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My first time examining a soil profile in the introductory soils course at Simon Fraser University taught me how complex and beautiful the soil can be. The colours and textures, which I had never considered before, impressed me the most. I made sure to enroll in a second soils course the following semester and worked in the SFU soil lab the following two summers. Being in the field digging soil pits and taking samples never seemed like work at all; it was always gratifying.

I've long been interested in education as well, which is why I will be examining how Web-based learning can aid learners in their study of soil science.