

# Northwest Ohio FCS teachers' experiences

- Changed major to FCS ed from elementary ed (1996)
- You teach FCS ... so, are you a doctor?? People still aren't 100% sure what I do – but are amazed when I tell them (2002 BGSU grad)
- 1<sup>st</sup> FCS class in High School (2003)
- I knew I wanted to teach FCS (2015)
- Attended Nationals for FCCLA in 2016 and 2017
- Changed careers from Dietitian to FCS teacher (June 2011)
- As a junior and senior in HS – participated in FHA/HERO!! Was president of our chapter as a junior and V Pres as a senior (1989-91)
- Demonstrator of Litton microwaves (1979)
- Loved my Home Ec teacher in High School
- Took Home Ec in middle school
- Took MS Home Ec and went onto major in Home Ec/Dietetics – class of 1986 @ Berea
- LOVED Home Ec class (1988)
- Influenced by my FCS Teachers at Perrysburg to enter the field (1991-1995)
- Graduated from BGSU with Family and Consumer Science Degree (1995)
  - Took my first class as a high schooler (1992)
  - Started program in college BGSU (1998)
  - Started first FCS teaching job, Maumee (2000)
  - The first year my students qualified to attend FCCLA NLC in Orlando (2011)
  - Changed my major to FCS! (2016)
  - I accepted the job of the daughter of the woman I student taught under (August 2021)
  - I accepted a job teaching FCS! Say Yes to FCS! (August 2020)
  - 2020 Covid student teaching. 2021 First Job! Drop out recovery.
  - Realization of desire to teach FCS (2019)
  - First time hearing about FCS instead of Home Ec (2017)



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