

# 大華風采有限公司



## Support to Families Formed Through Adoption

At Better Chinese, we recognize the importance of learning Chinese language and culture to families formed through adoption. Knowledge of a child's birth culture and language promotes positive self-esteem, creates resources for identity development, and provides the tools for children to function across social, cultural and linguistic lines. **The central question for all parents is how?**

Many find it challenging to locate & use books or CDs. Catalogues, stores & schools are filled with products that were not designed to teach Chinese-as-a-second-language to young children. Popular notions of the difficulty in learning Chinese language create artificial barriers to learning. Learning a language and culture is a journey. It requires many small steps. We can help make these steps more accessible to ALL families.

## Support to Parent Groups

Better Chinese proudly supports local adoptive parent organizations. Contact our Director of Family Outreach [Anne@BetterChinese.com](mailto:Anne@BetterChinese.com):

- If you are looking for innovative fund raising ideas
- We can animate, narrate & publish your kids stories for a group webpage or for individual families
- Would you like a raffle prize for your upcoming event?
- Does your group have a new idea but lacks the ability to "produce" it?
- Would you like articles for your newsletter or website on Chinese language?

Tell us how we can help you raise money for your local chapter or favorite charity.

Let us change your mind about Chinese language by helping you feel more comfortable and confident.

Please visit our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) page for ideas on how to make Chinese accessible and relevant to your whole family [www.FunChinese.com/pta.asp](http://www.FunChinese.com/pta.asp). We want to help empower your family to learn together. All you need are the right materials.

### What Parents CAN do

- ☺ You can help your child learn Chinese
- ☺ You can incorporate Chinese into your daily life
- ☺ You can go beyond learning isolated words to speaking in sentences from day #1.
- ☺ Learn in a fun, family-centered way.

We are proud to co-sponsor a series of parenting workshops during the fall [www.assimpleasthat.com/content/calendar.php](http://www.assimpleasthat.com/content/calendar.php).

## Teachers Guide

Chinese Teachers Guide to Adoption  
<http://www.funchinese.com/gta.asp>

Join us in our efforts to create an important resource for families & Chinese Teachers. Our goals:

- Help sensitize our teachers to adoption topics
- Contribute to the literature on bilingual education
- Contribute to the literature on transracial adoption