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My name is Jessica Harris and I work at Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore,

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I work with Hubble Space Telescope and the James Webb Space Telescope.

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I do a lot of outreach to high schools and middle schools.

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I bring them a lot of hands-on activities; things that they can do that will grasp their

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attention outside of just the regular, every day, classroom setting.

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When I went off to school, I decided that, hey I wanted to do physics.

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■ Going through undergrad and going through grad school, I realized that I have more of

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a passion to share this with other people. Ó

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I want someone to tell me what that is.

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■ I really want to impact students through

my lifestyle, and being able to be an example

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towards them and one of the things I try to encourage them to do is follow their passion,

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most importantly, and one of my passions is miming.

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Miming is a non-verbal dance.

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It allows me to be more comfortable and just expressive of myself, a more complete whole

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person.

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I'm so glad that I can work at Space Telescope Science Institute.