

Charlotte Massie teaches IPC in Cypress, Texas

Charlotte's profile:

Hometown: Gonzales, Texas

Major at TAMUG: Marine Biology, 2003

Why did you choose a career in teaching? I enjoy working with people, it is never boring, it's a chance to really make an impact on my student's lives and maybe get some back on the right path. And the summers off are nice! =)

Number of years in classroom: 3

My School: Langham Creek High School, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

Extracurricular sponsorships/coaching assignments: UIL Science and Science Olympiad

How I motivate my students to learn: I incorporate fun activities into the curriculum, using pop culture references and not taking myself too seriously. Candy and treats also work!

My educational philosophy: Try to keep things interesting and relevant. I try to help my students understand the science present in everyday life.

My long term career goals: Teaching, and possibly counseling.

Favorite part of my job: Inspiring my students and getting them excited about science.

Least favorite part of my job: Pointless paperwork

Last Book I read: The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory

My Hobbies: Reading, gardening, knitting/crochet, sewing, candlemaking