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Why I love working with WorldStrides Canada

WorldStrides Canada listens to my concerns. They are genuinely there for us and really want our tour to be successful. They know, if we are happy, the students and parents are happy too!

A snapshot of my teaching career

I have 34 years of teaching experience. I'm recently retired.

My favourite hobbies

Gardening and painting—I love watercolours.

A WorldStrides Canada trip to remember

All trips have been amazing but two stand out, the times I took 40 students to New York and 40 to Costa Rica. WorldStrides Canada treated us so well on both trips—our students had the best time!

What inspires me to organize educational tours

I love watching our northern, isolated students getting a chance to go exploring. It opens up their worlds to new opportunities, places, and experiences they didn't know existed!

Why I can help you lead a successful educational tour

I'm very organized. I spend hours going through the itinerary and looking for "extras" that we can take in, so I know each tour very well. I'm also great at helping my students fundraise—we've raised half the cost of most trips!

My all-time favourite travel story

I teach in a remote northern community. When one of my students got to the Toronto airport and saw the "moving floor" he cried tears of joy. He thought those were just something in the movies—he was so excited to experience it and many other things he'd only seen on TV! He has since graduated and has gone on to travel on his own—our community is so proud of him!

Location

La Ronge, Saskatchewan

Language

English

Commonly used travel provider

Explorica

My favourite subjects & interests

English, Drama, and Food Studies

My bucket list travel destinations

Hawaii, Portugal, Vietnam, Germany, Amsterdam, and Bruges

My favourite international food

Greek

My favourite travel destination

Greece

