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Dear Professor:

It was wonderful to run into you at Sears the other day. You asked if I could reflect on my experience in a short note how Professor Know-How's Lab impacted my life? What follows is my reply. Please feel free to share it with others.

There are several answers to this question which I will explain in full detail. There were a lot of ways it impacted me yet these are the major ones. Although it's been over three years, I remember each moment as though it were yesterday.

It helped me with understanding physics. Physics is a required class in which to graduate and I never understood how the world worked. Being part of a lab activity way back in the 6th grade opened my mind to how the world actually worked. I understood it better than any other student could ever dream of.

The lab connected all my subjects and will undoubtedly help me in my career. It resulted in me getting much higher scores on all my tests. It improved my science grade drastically.

I may have been one of the top students in science, but it wouldn't have been that way without Professor Know-How's Lab. I was always at the lowest Bs, struggling to keep it above a C.

When I was invited to participate in the program, little did I know how it would catch my interest to the point where I could hardly wait for the next session. Soon, I would be learning things that my science teachers were not likely to teach me. They didn't have the Professor's instruments or his unique teaching methods. Besides being a scientist, the Professor is also a skilled performer. He made learning fun! But there was so much more than just learning science to my experience.

I became sociable and began joining after school clubs.

I am now and have been a member of SPE and TSA within the state of Georgia. TSA which stands for Technology Student Association falls under the umbrella of Society for Pre-Engineering (SPE). This has to deal with the program I TSA in the 7th grade and to my delight it reignited my interest electromagnetism. I actually performed many experiments the Professor taught me that our teacher never saw or understood before.

It helped me realize who I actually was. It made me curious and experimental.

I was always a very closed up and quiet individual who never really liked to speak until you got me on a topic I really liked — exactly how the program taught me to be. It made me open my eyes to the world around us and conduct experiments on my own. It got me to meet kids who were in the same grade, the same age group and who all shared a common interest! I was one of six students who didn't know one another before the lab. We all became great friends.

Overall, the experience was amazing. It gave me the confidence to teach others. I recommend it to kids that even say they don't like science. They will certainly change their minds once they see the simplicity of how all things electric work.

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