

SUMMER 2022

Important Announcement | Current and Upcoming Opportunities

Summer Trips

We've got Thursdays this summer set up for maximum exploration. June 16 Kicks it off with a trip to Buccaneer Bay at Weeki Wachee Springs. Come check out all the State Parks with us! Email mark@caravanlearning.org

Field Studies

While nothing is set in stone, we are working on putting together hands on field studies courses in the coming years. These field studies courses be Earth Skills and Life Skills coming together for the greater good of our community. Look for more information soon or email mark@caravanlearning.org to stay in touch.

Drums/Tutoring

Drum lessons and tutoring are still available over the summer months. Why not keep up the skills built over the academic year with continued practice and guidance? Reach out to mark@caravanlearning.org to book your appointments.



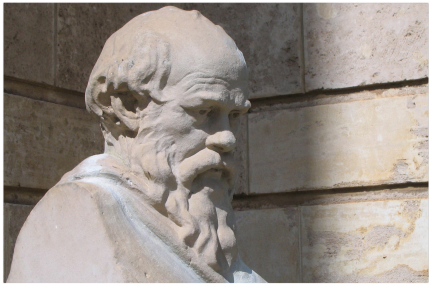
Big Announcement

By Mark DeMaio, Director of Caravan Learning

Let me cut right to the chase: I have taken a position teaching at Socrates Preparatory Academy in Casselberry. Being my favorite of all the Greek Philosophers, it only made sense to join a school names after him.

“The unexamined life is not worth living” was famously coined by Socrates while standing trial for accusations of corrupting the youth. With all that’s taking place right now, it seems very fitting. Though I hope I’ll never have to stand trial for educating about the examined life, surrounding myself with a team of likeminded





Information On The Socratic Method:

From Wikipedia The Socratic method is a form of cooperative argumentative dialogue between individuals, based on asking and answering questions to stimulate critical thinking and to draw out ideas and underlying presuppositions. It is named after the Classical Greek philosopher Socrates and is introduced by him in Plato's Theaetetus midwifery because it is employed to bring out definitions implicit in the interlocutors' beliefs, or to help them further their understanding.

The Socratic method is a method of hypothesis elimination, in that better hypotheses are found by steadily identifying and eliminating those that lead to contradictions.

The Socratic method searches for general commonly held truths that shape beliefs and scrutinizes them to determine their consistency with other beliefs. The basic form is a series of questions formulated as tests of logic and fact intended to help a person or group discover their beliefs about some topic, explore definitions, and characterize general characteristics shared by various particular instances.

people seems like a good decision. That said, I am aligning with Socrates as they have demonstrated a commitment to diversity in all its manifestation while keeping a foot in both modern technology and the wisdom of the ancients. The team at SocPrep is professional, warm, and committed. I'm glad to call myself the newest member.

What Does that Mean for Caravan Learning?

Caravan will continue to operate as it had intended for the summer. In the fall, after school drum lessons and tutoring with me will be available. I also have an amazing math tutor that Caravan's been working with for six months that I can book for your child during daytime hours. I will also encourage many of you to consider SocPrep for your educational needs as I'll be an embedded advocate for your child. The school's culture is very open, creative, and project based. I also know it is small enough that we can make meaningful impacts as a conjoining caravan. Caravan is also still pursuing field studies opportunities which may begin as a once a month Saturday program in fall as we test the waters for this very innovative concept. Caravan will continue to be able to accept the Family Empowerment Scholarship (formerly Gardiner). I should note that SocPrep is also able to accept Family Empowerment as well as the Florida Tax Credit and Hope Scholarships. No matter what you choose to do, please be in touch and let me know how I can help assist the process.

