Generative AI for Gen-Z
Social Mandarin Immersion
MIMS Capstone 2024

American-born Chinese (i.e. ABC's) in their early 20’s aim to practice Mandarin speaking but feel anxious due to shyness or a feeling of cultural disconnect. We aim to assist them in overcoming these barriers.

Our approach involves using generative AI to foster conversations and create bonding with their speaking partners, ranging from family elders, new friends, or even romantic partners.

Ultimately, our goal is to empower these young adults to speak Mandarin comfortably and feel connected with their Chinese heritage, thereby strengthening community bonds among fellow Chinese speakers.

Our proposed solutions:

1. Choose your rate
   - Choose from more general or specific exercises for fun and casual training.

2. Prompt of the day
   - Introducing prompts based on selected exercises.

3. Practice your responses
   - Practice speaking by recording responses in Mandarin.

4. Visual feedback
   - Access visual feedback on your responses.

5. Prompt archives
   - View previous prompts and edit your responses as needed.

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