the kids and families could have a choice to learn Mandarin language and cultural at their school.

It has been 10 years now. This program has grown to support neighborhood school kids in 5 other schools. It serves both San Francisco public and private school linguistic educational purposes.

I am very grateful to parents and friends and also most thankful to all the teachers on our team who are the best qualified caring souls sharing their professional and cultural backgrounds with our children to the benefit of our social community. Thank you all..

我坚信语言是走进世界的门。我出生在现代中国文革时期，自信地成熟在旧金山湾多元居民文化的日落公园边社区。我自己的两个儿子们在这所范士丹小学毕业。是当初我的孩子们和他们在在一起的朋友们共同需要的原因我自己自愿地把中文语言课后学校的教学目的和教学工作承若起来为社区居民提供的服务，后来学校家长联会要把我的项目解散掉，我历经挑战保护下来的。今天10年后这个课后教学模式在旧金山教委中有5个不同校址服务公立和私立学校的中文语言教育需要。我感恩社区的家庭对我的信任，感激这个团队教师们的专业爱心职业，能与我们的社区分享文化专业人士的人生经验。