

Boy Scouts from Alabama Visited Confucius Institute

On Oct.27, a group of Boy Scouts with Ms. Cheryl Ann Purvis, Administrative Secretary from Center for International Programs at Troy University, visited Confucius Institute at Troy University. Most of the Boy Scouts are high school students in Alabama.

In the Exhibition hall, the boys were very curious about Chinese elements like Chinese Painting, Paper Cutting, Shadow Play, costumes from different ethnic groups, the Four Treasures, Chinese Chess, Chinese ancient coins, Chinese Teacup and videos introducing Chinese culture. Most of them watched the video Terra Cotta Warriors. Many of the younger ones followed video to imitate martial arts and the musical instruments were tried out. They were amazed at the design of the Exhibition Hall. It's like an exquisite artwork. CI teachers introduced to them next summer's STARTALK sessions and invited them to join it.

Ms. Cheryl Ann Purvis thanks CI for our hospitality in opening up the Exhibition Hall for the Boy Scouts on Saturday. She hopes more opportunities will be offered for them to get to know Chinese language and culture.

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2012年10月27日上午11点，特洛伊大学全球工作办公室谢利尔·普维斯女士带领30余名周六童子军班级的学生参观访问了孔子学院，这些童子军班级的学生大部分来自阿拉巴马州各地的中学，他们充满了对异国文化的向往。

学生们主要参观了孔子学院的中国文化展厅，他们对到处充满中国元素的展厅充满了好奇，展厅中展示的有中国书画、剪纸、皮影、中国民族服装、中国民族乐器、文房四宝、中国瓷器、中国棋类、中国古钱币、中国茶具等，还有各类文化活动的视频介绍、不断滚动的中国艺术展示屏幕介绍。孩子们边看边问，为孔子学院如诗如画般的设施及布置而惊诧，他们边参观边赞叹着中国艺术之美以及孔子学院别具匠心的设计。孩子们最感兴趣的是中国功夫和中国民族乐器部分，还跟随视频模仿中国功夫动作，也尝试着击鼓、打镲、敲钟，他们还饶有兴致地观看了陕西秦始皇兵马俑介绍。孔子学院教师还向参观者简要介绍了特洛伊大学的“星谈”汉语夏令营项目，希望他们有机会能参加明年即2013年的汉语夏令营活动。

谢利尔女士对孔子学院教师的热情接待非常感激，希望以后有机会让这些孩子们再次感受中国语言和文化，让他们更多的了解中国文化、了解中华文化精粹。



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