



Jeff Chard

Why I love working with WorldStrides Canada

WorldStrides Canada takes amazing care of both my students and I before, during, and after a trip!

A snapshot of my teaching career

I started teaching at Jacob Hespeler Secondary School in Cambridge, Ontario in 1997. Then, I moved to Laurel Heights Secondary School to become the Head of History and Social Science in 2004—I've been there ever since!

My favourite hobby

I play a lot of music. I just finished recording with my new band, Audio Exile, the final touches of our first album, Based on True Events—coming to Spotify and Apple Music in early 2024!

A WorldStrides Canada trip to remember

Bikes, Bratwurst, and Bocce Ball Tour 2019! From visiting the Anne Frank house in Amsterdam, the Berlin Wall, and Dachau Concentration Camp to touring in Innsbruck, shopping in Milan, and riding gondolas along the beautiful canals of Venice, this trip was a combination of deep learning and total fun—exactly what a tour with high school students should be!

What inspires me to organize educational tours

To see so many students experience travel for the first time and the look in their eyes as they enjoy something new.

Why I can help you lead a successful educational tour

I'm an expert at getting a BIG GROUP of students to go—two buses are the norm!

My all-time favourite travel story

Our amazing time on our Bikes, Bratwurst, and Bocce Ball Tour in 2019! We took an emotional tour around Anne Frank's house, a breathtaking visit to the Berlin Wall, scenic gondola rides down the Grand Canal, and so much more!

Location

Waterloo, Ontario

Language

English

Commonly used travel provider

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My favourite subjects & interests

History and Social Science

My bucket list travel destinations

Australia and Hawaii

My favourite international food

Pizza

My favourite travel destination

Venice, Italy

