

PROGRAM SUMMARY

North Central College STARTALK Teacher Program: "Integrating Authentic Materials, Effective Teaching Strategies and Technology" will provide professional development opportunities for pre-service, novice, and continuing K-16 teachers of Mandarin. This training program combines online and face-to-face workshops conducted by nationally known teacher trainers, experienced high school teachers, and college professors.

In the three years preceding 2016, North Central College successfully hosted STARTALK student summer camps. These camps drew over one hundred students from all over the Midwest, and as far as California. Feedback from the camps and increasing demand of Chinese language study prompted North Central to apply for a STARTALK teacher-training program this year. We hope this year's teacher program encourages current and future language teachers to venture into adapting STARTALK principles to achieve robust classroom dynamics.



PROGRAM LOCATION

**SMITH HALL, OLD MAIN
NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
30 N. BRAINARD ST.
NAPERVILLE, IL 60540**



APPLICATION & ENROLLMENT

Proficiency in Mandarin Chinese is required. Commitment to fully attending the program is required. Please email the completed Application Form and resume to startalk@noctrl.edu.

FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

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**NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
STARTALK 2017
CHINESE TEACHER
TRAINING PROGRAM**

**Teaching Chinese with
Authentic Materials**

中文老师培训

**THE BLENDED MODEL
JUNE 17-AUGUST 8, 2017**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- » The program is to equip Chinese teachers with strategies and hands-on activities that will reflect the STARTALK-endorsed Principles for Effective Teaching and Learning.
- » The training will allow participants to focus on the key issues in selecting and using authentic materials, and work with experts to create and receive feedback on their own lesson plans.
- » All participants will receive a stipend of \$900 and a certificate of 90 professional development hours upon successful completion of the program.
- » Network, collaborate, and be in contact with like-minded colleagues.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

- » **On-Site Training:** 9am- 7pm, June 17, 2017 (Saturday) and June 24, 2017 (Saturday)
- » **6 Online Training Modules:** through June to August
- » **On-Site Training:** 9am- 7pm, August 7, 2017 (Monday) and August 8, 2017 (Tuesday)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT

<https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/summer-chinese-startalk-program>



2017 NCC STARTALK TEAM

ONLINE TRAINING

Dr. Monica Vuksanovich
ALIGNING OBJECTIVES, ASSESSMENT, AND INSTRUCTION THROUGH BACKWARD DESIGN

- » Ph.D., University of Iowa
- » Language Professor of ESL & Spanish/Bilingual Courses

Dr. Xuehua Xiang
MODELS FOR DEVELOPING AUTHENTIC MATERIALS

- » Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University
- » Assistant Professor of Linguistics at the University of Illinois, Chicago

Dr. Yunjuan He
IMPROVING FOUR SKILLS THROUGH USING AUTHENTIC MATERIALS

- » Ph.D., University of Florida
- » Assistant Professor of Chinese at the University of North Georgia

Dr. Mary Beth Ressler
USING DRAMA TO CREATE AUTHENTIC LANGUAGE & LITERACY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- » Ph.D., The Ohio State University
- » Associate Professor of Education at North Central College

Dr. Patricia Bayona
CLASSROOM DELIVERY FOR USING AUTHENTIC MATERIALS

- » Ph.D., The University of Western Ontario
- » Assistant Professor of Spanish at North Central College

ONSITE TRAINING

Ms. Michelle Chang
APPLYING AUTHENTIC MATERIALS THROUGH ALL LEVELS

- » Senior Instructor at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
- » National Trainer and AP Chinese reader for the College Board

Ms. Kun Yu
EXPLICIT VS. IMPLICIT GRAMMAR TEACHING TECHNIQUES

- » Former Lecturer at University of Chicago
- » National Trainer at Beijing Language and Culture University

STAFF MEMBERS

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