



# Ms. Mayfield

## Radford College

### Science

<b>A Learning Experience that Changed Me:</b>
Leading a teaching seminar for village schools in Haiti definitely changed me. We had to adjust and adapt things that work well for our schools in the States to what would work for the schools and teachers in Haiti. There were so many differences, and, yet, so much was similar. It was a lesson in truly listening to one another and in honoring cultures. I learned to hold together both confidence in what I know, alongside a humility and willingness to be wrong. Partnering with the Haitians in that seminar changed the way I engage partnerships and solidified the value I place on human dignity.
<b>My Favorite Book:</b>
Gone With the Wind, by Margaret Mitchell
<b>My Hobbies and Interests:</b>
Learning to knit and play the guitar, coffee, walks/hikes with the pup, reading anything and everything
<b>Prior Experience in Education:</b>
1 year of teaching high-school chemistry through an online school (Liberty University Online Academy) 4 years of teaching in Virginia (1 year in high school chemistry, 3 years in middle school)
<b>Something Super-Unique About Me:</b>
I have a twin sister!
<b>Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:</b>
After being a full-time grad student for the past two years, I'm excited to be teaching in a brick-and-mortar school again! I have a heart for kids and a love for science. I love the emphasis placed on relationships at DSST: Byers, and I look forward to being part of that culture as I work alongside students and staff to engage in quality and equitable education.