



Mr. Clavelle

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A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

I studied abroad in El Salvador and Nicaragua, and learned so much about living in community, fighting for justice, living with faith, and learning Spanish. Everyday I bring my experience with me to my work and my life. I also was able to spend a summer as an educator at an orphanage in India, and was able to learn even more about the world.

My Favorite Book:

Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck

My Hobbies and Interests:

Basketball, Piano, Singing, Music, Traveling, Biking, Hiking, Politics, Social Justice

Prior Experience in Education:

I have been an educator for the past 12 years, ranging from teaching high school in Louisiana and California, to working with 4th and 5th graders in a bilingual Catholic School, to working with middle school and high school students in a residential treatment program. I'm excited to now be a part of DSST!

Something Super-Unique About Me:

I have lived in an old convent while teaching high school and was a hospital chaplain with the Jesuits.

Why I am Excited About Being A Staff Member at DSST:

I want to be a part of a dynamic network of schools fighting to eliminate educational inequity and work with a fun and positive team committed to this mission. I want to be with students in helping them grow, discover new worlds, discern their future, and be filled with hope, and DSST students seem to be ready to change the world.