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Why I love working with WorldStrides Canada

When our Egypt trip was cancelled, Explorica put together an amazing tour for us that we could have never been able to afford without their help. WorldStrides Canada is always reliable.

A snapshot of my teaching career

I've spent 25 years as principal, 16 years as an Indigenous Education teacher, and four years as a Humanities Distance Education tutor/marker.

My favourite hobbies

Tour planning, volunteering, and babysitting

A WorldStrides Canada trip to remember

The Ireland Convention in 2014. This was my first immersion tour into the culture. We saw the overlord control of the British, the religious persecutions, and the poverty of a once very proud group of people. The "Black Cabs Tour" really stuck with me. It was on this trip that I realized I needed to start organizing adult groups to come and visit these sites.

What inspires me to organize educational tours

To walk on the ground where history was made.

Why I can help you lead a successful educational tour

I have extensive knowledge of the places I've been.

My all-time favourite travel story

The cooking class we recently had in Barcelona with a group of adults. For many, this was outside their comfort zone, but we had so much fun cooking the delicious dishes. We sang, laughed a lot, and somewhere along the way the food was delicious!

Location

Medicine Hat, Alberta

Languages

English and learning Spanish

Commonly used travel provider

Explorica

My favourite subjects & interests

History, Culture, and Food

My bucket list travel destinations

Peru and the Galápagos Islands

My favourite international food

Polish

My favourite travel destination

I can't choose just one

