Kunyang (Emma) Gou

Elementary Homeroom Teacher | Generalist | Grades 3–4

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Elementary generalist with **11+ years of teaching experience in the United States and China**. Plans standards-aligned lessons and differentiates literacy instruction for multilingual learners in IB PYP and international schools.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Grade 3 Homeroom Teacher & Head of Grade 3 Aug 2021–Present
Tsinghua International School Daoxiang Lake (THISDL) | Beijing, China

- Teach English language arts (reading, writing, grammar and spelling), mathematics, social studies and social-emotional learning (SEL).
- Use MAP Growth and reading assessments to plan small-group instruction and interventions.
- Lead collaborative lesson and unit planning and coach and mentor grade-level colleagues.

Grade 3 Homeroom Teacher Jul 2016–Jul 2021
International Charter School of Atlanta (ICSAtlanta) | Roswell, Georgia, USA

- Taught Grade 3 in an IB PYP dual-language immersion program. Led guided reading, inquiry projects and differentiated in-person and virtual lessons.
- Used literacy assessment and student work to adjust scaffolds for multilingual learners.

Grade 4 English Language Arts Teacher Jan–Jun 2016
Ocee Elementary School | Johns Creek, Georgia, USA

- Taught English language arts and scaffolded reading and writing tasks for upper-elementary learners.

Student Teacher Jan–Dec 2015
Timber Ridge Elementary School | Marietta, Georgia, USA

CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT

Curriculum: U.S. Common Core State Standards, HMH Into Reading and Into Writing, Lucy Calkins Units of Study, Singapore Math and IB PYP inquiry.

Assessment: Formative and summative assessments, MAP Growth, STAR, Fountas & Pinnell benchmarks, DIBELS phonics screening and RAZ-Kids fluency checks.

Learning platforms: Google Classroom, Toddle, IXL, RAZ-Kids, Epic! and Kahoot!
Teaching & communication tools: Seewo, Classroomscreen, ClassDojo, Microsoft Teams and WeCom.
Productivity: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Canva (family newsletters).

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Georgia Educator Certification (USA): Elementary Education (P–5) and Reading Endorsement.
B.S. in Early Childhood Education: Kennesaw State University, Magna Cum Laude.
Training: IB PYP Workshop Certificate and Orton-Gillingham / Phonics First Certification.

M.Ed. in Elementary Education with ESOL Endorsement, Kennesaw State University (expected 2028).

Languages: English (native) and Mandarin Chinese (conversational).