

Jami N. Key

Region V Teacher of the Year 2010

I believe my greatest contribution in education has been convincing students that hard work and perseverance make success a possibility despite adversity. I believe I have sparked a genuine interest in science in numerous students. I strive to make science class a challenging yet exciting environment by incorporating technology and a variety of hands on laboratory experiences into instruction. In addition, I incorporate literacy strategies, writing strategies, and numeracy skills into my biology and earth science classes, and I strive to make each learning opportunity a practical experience. Through my passion for science, I know that I have impacted the lives of my students in the same way that many dedicated teachers influenced my own career. I know that I have made an irrefutable difference in many students' lives by instilling a sense of self-confidence as well as a tremendous amount of scientific knowledge.



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