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Why I love working with WorldStrides Canada

I love how incredibly supportive and responsive WorldStrides Canada is, both in the lead up and throughout the trip. The communication and relationship with my agent gave me the confidence I needed to book my first trip—I always know that if I have a question, they are just a text or phone call away.

A snapshot of my teaching career

I have been teaching for almost 10 years, and in that time, I have been so lucky to take several Canada wide trips with students. I started my career as a high school History and English teacher in Alberta, and went back to school for my master's degree a few years into teaching. Currently, I work as Head of Student Services for an Independent School in British Columbia and have the privilege of working with amazing students and teachers every day.

My favourite hobbies

I love to cook, and do Yoga—I'm working towards getting my instructor certification! I also love to take full advantage of my North Vancouver/West Coast lifestyle and hike, bike, ski, paddle, and move my body outside every single day, usually with my collie and husky mix, Oliver!

A WorldStrides Canada trip to remember

Last year I took grade 8 students to Québec, and incredibly, we did almost the same itinerary I took part in as a student nearly 25 years before! It was a full circle moment for me, and I loved experiencing the tour as a teacher as much as I did as a student. The memories we made as a group will stay with me forever, and it created a bond with those students in a way that I did not expect, which continues to grow today.

What inspires me to organize educational tours

The independence that students find on tour is incredible to watch develop. I love being a part of their growth into individual humans—giving them the opportunity to grow and blossom is better than any learning I can replicate in a classroom.

Why I can help you lead a successful educational tour

I work with many neurodiverse students, and I have an educational background that allows me to create a tour atmosphere that sets all students up for success. Travelling with students who have ADHD, autism, or mental health challenges can be really intimidating, but with confident Program Leaders who know how to set students up to be successful, you can ensure that all students can find their own path and have a memorable trip.

My all-time favourite travel story

Floating down a natural hot spring in Costa Rica—the incredible noises of the jungle and the gentle waterfalls all around was so soothing and exhilarating at the same time!

Location

North Vancouver, BC

Language

English

Commonly used travel provider

WorldStrides Canada

My favourite subjects & interests

History and Travel

My bucket list travel destination

The Great Barrier Reef before 2030

My favourite international food

Pad Thai in Thailand

My favourite travel destinations

SUCH a tough question! France for the food and its history

