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Writing

A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

Becoming a mom is an experience that has deeply changed me. It has given me a deeper sense of purpose, expanded my heart, and has made me a better teacher.

My Favorite Book:

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

My Hobbies and Interests:

I love being outdoors, biking, running, and staying active. I also love coffee and reading a good book. You can find me spending time with my daughter at a local playground or going on a walk with my husband.

Prior Experience in Education:

I graduated from the University of Colorado in 2006 with degrees in education and psychology. Over the past eleven years, I've taught abroad in Mexico, South Africa, Denver, and Nashville. The accomplishment I'm most proud of is being a part of the founding class of Byers in 2013. Being able to come back to Byers after four years in Nashville is a dream come true!

Something Super-Unique About Me:

I met my husband in a refugee camp in Uganda in 2010.

Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:

I was part of the founding class at Byers Middle School in 2013 and continued to teach at Byers until 2015. My family and I have been in Nashville, TN for the last four years while my husband was in medical school. Coming back to Byers this year is a dream come true for me! Byers has always been my favorite job! I love being a part of a school that focuses on the core values, loves its teachers and students, and celebrates diversity. It's a blessing to be back!