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STARTALK –Yinghua Academy, Continuing Education Opportunity

Your Chinese Language in Life and Career

Dear Students and Parents,

This year, Yinghua will be hosting a series of 4 meetings for our students in grades 5-8. We have invited bilingual speakers from various backgrounds and professions to share details about their lives and careers. We strongly encourage all students to participate in these meetings to get a glimpse into the future potential benefits of their Chinese learning!

These meetings will be held on Saturdays from 5:00 – 7:00pm at Yinghua Academy, and dinner will be provided at all meetings. Please see below for the dates, topics, and speakers of each meeting.

Date	Topic(s)	Speaker(s)
Sep. 24, 2016	The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) Program	Dr. Yongling Zhang-Gorke Assistant Director, Confucius Institute
Oct. 29, 2016	University of Minnesota Chinese Flagship Program	Dr. Joseph Allen, Director, and Dr. Liu Jiang, Associate Director , U of M Chinese Flagship Program
Nov. 12, 2016	Chinese and My Career in Human Resources My Life Abroad	John Nesheim, Director, Human Resources 3M and Kristin Ma, Lawyer
Jan. 07, 2017	Chinese and My Nursing Career	Ginger Hao Licensed School Nurse, Yinghua Academy

We request your reservation to these meetings to help us prepare the proper amount of food and meeting materials. Please return your RSVP form by Tuesday, September 20.

Please return the form below **or** respond using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/HlzBLr1IGEjFNx1a2>

Send your questions to, Susan.Reader@yinghuaacademy.org

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Please check all the meetings you will be attending:

- September 24, 2016
- October 29, 2016
- November 12, 2016
- January 07, 2017



Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____