# Advocating Well-rounded Education in Rural China Zilong Liu

## Shanghai Adream Charitable Foundation

- Mission: "Helping children forge a confident, poised, and dignified future"
- Principles: "We utilize the best profession management tools and technologies to complement our spirit of dedication and service"

#### What Adream does?

- ► Adream Center Construction
- "Adream Curriculum" Development and Implementation
- "Adream Leader: Instructor Training"

#### Adream Center Construction





As of September 2015, Adream has constructed 1944 Adream Centers in over thirty provinces, serving nearly sixty thousands of teachers and over two millions of students in China.

# "Adream Curriculum" Development and Implementation

Module Grade	A Who Am I? 8 Courses	B Where am I going? 10 Courses	C How Do I Get There? 10 Courses
Part III (Grades 7-9) 8 Courses	★Whole Life Education II Economics & Social Structure in My Hometown	☆Class Play Career Life Conflict Resolution	★Personal Finance II ★Green Guard* ☆Entrepreneurship
Part II (Grades 4-6) 12 Courses	★My Hometown's Specialties ☆The Classroom in Blossom Let Me Take You Around My Hometown	★Faraway City ★Dream Theatre ☆Information & Secrets Building My Own Little World	★Personal Finance I**  ★Multidisciplinary Practical Skills II  ★The Magician in the Computer ***  ☆Going Far Away
Part I (Grades 1-3) 8 Courses	★Whole Life Education I ★Who Am I ★Nature Around Me	★A Different Fairy Tale, A Different Dream ★You And I ★Wild Children	☆A Guide to Thinking ★Multidisciplinary Practical Skills I Exploratory Learning I

The Adream curriculum consists of 30 thematic courses spread over three sections: grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7-9. The courses are also sorted into three modules: "Who Am I," "Where to Go," and "How Do I Get There," with each module aiming to cultivate specific skills and values in students.

### "Adream Leader: Instructor Training"

Stage 1.0 Adream Teacher Training • Training New Teachers Stage 2.0 Adream Teacher Training II · Honing teaching methods and techniques Stage 3.0 TOT Adream Coach Training Training teachers to train their peers **Management Seminar** Seminar for school principals and education bureau officials









- Organized 40 Teams
- Recruited nearly 400 Adream Coaches from all over China
- 342 beneficiary schools throughout China
- Nearly 5000 new Adream teachers attended the training program

- Coordination
- Data collection
- Logistic
- ► Making financial reimbursement standard

## Problems and Challenges

- External Challenges: Bad policy environment; Problematic education philosophy;
- Internal Challenges: Rapid expansion and staff shortage; Quality control; Insufficient communication between divisions.

# Thank you!