



Ms. Combs

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Science



A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

One of the most significant learning experiences in my life was my first college chemistry class. I was majoring in art at the time, but I fell in love with science during this class and decided to change my major and continue studying science. I faced challenges around grasping the material, performing experiments, and experiencing test anxiety. Despite my struggles, I was successful in the class and my success inspired me to pursue science education.

My Favorite Book:

Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy

My Hobbies and Interests:

In my spare time I enjoy knitting and doing cross stitch. I mostly knit hats, scarves, and sweaters but am hoping to begin knitting socks in the near future. I spend quite a bit of time painting and drawing. My favorite media to use are acrylics and watercolor. I also enjoy reading fiction and non-fiction. I recently started weightlifting and I also enjoy yoga and tennis.

Prior Experience in Education:

I was a teacher's assistant for two years during my undergraduate studies and for one year during my graduate studies.

Something Super-Unique About Me:

I became a published author in 5th grade when I published a short story as part of a writing contest.

Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:

I'm excited to help achieve DSST's goal of eliminating educational inequity. By sharing my passion for science, I hope to inspire a love of science and learning in all my students. By providing a rigorous yet inspiring science education to all my students, I hope to contribute to the elimination of educational inequity.