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Introduction

The Chinese Community Center is a multi-ethnic organization serving all resident Chinese Americans. The purpose is to bridge the East and West worlds by providing families with educational, cultural, and social service programs to help them achieve the language and





Community Service Paradigm

Chinese Community Center has established a service paradigm of teaching/learning English and Nevada History also created a \$5000 scholarship for students accepted by a US Top Ten University during the fall of 2017 and the spring of 2018, that are associated with the Chinese Community Center.



Social Issue addressed in the Community

The English language barrier for Chinese community is holding them back, or lowering their social status. Chinese Community Center has classes for adults with English as Second Language (ESL).



Service Site Approach to Issue

Chinese Center serves diverse cultures, and educational opportunities, festivals, and open conversations help our children, youths, adults, and seniors to understand American culture and





My Approach to Issue

I am actively involved in community social service. The reason I chose the Chinese

Community Center as my service-learning site is to promote my community's heritage,
encourage cultural connections, and eventually shared in its success.





I helped a senior group to prepare a show for the Chinese Spring Festival.





I also worked as a volunteer to serve our community.

Service Learning Experience & Making a Difference

In recent years, Chinese groups performed at various Las Vegas festivals, holidays and social events as singers, dancers, and cultural performers.





Folks Dancing





Downtown New Year Parade

Service Learning Experience & Making a Difference

People need to understand that several forms of service exist, and they all may be meaningful. This community service is more than a service-learning site; it is part of



Recognition reward by the community.

Future Change, Effort, and Outcomes.

The paradigm of social change was the most difficult and least promising to lead to long term success. Current and past immigration patterns have contributed to the increasing linguistic and cultural diversity in our nations. My motto is "Need help? I am here for you".