



I was very grateful by the Chongqing hosts' hospitality: dining for the well-known Sichuan Spicy Hotpot, enjoying unique lotus feast at the Lotus Village, watching a unique tea ceremony while tasting fresh tea at an authentic Tea House.



On a hot summer afternoon, at a Starbucks in Chongqing, I discussed the future partnership plans with the administrators and teachers of Chongqing Nankai School, surrounded by the casual, cozy yet cool atmosphere. The conversation was great. We envisioned our programs of further education and cultural exchanges, and looked forward to the process of planning students exchanges from the U.S. to China as well as schedule the Chinese students' visit to the greater Seattle area. The environment at the Chongqing Starbucks is a seamless blend of American and Chinese; so are the exchanges between us.

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