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Fei is a passionate advocate for educational reform. He has brought Western humanities and classical education to China to cultivate critical thinking and cultural awareness in the next generation of Chinese students. His is one of the only firms in Shanghai that can provide in-person instruction in both classical Greek and Latin.

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The MLA has provided me with an unparalleled intellectual feast without requiring relocation that might interrupt my professional life. Waking up early in the morning here in Shanghai and immediately diving into the prescient geniuses of Weber or Kant, I am able to discover time-tested insights that help me think more clearly and make better decisions in this time of unpredictability.