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A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

Studying abroad in Paris was one of my favorite learning experiences. Having to learn a new language in order to live and survive was a thrilling experience. It made me more become more aware of my surroundings and made me really try and see things from a wide variety of perspectives.

My Favorite Book:

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

My Hobbies and Interests:

Ask me about my love for any of the following things: SPORTS/Ole Miss, TV Shows/Movies, Music, books/comic books, trivia, video games, art, museums, traveling, cooking, board games and podcasts!

Prior Experience in Education:

After graduating college I joined Teach for America, an organization that recruits people from all backgrounds to become teachers in our nations most needed schools. I moved to Mississippi to teach 9th grade English. After two years, I became an instructional coach and helped new teachers with their own instructional practices. However, I quickly realized how much I missed the classroom and moved to Denver to join the DSST team in 2014. For three years, taught 8th reading at the Green Valley Ranch Middle School campus. Last year was my first year at Byers and I am so pumped to be back this year.

Something Super-Unique About Me:

I share the same birthday as Stephen Curry and Albert Einstein!

Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:

To get to share my passion and love of literature with a brand new group of students and staff