

Tanner Krauth

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Tanner Krauth found his way into teaching after working as an accountant for eight years. He will be starting his fourth year of teaching this fall. Tanner loves being in the classroom and creating a space where students can be themselves, learn and laugh. He teaches 6th thru 8th grade at Mountain Phoenix Community School, a public Waldorf school in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. He loops with his students from 6th thru 8th grade and teaches them a variety of subjects including history, science, reading and writing.

Tanner implemented reading and writing workshop in his classroom this past year and saw the impact it had on his students. Students were more engaged with reading and writing than he had ever seen them in the past. He believes that reading and writing education should be centered around student choice because when students choose what they read and write about, they are more engaged and learn more.

Tanner is an avid reader himself, and he is excited to expand his classroom library and include a more diverse selection of books for his students.