



Ms. Henry

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Music

A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

I taught Math at Breakthrough Kent Denver for two summers. This pushed me out of my comfort zone and allowed me to teach in a subject area that I had not been working on full time during college. I learned more about how I understood math and how students understood math differently from me. I learned how to see more perspectives in education and how to push myself to reflect and grow on a regular basis.

My Favorite Book:

The Yosemite by John Muir

My Hobbies and Interests:

Playing music, hiking, gardening, camping, riding my bike, watching comedy TV shows, and exploring different neighborhood parks!

Prior Experience in Education:

I went to college for Music Education and spent my free time teaching for a science program called Roots & Shoots and working with our local Youth Choir. I spent this past Spring teaching Middle School Choir, Band, and STEM classes in Southern California and absolutely loved it. I have also taught math at Breakthrough Collaborative for the past two summers in Denver. I am super excited to be teaching music at Byers this upcoming year!

Something Super-Unique About Me:

I have practiced my French Horn in the middle of the wilderness In Yosemite National Park! Yosemite has been my second home for the entirety of my life and so during my second summer in college I applied for a job where I could camp in the park for a month. I had a recital coming up after summer ended so I made sure I found time to practice. The best way to get a private place to practice in the park was to go into the woods away from all the crowds, so that's what I did.

Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:

I am incredibly excited to work with DSST because of the emphasis the schools have on growth. Students and teachers are engaging with the world and trying to understand new perspectives and challenges that are in their community. DSST will allow me to work with incredibly motivated and inspiring students who are inspiring their teachers to strive to be more supportive and effective.