



Senior Teacher Steve M. Zalazowski, Sr.

老斯帝芬麥傑樂佐夫斯基資深教練印

Chinese Language Seal

Senior Teacher Steve M. Zalazowski, Sr. inspired by his full name Stephen Michael Zalazowski, Sr. and his professional practice.

The characters on the stamp are arranged in the traditional way, vertically from top to bottom, from right to left.

The stamp reads, according to the proper Chinese order, which differs from the English order in this case,

老 (Sr.) 斯帝芬 (Steve/Stephen) 麥 (Michael) 傑樂佐夫斯基 (Zalazowski) 資深
(Senior) 教練 (Teacher) 印 (Seal).

In English it means

Senior Teacher Steve M. Zalazowski, Sr.'s Seal

or

Signed by Senior Teacher Steve M. Zalazowski, Sr.

老 (lǎo) represents Sr. in a name. It means aged, old, or experienced.

Steve/Stephen is transliterated as 斯帝芬 (sī dì fēn).

斯 (sī) is associated with 斯文 (sī wén), meaning gentle, cultured, refined, elegant, and polite.

帝 (dì) is a ruler or a monarch.

For example, 帝王 (dì wáng) is a monarch or an emperor.

芬 (fēn) means sweet smell or fragrance.

麥 (mài) is a general term for wheat, barley, oats, rye, etc.

It is chosen mainly because its sound closely resembles the pronunciation of the initial sound of the middle name Michael.

This character is also a Chinese family name.

Zalazowski is transliterated as 傑樂佐夫斯基 (jié lè zuǒ fū sī jī).

傑 (jié) is outstanding or a hero.

For example, the term 傑出 (jié chū) means outstanding, remarkable, prominent, or excellent.

樂 (lè) is joy and happiness.

For example, the term 樂觀 (lè guān) means optimistic or sanguine.

喜樂 (xǐ lè) means joy, happy, or delighted.

佐 (zuǒ) means to assist

夫 (fū) is a man or a master.

斯 (sī), the same character explained previously, is associated with 斯文 (sī wén), meaning gentle, cultured, refined, elegant, and polite.

基 (jī) is foundation or base.

Thus, the name 老斯帝芬麥傑樂佐夫斯基 suggests an outstanding master who is cultured and courteous and full of joy.

資深 (zī shēn) represents Senior in a title.

The term 資深望重 (zī shēn wàng zhòng) means one's reputation is distinguished.

教練 (jiào liàn) is a teacher, an instructor, or a coach.

印 (yìn) is a seal, stamp, or chop.

The 印 (seal) character at the end is added to increase the number of characters on a stamp to form symmetry and enhance the visual impression of the stamp. It also gives the stamp an air of higher authority.