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International Classroom Workshop: World Culture Educator Series

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Chinese Characters: A Journey Across Time

What is a Chinese character? Where do Chinese characters come from? How hard is to write a Chinese character? This workshop will examine the developmental history of Chinese characters, a journey of many thousand years. By looking at the transformation of these characters over time and many historical factors behind such changes, students gain a better understanding not only about Chinese characters but Chinese history and culture.

HaiBin Weschler Biography:

HaiBin Wechsler currently works as a Chinese language instructor at Moorestown Friends School and at Westfield Friends School in NJ. She earned M.S. Ed. from the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania. Her graduate studies focused on intercultural communication and multicultural education, as well as second language acquisition processes. HaiBin hopes to bring to the International Classroom program her passion and knowledge for Chinese culture and language, but more importantly, to share a sense of wonder with the students in learning and understanding a different culture.

