



The Cultural Exploration of Greater China Foundation

Friendship Luncheon - Sunday, September 20th, 2015, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

中华文化之旅友谊午餐 - 九月二十日星期日上午十一点到下午两点

Dear Friends

CE Chinese Language and Talent Competition



March 22, 2015 – 300 competition events, Near 500 students, From 155 Schools, Over 110 volunteers

If you were not there, I invite you to come next year to feel the energy and excitement of that nice March day at Chief Sealth International High School. The exuberant winners were encouraged and would work even harder to come back for more trophies. I also felt for the students that came so close, but fell a little short. They were determined to regroup and prove themselves next year! **Yes, these students motivate us to work harder. We at the Cultural Exploration of Greater China Foundation (CE) would like to come back next year too!**

CE Tour 2.0 Ms. Colleen's Journey: Exploration – Connection - Inspiration



We shared many exploration stories with you in the past. But the journey does not end there. This year, it's all about the connection and ripple effect. From over 50 CE teachers, there are many stories told in the classrooms across Washington State. For example, Ms. Colleen's 2013 CE tour ended with thousands of pictures and many connections with artisans on Chinese calligraphy, paper-cutting and kite-making. The journey continued with a series of comprehensive curriculum and open house workshops. But what's really cool is when we found out one of her student's ceramic work actually connected the Terra Cotta Warriors with a Hunger Game figurine of her favorite character! We are encouraged and hopefully that these little events will have long lasting cumulative effect.

As a non-profit organization, we rely solely on community donations and volunteers. We need your participation to bring both of these worthy events back next year. Please come to this year's CE Luncheon, see our students' performance, listen to CE teachers' stories and talk to our volunteer judges and tour hosts. Kindly check your calendar and let us know if you can make it. Our CE volunteers will follow up with more details at the end of August.

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