

PEACE CORPS CELEBRATION



This was one of my favorite classes. The students were driven and excited to learn but also carried confidence to tell me when they weren't happy or if the material was annoying because it was not useful to them. They challenged me because I wanted them to develop an appreciation of math that only comes from seeing the beauty of the subject, something that is hard to convey in the classroom. In the end, I think this class in particular took away more than some of my other students simply because of our relationship and mutual respect for one another and math in general.

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After serving in Lesotho as an Education Volunteer, I learned that the impact we make often looks much different than we envision it to be. Often our impact as Peace Corps volunteers or international development workers is subtle, but I think this is a good thing.

My Peace Corps experience humbled me and made me realize that where we come from plays a huge role in the decisions we make. Now, when I apply my BME studies at BU to a global health setting, I know that the most important thing I can do to help others will be to first understand the user/patient as best as I can.