



# **Oliver Percovich**

## **Class of: 1992**

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The aspects of my Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School education I enjoyed the most were:

- Outdoor programs. I was hooked after making jaffles on the beach in class 6. Thanks Peter and Chris!

The elements of my Steiner education that I have carried through into my current employment are:

- I'm the head of skateboarding schools in Afghanistan and Cambodia. Each child is an individual with specific needs and outlets for creativity and individual thought always need to be encouraged.
- Self-expression through sport, music, art and study forms identity and community, building blocks to bigger opportunities.

Some of the interesting things I have done since leaving the School are:

- I have travelled to over 40 countries since leaving MRSS and I hope to visit many more. Some highlights are bungee jumping off ski jump tower in Slovakia, riding from Kabul to Band-e-Amir and back by motorcycle and snowboarding the Salang pass
- Building the largest indoor sports facility and creating the largest female sport federation in Afghanistan and becoming friends with street working children in Kabul.