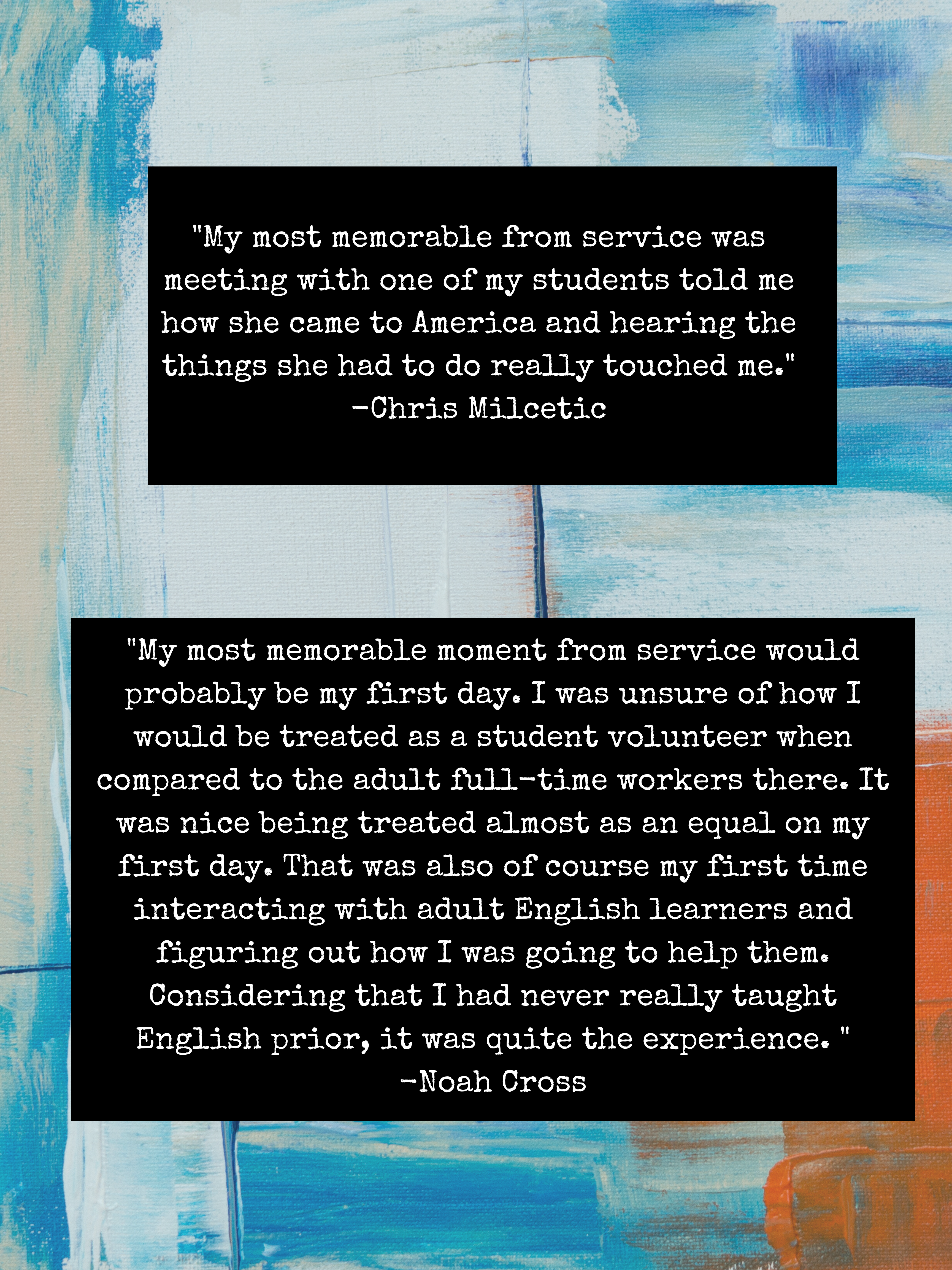
An abstract painting with a textured surface. The background is composed of various shades of blue, white, and orange. The top half features light blue and white brushstrokes, while the bottom half is dominated by a vibrant orange-red hue. The overall style is expressive and layered.

A Semester in Quotes
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"My most memorable from service was meeting with one of my students told me how she came to America and hearing the things she had to do really touched me."

-Chris Milcetic

"My most memorable moment from service would probably be my first day. I was unsure of how I would be treated as a student volunteer when compared to the adult full-time workers there. It was nice being treated almost as an equal on my first day. That was also of course my first time interacting with adult English learners and figuring out how I was going to help them. Considering that I had never really taught English prior, it was quite the experience."

-Noah Cross

"Something I'll carry with me from this course to future academic or professional experiences is some gained experience as a journalist which improved my soft skills like communication skills and interpersonal skills. My advice to future students doing service is to be empathetic and respectful."

-Ying Shu

"Something I'll carry with me from this course to future academic or professional experiences is working to reflect on what I have done so I can remember experiences, know what I learned from them, and move forward changed. My advice to future students doing service is to relax. Be open to serve anywhere and do not rely on past experiences. You will learn so much from what you do if you are open to it and that is the whole point."

-David Depice

"The most memorable moment from service for me was when I was able to make food for the kids. Despite a lot of down time at Round Table there were a lot of times where we were able to make food for the kids. This was the most memorable to me because it was the time that I was most actively having a positive effect on the kids at the center. Something that I'll carry with me from this course to my future experiences will be that even small things can have big effects."

-Nick Ward

"One thing I wish I knew at the beginning is how plans can change very quickly and I should not stress out and worry about things I cannot control."

-Alex Moran

"My advice to future students doing service is to talk to your service heads as much as possible. Don't treat them as a stranger as they want you there as much as you want to be there (otherwise they wouldn't ask for volunteers). Don't be afraid to talk to both the teacher and the class TA as both have dealt with these problems before and are the rock of the whole operation."

-Alex Magill

"Something I'll carry with me from this course to future academic or professional experiences is being communicative and empathetic"

-Michelle Jo