
Mason Lewis

Teacher

CORE BELIEF

Developing and facilitating well rounded students through academics, career training, life skills, and athletics.

EDUCATION

Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA - *Masters of Education - Educational Technology*

June 2006 - May 2009

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL - *Bachelors of Science - Elementary Education*

August 2001 - May 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hernando High School, Brooksville, FL - *Teacher*

November 2021 - Present

- 2nd year as computer science/cybersecurity teacher

Dolores S. Parrott Middle School, Brooksville, FL - *Teacher*

August 2006 - November 2021

- 5 years as Lead Teacher DS Parrott ICT Program
- 2 years as 7th grade science
- 9 years as 8th grade science

Inverness Primary School, Inverness, FL - *Teacher*

August 2005 - May 2006

- 3rd grade teacher

Suncoast Credit Union, Inverness, FL - *Bank Teller*

June 2000 - July 2001

- Bank teller as Cooperative Diversified Education student at Citrus High School

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SKILLS

- Lead Presenter at **Future of Educational Technology Conference (FETC)** in 2016 for presentation: “Skynet in the Classroom”
- Lead multiple on campus professional development opportunities in educational technology such as Google Classroom, GooseChase, and Microsoft Teams
- Lead Presenter at **Hernando County Model Schools Expo** in Fall of 2018 with presentation: “Using Coding Robots to Teach Science Sunshine State Standards”
- Developed and piloted Career Technical Education (CTE) - Information and Communications Technology (ICT) curriculum that was adopted by Hernando County School Board
- Created and led professional development group “Doughnuts with Technuts” for peer-based educational technology support
- Initiated and led first middle school CTE Department in Hernando County
- Selected as only classroom teacher on multiple interview committees in searching for new District CTE Specialist at the K-8 and High School levels
- Led utilization of eighth grade students as Peer Facilitators to assist in sixth and seventh grade ICT classes
- Parrott is the feeder school for Hernando High School. In the past 8 years I’ve been a Guest of Honor four times and Esteemed Guest of Honor twice. Those positions were determined by student vote.
- Hybrid teacher for 2020-2021 school year to extend opportunities for students who were in the program last year
- Annually attend **Future of Educational Technology Conference (FETC)**, **Professional Golfers’ Association (PGA) Merchandise Show**, and **Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) Coaches Clinic** to learn, network, and grow as an educator in both the classroom and athletics
- 2022 Hernando County Teacher of the Year
- 2021 Ron Nieto Digital Educator Award Recipient