

# VOICES AND PERSPECTIVES OF IMMERSION PROGRAM COORDINATORS

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Atlanta, GA**

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# Welcome to This CELIN-Sponsored Session

# Presenters & Overview

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- Resources from CELIN at Asia Society
- Q & A

# Resources From CELIN at Asia Society

Shuhan C. Wang

# Mission of CELIN at Asia Society

*Support the growth and sustainability of Chinese early language and immersion programs in and outside the United States to ensure that students have opportunities to develop high-level multilingual and intercultural competency for advanced study and work in an interconnected world*


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## Flagship Participants Find Their Voice

By Heather Clydesdale

The success of early language immersion raises a question about those who begin studying Chinese in college: Have they missed the boat when it comes to language mastery? Students and recent graduates of the Chinese Language Flagship Program (Flagship) at Arizona State University (ASU) give a definitive answer: Attaining a superior level of Chinese in four years is feasible. In addition, the Flagship model significantly affects the

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### ABOUT CELIN

#### Staff and Advisors

Meet the Staff and Advisors of the Chinese Early Language and Immersion Network (CELIN)

#### Directory of Programs

We are developing an online directory of Chinese early language and immersion programs across the United States.

#### Program Profiles

Profiles of specific early language and immersion programs.


#### Resources for Educators

Research and resources educators interested in early and immersion Chinese language education.



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On this page you'll find links to research and resources for educators interested in early and immersion Chinese language education. This is an ongoing effort, and we welcome your contributions and feedback.

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### Assessment

Experts in the field of Chinese language education answer questions about assessment.



# Ask the Experts

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## Assessments Used In Schools

Experts in the field of Chinese language education answer questions that practitioners working in the field ask about.

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## Assessing the Proficiency of Young Learners

Experts in the field of Chinese language education answer questions that practitioners working in the field ask about.

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## Study Abroad

Experts in the field of Chinese language education answer questions that practitioners working in the field ask about.

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Chinese Early Language and Immersion Network (CELIN) spreads best practices from the experts who've done it.



# Discussion

- Do you have questions or comments for the presenters?
- What can CELIN do to meet your needs?

*Thoughts, Questions, Comments*

# Thank you! 谢谢!

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