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Mandarin Learning Website

URL: <https://lisamandarin.github.io/wdd130/mandarin/>

My website is a mandarin Chinese learning website that provides useful Chinese phrases for people interested in learning Chinese. It also includes my portfolio as a Mandarin language teacher so that people can contact me regarding learning Mandarin Chinese. In the Chinese Phrases section, Chinese language learners can learn some Chinese phrases because the meanings of the phrases and how to pronounce these words are provided. In the “Meet Ms. Lisa” section, my picture and self-introduction are provided. People can know why I am qualified as a Mandarin Chinese language teacher through this page. The targeted audience of my website is people who are interested in learning Mandarin Chinese. They are expected to find and learn some useful Chinese phrases on the website. They are also welcomed to contact me if they want to learn Chinese through Zoom on a one-on-one setting.

To achieve my goal of promoting Chinese language learning in an easy and fun way, I have created a website that offers interesting and useful phrases. In the future, I plan to add more resources and materials about learning Mandarin Chinese. Besides, I offer personalized coaching and tutoring services for those who are serious about achieving fluency in Chinese. With detailed information about myself, I hope more students will contact me. In the future, I will also provide the reviews from my students so as to showcase my professional skills and effectiveness of my teaching methods.

I have been a language teacher for more than 20 years and have taught online for quite a few years. I work for a language institute in the UK and it may be a good idea to establish my website so that more people around the world can get to know me without the reference of the language institute. As I know, people tend to learn a language on their own before they seriously consider having a teacher to help them out. Therefore, a few useful Chinese phrases may attract them to come to my website and then they will get to know more about me. I chose a soft tone and modern color palette for the website design, and the wireframes I created were similar to the final product. While the images and the text on my website may differ slightly from my original plans, the overall result is what I was hoping to achieve.

I have learned a lot about designing a website. A good website must be clear, organized and visually appealing to the users. A site plan is the first step when designing a website. Knowing what to put and where to put it is important; otherwise, we have to revise the HTML and CSS many times. The wireframe is also essential when designing a website. When negotiating with a customer who asks for a website design, a wireframe is a good idea to show our customer what each webpage will be like. I also learn to find information about HTML and CSS on the Internet. I can not remember every single HTML and CSS cod, but the Internet has provided me with many sources. I just need to have patience and an open mind to embrace them.