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Synopsis:	<p>Student presentations allow SBE board members an opportunity to explore the unique perspectives of their younger colleagues. In her first presentation, student Board Member Madaleine Osmun will speak on the following topic: "My experiences as a student, good, bad, or otherwise (K-High School)."</p>	

My Journey Through School

By: Madaleine Osmun



LOTS of Schools

- Whispering Meadows Elementary (Fort Wayne, IN)
- Evergreen Elementary (Spokane, WA)
- Prairie View Elementary (Spokane, WA)
- Stafford Elementary (West Linn, OR)
- Mountainside Middle (Spokane, WA)
- Mt. Spokane High School (Spokane, WA)
- I've had to start over many times and I have learned to make many friends.

“BIG PIG”

- Things generally come very easily to me in school.
- When they don't, it's hard for me to be motivated to work through it.
- “Big Pig” Story: learning to push through when the going gets tough!

Me As A Learner

- Visual and Kinesthetic
- This leads me to be interested in:
 - Robotics
 - Wood Shop
 - Engineering
 - Anything hands on!
- Independent learner
- WOIS – College and Career Readiness Program

The One Thing My Dad Always Said:

- My dad saw my potential in school.
- He told me, “If you work hard in school now, you’ll be able to be enrolled in higher level classes later and associate with people who are just as motivated as you.”
- Worthy goal
- I would say I’ve done well so far 😊

Quest

- In my “quest” to be enrolled in advanced classes in Elementary school, I was told I wasn’t fit for them even when my test scores showed quite the opposite.
- It was a fight to get into those classes.
- One teacher told me I wasn’t very good at math...
- The next year, I was two years ahead in math!
- I have always wanted a challenge in school, so I strove to place myself in position to really learn.

My Speed Bump

- Everyone has their own bump in the road... their own trials.
- 2nd and 3rd grades were rough for me.
- I became very good friends with my counselor as I strove to overcome it.



Sports

- I've been in sports every year I've been in school except 3rd grade (hardest year in school).
- Exercise is important to me!
- Involved in running since 4th grade
- This is my outlet of stress during the school year and allows me to work of negative feelings in a positive way.





Thank you!

Any Questions?