
CHNS3101 Service Learning

Hernandez K-8 Afterschool

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你好！ Hello!

We spent this semester
volunteering at Hernandez K - 8
program! It was a blast!



Learning about the family
学习家庭成员的名字

Program Structure



Say Cheese!
说“茄子”！

Where: Raphael Hernandez (Roxbury)

When: Tuesdays Afternoons

What: Afterschool Chinese Instruction

Who: 2nd and 3rd graders
(taught by Advanced Chinese I students)

Why: To spread Chinese Culture and Language

How: Powerpoints and Activities

Respectful Children 恭敬的孩子们

“We all took turns coming up with lesson ideas. I worked in groups teaching colors and family member names. With my first lesson, I worked primarily on the lesson plan and took a backseat for the powerpoint, and for the family - focused on the in class portion more prominently.”

Sacheverel Eldrid



Lessons are about an hour in length with powerpoints, videos, and fun activities!

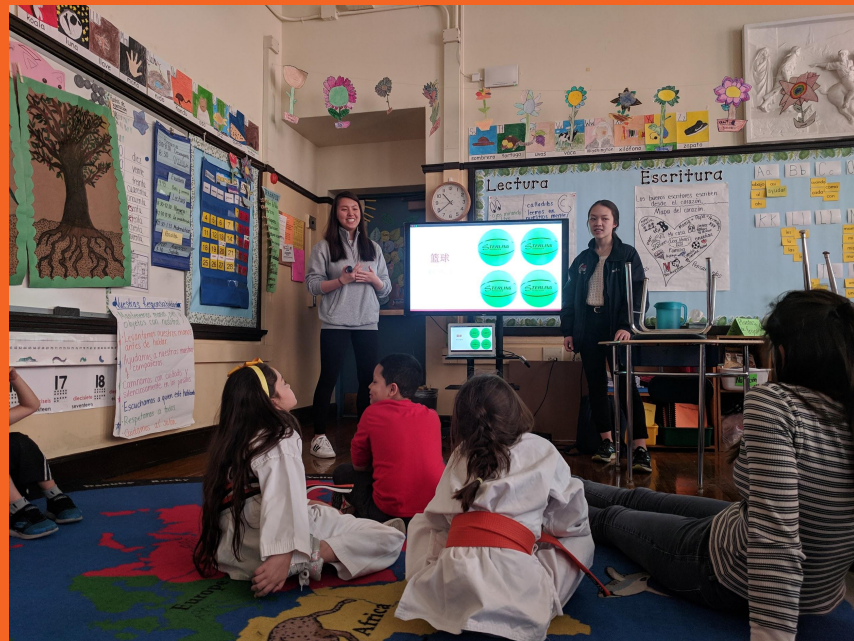
“I think service learning greatly improved my Chinese experience because it took learning outside the classroom and reinforced some of the fundamental concepts I might have lost had it not been for the reinforcement I received by teaching at the Hernandez school. They say the best way to learn is to teach and that’s 100% accurate, as I found myself reviewing everything from sports to animals in preparation and that did wonders for my past experiences.”

汉语

Sacheverel Eldrid

“The most rewarding part of this whole experience is knowing that the children are taking home Chinese language and culture back to their families. Many of the children there know little to nothing about Chinese language and culture, so knowing that they know how to do basic things like say ‘My name is ___’ and ‘Hello’ in Chinese is heartwarming to me.”

Patricia Tan



学生学运动

Students learning about sports

“While I have taken many Chinese classes myself, I had never thought about all the planning that goes into making a single lesson both educational and fun. All that work, however, pays off the moment you hear a student use what you just taught them to form a sentence in Chinese.”

Katie West



学生学家人

Students learning about family members

“My favorite part of my service learning experience was seeing the children’s excitement learning a new language. Watching their passion and curiosity for Chinese warmed my heart and renewed my passion for the language.”

Karina Masri



学生复习数字。

Students reviewing numbers



Learning numbers!

学习数字!