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### Chinese Teaching Materials Workshop

### 中文教学及教材培训

Upton Hall School FCJ, Wirral, Merseyside, CH49 6LJ

8 December, 2012

### Programme

Saturday 8 December	10:00 – 10:15	Arrival and refreshments	
	10:15 – 10:20	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Xiaoming Zhu</b>
	10:20 – 11:15	<b>Session 1: Evaluating and selecting appropriate teaching resources</b>	<b>Xiaoming Zhu</b>
	11:15 – 11:30	Break	
	11:30 – 12:30	<b>Session 2: Effective use of teaching resources for GCSE</b>	<b>Lisa Wang</b>
	12:30 – 13:45	Lunch	
	13:45 – 14:45	<b>Session 3: Teaching Mandarin to Beginners</b>	<b>Rob Neal</b>
	14:45 – 15:45	<b>Session 4: Creating an environment for effective learning</b>	<b>Zhou Hu</b>
	15:45 – 16:00	<b>Questions and answers</b>	
	16:00	Finish	

P.T.O. See overleaf for more information about session content and speakers.

### Session 1 (10:20 – 11:15)

Evaluating and selecting appropriate teaching resources	Xiaoming Zhu
<p>The session will provide information on how to access various Chinese teaching resources. We will also talk about how to evaluate and select appropriate teaching materials to support effective learning. Participants will be given opportunities to share their experiences of using different course books in classroom teaching.</p> <p>Xiaoming Zhu is National Coordinator at the IOE Confucius Institute for Schools. She is also one of the authors of <i>Edexcel GCSE Chinese</i> and the <i>Jin bù</i> series.</p>	

### Session 2 (11:30 – 12:30)

Effective use of teaching resources for GCSE	Lisa Wang
<p>This workshop will look at new developments in Chinese teaching resources with a focus on how to make effective use of these resources with the students in the classroom in terms of planning, teaching and learning, preparing for examinations, etc.</p> <p>Lisa Wang is Head of Chinese at Calday Grange Grammar School and co-author of the Edexcel Chinese textbook series for GCSE, AS and A2 levels.</p>	

### Session 3 (13:45 – 14:45)

Teaching Mandarin to Beginners	Rob Neal
<p>In this interactive workshop we will look at how to make the most of the <i>Jin bù</i> textbooks and at the challenges of teaching Mandarin to complete beginners. Practical teaching ideas will be shared and there will be a particular emphasis on task based learning and increasing motivation.</p> <p>We will also cover the thorny issues of differentiation, the use of target language and assessment for learning. This workshop will be aimed at secondary school teachers but will also be of relevance to those working in a primary school.</p> <p>Rob Neal is Head of Chinese and Confucius Classroom Manager at Silverdale School in Sheffield.</p>	

### Session 4 (14:45 – 15:45)

Creating an environment for effective learning	Zhou Hu
<p>This session will focus on three crucial dimensions of classroom management: (i) managing time, (ii) teaching and learning, and (iii) behaviour management.</p> <p>The primary aim is to offer skills, strategies and techniques to implement an effective Chinese lesson that meets the Teachers' Standards in British schools and delivers the desired results.</p> <p>Zhou Hu is the Confucius Classroom Manager and Teacher of Mandarin at Upton Hall School.</p>	