

Sisi Yi | 易思斯

Experienced Chinese teacher, native Mandarin speaker, qualified as a literacy teacher in China, with a passion for helping children learn.
Chinese National with right to work in the UK.

EXPERIENCE

Lingua UK, Mando School, Dragons Teaching & Copperfield Verbier, London — *Mandarin Teacher*

August 2021 - Present

Teaching Mandarin in person and online to classes of beginner & intermediate children & adults from a variety of backgrounds, classes sizes ranging from 1 to 30. Including nursery, primary school, and workplace.

Zhilang Central Primary School, China — *Literacy Teacher*

September 2016 - January 2019

Spent nearly 3 years teaching Mandarin to classes of around 40 children in rural Guangxi, where Zhuang Chinese is many people's first language.

Also form tutor, and head of student safety & wellbeing. **Selected to spend 5 months on secondment at Xinhui Experimental School in Guangdong.**

Chinese Language Institute, China — *Intern*

March 2015 - July 2016

Helped with international student orientation and learning.

Mingjiang Middle School, China — *Intern Teacher*

August 2015 - November 2015

Completed as part of teaching degree, also taught at Dalian Primary School. Taught Mandarin to classes of around 50 students.

EDUCATION

Guangxi Normal University, China — *Chinese Language & Literature and Chinese Teaching Qualification*

September 2012 - June 2016

Graduated in 2016 from Guangxi Normal University with a degree in Chinese Language & Literature, additionally received a Chinese Teaching Qualification, that permits teaching in Chinese schools. Was also active and held leadership roles in student bodies and various societies.

Various Language Schools, UK — *English*

January 2019 - October 2020

Studied English at Central Language School - Cambridge, Delfin Language School - London, & International House - London.

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SKILLS

Qualified Mandarin Chinese teacher

Teaching Mandarin as a foreign language

Loves working with children

Studying calligraphy & Wing Chun Kung Fu, and love sharing Chinese culture.

AWARDS

Xinhui Secondment Selection - One of only 7 teachers from Zhilang and nearby schools

Xinhui TV - Chosen to appear on local TV to talk about educational disparities between rural and urban schools

Top 10 Guangxi Normal University Volunteer - Every subject requires voluntary work, volunteered at Dalian Primary School

Guangxi Normal University Student Representative - Represented, assisted, and arranged activities for students on my course

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese - Native
Zhuang Chinese - Native
English - Fluent (B2/C1)