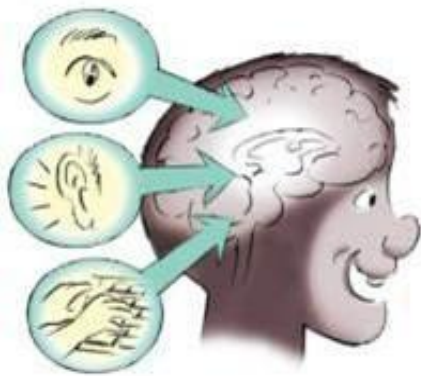


## Chinese Typing Program



With this program, we adapt the Type-to-Learn Methodology that was invented by IQ Chinese in 2006 to train our students to be able to type Chinese characters upon seeing or/and listening to the words. Our ultimate goal for teaching this program is to see a confident high-schooler composing and typing a paragraph simultaneously in Chinese characters!



The Type-to-Learn method allows a Chinese learner to use multiple learning styles based on sensory preferences at the same time – visual preferences, tactile preferences, auditory preferences, and kinesthetic preferences – while trying to type a specific Chinese character correctly upon seeing the word from the computer screen. **It works like this –**

- ☒ Read the word/text, see the Chinese characters
- ☒ Type the word/text and select the correct tone mark
- ☒ Hear the correct pronunciation and tone
- ☒ Speak and/or type what has been learned

The material we use features a function called “*Drill*,” which is the heart of learning Chinese by typing. In *Drill* learners will see Chinese character(s) popping on the screen, and they must enter the correct Pinyin and tone mark(s) before the character(s) is (are) spoken aloud. *Drill* motivates our students to apply what they have learned in class- thanks to its “gaming” setting. We hope this tool can help train our students to think in Chinese as soon as they are required to compose a writing piece in Chinese.