

Adam Drory

Class 7 Teacher



Adam was born in the enchanting and urban place where the Red River meets the Assiniboine river, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Raised by two social workers, he has always valued the humanity of others across socio-economical barriers. His zest in life comes from reaching across these gaps with curiosity, humility, and whimsy. As he grew up through turbulent experiences, Adam relied on his teachers for stability. It was those role models that led him here, compelled to inspire and provide stability for the next generation. Adam brings with him a profound belief in the interconnectedness and interdependence of people in a community. The Forks in his hometown became an image to inform his philosophy. Just how the two rivers converge into one, I believe humanity must come together to communicate, collaborate, and celebrate. His fascination for the ways we communicate with each other mixed with an affinity for helping others opened the door towards his pedagogy.

Adam began tutoring Mathematics and English at an early age. He volunteered during high school to facilitate activities for underfunded inner-city elementary schools. After graduating, Adam spent time coaching high school improv as well as establishing a community-based improv school and theatre. He furthered his studies into the dramatic arts by performing, producing, and writing original works. Adam is drawn to the ways the human experience is embodied, connected, and articulated through the dramatic arts and has centred his teaching around these principles. During his practicum Adam taught both English Language Arts and Drama to grades 7 and 8. He has also co-taught the Drama elective for grades 7 through 9 at the WISE.

Adam received his Bachelor in Secondary Education at the University of Alberta in 2021. Shortly after he was honored with an opportunity to teach here at the WISE. Adam feels aligned with the mission of Waldorf and is excited for the opportunity to deepen his experience teaching in this unique context. He is here to embrace this experience and be a positive role model for his students. Adam believes every child has a right to succeed in their personal learning journey. He wants to empower them to find and hone their individual skills in the context of an interwoven community. Adam was interested in Rudolf Steiner's philosophy before he graduated, and is looking forward to expanding his understanding and repertoire at the WISE.