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A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

A learning experience that changed me was when I studied abroad in England. As a lover of history and food, getting to experience the diverse cultural makeup of East End London was exhilarating! Not only did I learn in the classroom during my time abroad, but even more so off campus through conversing and meeting people from different backgrounds and with different stories than myself.

My Favorite Book:

The Giver by Lois Lowry

My Hobbies and Interests:

Being from California, I am a lover of the beach and sunny weather. I am excited to check out the many outdoor activities that Colorado has to offer, along with the multitude of sports teams that exist in Downtown Denver.

Prior Experience in Education:

I have taught 7th grade World History, 10th grade World History, 11th grade US History, and 12th grade Government and Economics. Along with this, I have served as an Assistant Principal and Instructional Coach for the last two years in Los Angeles.

Something Super-Unique About Me:

Something that is unique about me is that I am ambidextrous.

Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:

I am so excited to be a part of DSST! I am passionate about closing the equity gaps that exist in education, and DSST has a proven track record of working towards this mission. I cannot wait to help students find themselves and achieve success academically and as young men and women.