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Final Status Report [ Thnkfinity Website Translation]

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Original goals:

• Do some assistant work for my professors on their research and academic project provided by Thinkfinity foundation (http://webpage.pace.edu/thinkfinity/chineselearning/)
• Translate the Thinkfinity website into Chinese (www.Thinkfinity.org) and translate the Chinese learning materials at http://webpage.pace.edu/thinkfinity/chineselearning/ into English
• Learn more about Thinkfinity and make full use of the resources supported by Thinkfinity into teaching practice
• Improve my translation ability
• Learn more about how to work in a diverse cultural background environment
• Learn more about how to use the various Internet-based ways to teach languages
• Try to make more Chinese English teachers and learners know about Thinkfinity, and use their free on-line resources
• If Verizon is going to do marketing in China, provide some relative information and prepare some typographic if necessary

The progress and activities completed towards original goals:

1. Finish collecting and organizing the English versions of the four main Chinese traditional festivals
2. Add word-building section to the Chinese learning website provided by Thinkfinity
3. Keep doing the word-building section for the website
4. Collecting teaching and learning material for the website
5. Learned more about Thinkfinity
6. Finish translating the main part of homepage of www.Thinkfinity.org
7. Keep doing assistant work for my professors

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1 Verify with Professor Xiaolei Wang
2 See the appendix
Unfinished part:

None of the original goals are finished yet, because more cooperative instruction is needed.

Some outcomes:

I found more interesting language learning materials and improved my writing and translating ability through doing this assistant job. Besides, I developed deeper interest in my learning area. These outcomes, whether received as a result of my work or unintended, benefit my studying and living here. They also reflected the change I was hoping to feel and see.

What to do next:

When the future instructions for the related program are set up, this project will keep going further. My plan is to do my best for the project with my increasing understanding and ideas about it, so that the original goals can be achieved as much as possible. I will also pay more attention to the Chinese language teaching
and learning forms and put more effort into practicing translating and writing.
Appendix:

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