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A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

Back when I was in middle school, I signed up for a Girl Scout Camp in the Porcupine Mountains. For over a week, I backpacked with four other girls and two counselors through the mountains. It was my first extended trip without my family and was a little daunting! By the end of the trip, however, I gained confidence, an appreciation of self sufficiency, and started to understand what grit was all about. The lessons from that trip in the Porcupine Mountains have helped lead me to where I am today.

My Favorite Book:

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

My Hobbies and Interests:

During my free time, I love to go trail running, read a good book, and go camping with my husband. Gardening and starting woodworking projects are also some hobbies I enjoy. On the weekends, I volunteer with the Casa de Paz of Colorado.

Prior Experience in Education:

Two summers ago I took a job as an outdoor educator at the Montana Outdoor Science School (M.O.S.S.). Each week I taught kids anywhere from kindergarten to 8th grade everything from geology to grizzly bear awareness and holy mackerel, it was SO MUCH FUN! So, when I moved to Denver, I found a position with the Denver Math Fellows and taught a small group math class at a middle school here in Denver. Now, I'm at Byers Middle School and super excited for this next year!

Something Super-Unique About Me:

Before I moved to Denver, I lived in a yellow van.

Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:

I admire DSST's commitment to cultivating an atmosphere that promotes students' growth, education, and preparation for the wide open future ahead of them! School is such an incredible time to explore different interests and engage the mind. Every student should get to live this experience and DSST is devoted to that mindset. The fact that I get to be a part of this incredible team at DSST makes me super excited!