

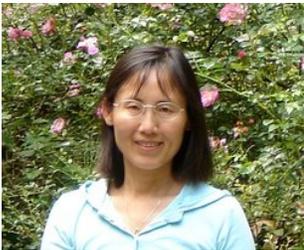
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual K-12 Chinese Language Teachers Workshop**  
**Organized by the Confucius Institute of Rutgers University (CIRU)**

**Friday, September 2, 2016, 8:00am-6:00pm**  
**510 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**  
**Murray Hall Room 113**

**Topic: Rhyme It! Act It! Speak It!**

**Presenter: Ms. GAO Jian 高健老师**

The integration of motivation, imagination, movement, and emotion vastly accelerates language acquisition and enhances greater internalization and comprehension. In this spirit-lifting session, the presenter introduces her unique rhythmic approach to teaching Chinese that provides the most enjoyable and motivational learning experience for all students. She demonstrates how rhyme and rhythm, when accompanied by relevant everyday language, can result in permanent language retention. Participants will snap their fingers and tap their feet while exploring the power of the three 'R's in language instruction: rhyme, rhythm and repetition. They will benefit by learning to use rhymes in all aspects of language instruction: vocabulary, grammar, speaking, listening, pinyin, and accent.



GAO Jian has been actively involved in education for over 30 years as a classroom teacher, consultant, and author. She built a highly successful Chinese program at Belmont Hill School of Massachusetts, where students won numerous top prizes at the international and national "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition for High School Students. She currently teaches Mandarin Chinese at Monomoy Regional High School in Harwich, MA, and is developing a new district-wide Chinese program for grades 5-12. She also serves as Program Specialist at the Confucius Institute of Massachusetts Boston where she is the lead designer of the "Effective Teacher Workshop Series." Ms. GAO is the author of *Chinese Breeze—Learn with Ease*, an innovative two-level course for middle and high schools students, as well as of three volumes of *Rhymes & Rhythms for Learning Chinese*, supplemental resource material for teachers of Chinese.

**Registration:** To register for the workshop, please go to "Course Search" on the Rutgers Continuing Studies website <https://ce-catalog.rutgers.edu/search.cfm> and choose "Confucius Institute at Rutgers" under the search option "Department".

**Discount for Rutgers Students:** Current and former students in the Rutgers M.A.T. in Chinese program enjoy a 50% discount on the \$30 registration fee. Simply enter Promo Code "CIRU" when registering for the workshop. See above for registration information.

This workshop, now in its ninth year, is organized by the **Confucius Institute of Rutgers University (CIRU)** in support of its mission to promote excellence in Chinese language and culture instruction and learning.

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