

## CE Web Site Journey Content Authoring

CE journey content is based on the experience written up by teachers who took the tour. CE journey organizes teacher's tour report into the following categories:

- Teacher's professional bio – information about the teacher such as the district, the school, the subject, and the grade.
- Photos – the tours photos the teacher took during the tour.
- Diary – the daily report the teacher wrote up.
- Curriculum – the class information the teacher participated in during the tour.

The steps to create a CE journey content are:

### Step 1: Create journey subfolder for each teacher

The subfolder should be created under `/content/tours/journey` folder. The name of the subfolder should be the teacher first and last name with no space in-between. For example, the subfolder for Siri Hulbert who participated in 2013 summer tour would be named *SiriHulbert*.

### Step 2: Create journey photos subfolder

The photos subfolder should be created under the subfolder you created above. For example, the photos subfolder for Siri Hulbert who participated in 2013 summer tour would be `/content/tours/journey/SiriHulbert/photos`.

### Step 3: Create journey xml content file

To start out a journey xml file, use the journey template file `/content/journey-template.xml`. Make a copy of the template, rename it, and then move it to the content subfolder you created above. **Note:** the journey filename should be the same as the subfolder name. For example, for Siri Hulbert above, the content file is *SiriHulbert.xml*.

### Step 4: Add journey content

Add the journey content to the file. The best way is to use an existing journey content file as example to do your editing. Put all tour photos to *photos* subfolder.

### Step 5: Create journey web page for the content

Use web page generator tool in CE site to help you create a web page to render your content. Please refer to document *Generating CE Web Page for Content* for details.

### Step 6: Make the journey page as feature journey

If you want to feature the journey page you just created, you can edit the menu content file, `/content/cemenu.xml` to point the *journey* submenu to the journey web page. For example, you would

point it to `/content/tours/journey/SiriHulbert/SiriHulbert.html` to feature Siri's journey when the *journey* submenu is selected.

## Step 6: Test your page

Test your page to ensure sure it is rendered as intended.

## Sample Screen Shots for Journey Page

The screen shots below show the content of Siri Hulbert journey page:

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Siri Hulbert, Shorecrest High School, World Language, Grade 10, 2013

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**About the Author:**

Siri Hulbert, Shorecrest High School World Language teacher and department chair, is participating in a cultural-exchange trip sponsored by the Cultural Exploration of Greater China Foundation. This is a community-based organization founded by the Seattle Chinese School.

From July 22 to Aug. 9, with four other teachers from the greater Seattle area, she will tour historical landmarks, visit schools, interact with families, teachers and students in China and Taiwan. This purpose of the experience is to give her new insights and understanding of Chinese culture, history, language and contemporary China to share with our Shoreline community..



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### Day two, July 25: Tiananmen Square

After a lovely breakfast (many veggies lightly cooked to perfection, soup, fruit, fried bread, noodles – a feast) we joined the crowds at Tiananmen Square. During my preparations for the trip I had developed a fear of the reality of this place, but I was pleasantly surprised to feel similarly to visiting the Vatican, Eiffel Tower, Sagrada Familia, etc. – simply masses of people drawn to witness a bit of historical structure. I hope feeling those stones under our feet helps us remember what we're capable of doing to our fellow people and that history be remembered in aim to improve humanity! It was already HOT, (it reached 100.4° later in the day) another blue sky as we walked to the van then the Forbidden City.

The Beijing West train station is better than any I've seen in Europe, Asia or South America (it was reported that one of the other stations is even better). In the "higher-class" overnight train vestibule there was free hot and room temperature potable water and although there were too many waiting travelers, there were many places to sit with cushy chairs and tables, even couches.

The night train was fancy, with lace details on the four beds and there were even pillows! On the other side of the toilet with sink, there was a wash station with three sinks. It was the best train ride I've had in over 550 hours on trains.

### Day three, July 26

Overcast even a light rain later in the day, but still over 80. I walked up to the wall at a brisk pace with Stephen (one of our guides), but then left him to try to catch the others who had taken the chairlift. Four of us hiked far too far, up, and steep like the ruins in Tikal, Guatemala or those left by the Mayan in Mexico – I hadn't expected that and was quite shaken by both the height and the rigor, expecting to simply stroll on the wall, I got a work out that had me bathed in sweat.

While I was alone I got some footage of teens speaking in English and Chinese for my "lesson." Having this "task" has been a drive to reach out and talk to people. Each of the five of us has a focus and we're all watching out for each other, collecting papers, photos and tipping each other off to a good opportunity when we see something for the lessons. It seems that Susan's ("a day in the life of a Chinese kid") and Colleen's ("animals in China", either as pets, art or other) are easiest to find or focus on.

I walked for over three hours at a quick pace, then five of us decided to also hike down, our knees giving out and promising ourselves cold water once at the bottom.



## Journey template file code listing

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    </bio>
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</ce>
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