

CIT Supported the Chinese Activity Held by the Local Middle School

On April 11, 2014, Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) was invited by Aaron Brown, principal of Charles Henderson, to teach 9th graders how to use chopsticks to eat tasty Chinese food. Associate Director of CIT Ms. Xiaofeng Chen took Ms. Tingting Xiong, Guoxin Sun, Chenghao Li, and Chinese student Shilu Li, a student dancer to the school in response to this request. Besides teaching them how to use chopsticks, Shilu Li also taught them the basic steps of Chinese fan dance. Upon the request of the students, Chenghao Li presented them Taichi and Kungfu. All of CI staff promoted our STARTALK Summer camp, a federal government initiated program to promote the study of critical need languages. The whole class was well organized with rich teaching contents. It was well acclaimed by all. Principal Aaron said that it was awesome and he will have more collaboration with CI to broaden the students' horizons.

