

Partnership Development Matrix- a guide to show what a Confucius Classroom is and how it could develop in terms of developing a partnership with a Chinese school.

	Students	Faculty	Leaders
Basic	<p>Engage in brief exchange activities, requires little or no Chinese competency via technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introductory videoconferencing • join a group online community with students in China <p>in-person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short trip to experience China 	<p>Establish initial contact with partner school via technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish email connection with teachers in China • join online community <p>in-person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participate in a short-term study mission • host short-term visiting teachers from China 	<p>Investigate a partnership via technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish email connection with principals in China • join online community <p>in-person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engage in initial contact with the partner school through mutual visit • some communication with key contacts in the partner school
Intermediate	<p>Participate in short-term, well-structured projects with emphasis on language learning via technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • share media or laboratory projects with students in China <p>in-person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • summer camp • visits with home stay 	<p>Maintain regular contact with partner school teachers, via online or in-person activities via technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • post instructional materials • study and adapt materials posted by Chinese teachers <p>in-person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classroom shadowing • joint professional training • engage colleagues in other disciplines 	<p>Conduct regular/in-depth partnership activities with partner school leaders via technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish a school-to-school portal webpage that facilitates programs and activities <p>in-person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • regular communication with the partner school • host a principal shadow group from China • organize community events
Comprehensive	<p>Regularly participate in longer-term collaborative programs that connect with one's curriculum via technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify, research and propose solutions to a shared problem through online collaboration • debates on relevant topics <p>in-person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • joint projects • joint seminars and discussion • in-session visits • community service 	<p>Conceptualize and organize activities that regularly connect the school's teachers and students via technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creatively use technology to conduct joint units or project instruction <p>in-person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exchange curriculum • co-direct a project for a specific unit • organize a seminar on a topic of mutual interest 	<p>Organize and participate in regular structured partnership activities via technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explore new technologies/resources to enhance school-to-school partnership overall <p>in-person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • joint training with counterpart principals • engage the community in convening resources for furthering of the partnership