

CHINESE AS A WORLD LANGUAGE

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Many children in school [] all over America are taking [] language courses in Chinese. The concept is easy. On one day they learn everything in English and the next they [] to Chinese.

It is an [] to learn languages when you are young because small children [] up the language and use it in [] situations. Chinese has become so [] that schools also want to [] parents Chinese courses.



Because of China's growing [], Chinese has become a language many people want to learn. In the United States about 50,000 students from kindergarten to eighth grade are taking Chinese, [] to only 5,000 in 2004. About 100 million people worldwide are studying Chinese as a second language.

The Chinese [] has a started a number of Confucius Institutes to [] the language and the country's culture. Currently, there are such institutes in over 60 countries. 2,000 students have [] the program in the last two years.

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In the Philippines people think that learning Chinese will allow them to get better [] in the future. As more and more Chinese travel to other countries as tourists or on [], people who can speak Chinese have an advantage over others.

In Panama one government [] has even thought about making Chinese [] in public schools, however it is so hard to get enough [] teachers to teach Chinese.

In the future Mandarin Chinese might not [] English as the world's number one language but because China is [] further it will become an important language.