

Laura Mullaney teaches 8th grade math in LaPorte, Texas

Cassandra's profile:

Major at TAMU: Marine Science, 2003

Number of years in classroom: 5

Other subjects taught: 7th grade science

My educational philosophy: Every student has the ability to learn, and it is up to the teacher to unlock student's potential.

My long term career goals: I am starting a master's program in Marine Resource Management in Fall 2009.

Favorite part of my job: Summers and light bulb moments

Least favorite part of my job: The hoops that must be jumped through

Last Book I read: Alan Blankstein's *Failure is NOT an Option*