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Why I love working with WorldStrides Canada

Having travelled frequently with the company, I've developed a sense of familiarity which is helpful in terms of being able to focus on the responsibilities as Program Leader.

A snapshot of my teaching career

I taught for 33 years, mostly languages at the secondary school level and some years of French Immersion at both the elementary and secondary level. I'm now retired and looking to pursue other interests and to travel more.

My favourite hobbies

I'm a Zumba fitness instructor, as I am passionate about Latino dancing and I teach classes at the town recreational centre. I've also taught Zumba in Punta Cana through a travel instructor fitness program. As well, I enjoy creating photo books from time to time. Currently, I'm working on turning the inspiring immigration stories from my relative's journal into some form of published work to share.

A WorldStrides Canada trip to remember

I had the pleasure of going to Québec City with Explorica and Brightspark when I organized trips for our school groups for at least 20 years. Every trip was always well-planned, and the Tour Directors were very organized and motivated. They were all beautiful trips!

What inspires me to organize educational tours

I enjoy the enthusiasm of students learning about the history, people, culture, and environment of the places travelled. I also love interacting with students who share my passion for travel and language.

Why I can help you lead a successful educational tour

I know how to make sure the students have an enjoyable trip and I'm here to assist in any way I can and give advice based on my experience.

My all-time favourite travel story

There have been many travel experiences throughout the years, but I would have to narrow it down to my experience in France where we seemed to have gotten lost but stumbled upon the beautiful medieval village of Gordes on our way to Lyon—it looked like a large rock was literally sculpted into a village. This tiny place was bustling with people celebrating a mid-August religious feast with music, dancing in the streets, and cafés and restaurants filled to capacity. It was an overall idyllic experience within a beautiful town which seemed completely off the beaten path.

Location

Stoney Creek, Ontario

Language

English

Commonly used travel provider

Brightspark

My favourite subjects & interests

French, Spanish, and Italian

My bucket list travel destinations

Greece, Spain, and Portugal

My favourite international foods

French, Italian, Spanish, Mexican, and Columbian cuisine

My favourite travel destinations

Italy, France, and Croatia

