



All photographs 2018 ©Stefanie Felix

confucius.washington.edu



SHARING CHINESE CULTURE

THROUGH CIWA'S CONFUCIUS CLASSROOMS

Sharing Chinese Culture Through CIWA's Confucius Classrooms

This book features three Confucius Classrooms sponsored by the Confucius Institute of the State of Washington(CIWA). All three officially opened during CIWA's 6th Anniversary Celebration, in April 2016.

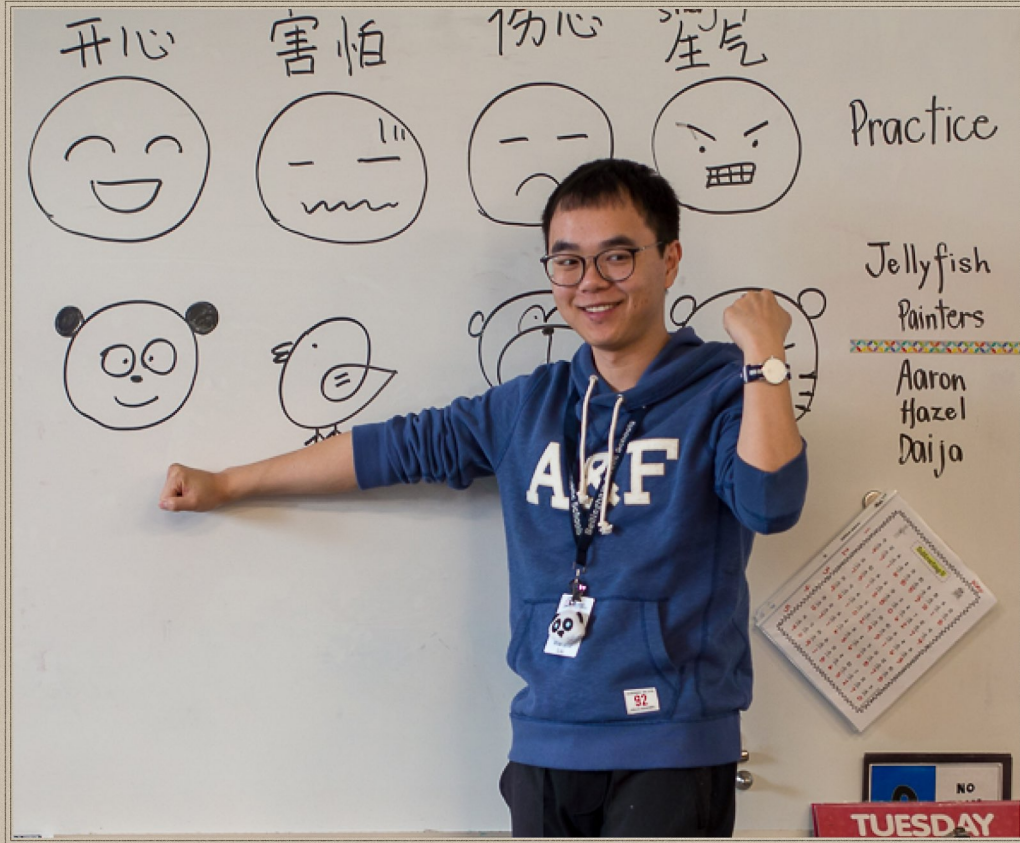
Happy Valley Elementary School in Bellingham School District welcomed its first visiting teacher from sister school Xiejiawan Primary School in Chongqing, China, during the 2014-2015 school term and welcomed new teachers each year since. In fall 2017, the school hosted "Confucius Institute Day" with select performers and student presentations. Each winter the visiting teacher helps the school celebrate Chinese Lunar New Year and the Lantern Festival, which are important cultural and community events in China.

Skyline High School in Sammamish School District gives students and community members unprecedented access to Chinese language studies, cultural events and friendship-building opportunities with Chinese students and teachers. A highlight of this programs integrates Chinese with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education. This enables students to use language and newly acquired perspectives as they learn 21st century skills and technology. Their sister school in Chongqing is Yubei Secondary School.

Chief Sealth International High School in Seattle School District has hosted the Confucius Institute Education Center since 2010, but became a Confucius Classroom in its own right in 2016. The school continues to engage students and community in Chinese language and culture. It is a hub of activity and example of an enduring commitment to share and develop Chinese literacy and to nurture global citizenship and leadership. Chief Sealth's sister school in Chongqing is Nankai Secondary School.



2 Unveiling at 6th CIWA Anniversary Celebration officially opened Happy Valley Confucius Classroom, Bellingham School District.



Using Kung Fu characters, visiting teacher from China, Wan Liu, introduces 2nd grade students to Chinese culture and language.





This visiting teacher has a wonderful rapport with K-5 elementary students.









Guided by teacher, Zoe Jiang, Skyline High School students make shadow puppets in their Confucius Classroom.



粵菜
位置：華南地區。
省份：廣東
菜系：滷味
水、鹽、醬油、粉

j	q	x	
zh	ch	sh	r
z	c	s	

帶鼻音韻母

an	in	uen(un)
ang	iang	uang
eng	ing	ueng







Skyline students practice their shadow puppet show for fellow students to enjoy.



Chief Sealth International High School, Seattle School District, opened its Confucius Classroom upon this unveiling.

TEA MAKING PROCEDURE:

The first step: set up tea sets

The second step: Raising the temperature of the tea sets with boiling water, and at the same time, the purpose of disinfection is achieved.

The third step: take half of the Little Orange Pu'er tea, and then add some palace Pu'er.

The fourth step: wake up the tea once, then smell the fragrance.

The fifth step: add some boiling water, making tea for 10-15 seconds.

The sixth step: out of the soup. Pour out the tea soup to the fair cup.

The seventh step: tea division. It is best to fill every cup.

The eighth step: smell the aroma of tea.

The ninth step: tasting tea. Pay attention to the posture of the hands, and the men and women are different. A cup of tea should finish in one mouthful.





Students at Chief Sealth International High School Confucius Classroom enjoy learning Chinese tea traditions.



Visiting teacher from China(name) assists students with tea making process.





Lecturer from Chongqing (name) demonstrates tea making technique in the Confucius Classroom.



中国皮影戏



CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Partners: Chinese Language Council International (HANBAN), Chongqing Municipal Education Commission, Sichuan University, Seattle Public Schools, University of Washington, State of Washington

