

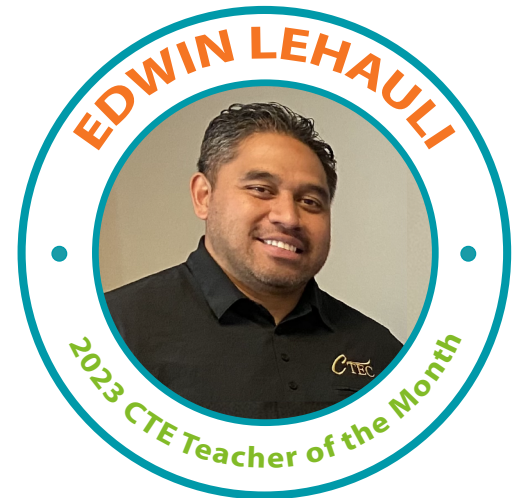
EDWIN LEHAULI is recognized as one of the best Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers in the state of Utah.

**NOVEMBER 2023
CTE TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

SCHOOL: Canyons Technical Education Center (CTEC) | Canyons School District

PROTECTIVE SERVICES TEACHER: Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security Career Cluster | Protective Services Career Pathway

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION: Edwin Lehaulani is an engaging instructor who makes meaningful connections with his students.



GET TO KNOW EDWIN LEHAULI

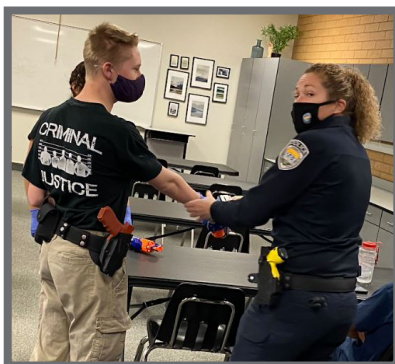
BACKGROUND: Born in San Francisco, Edwin grew up on the Island of Tonga returning to the U.S. to attend college. Edwin was a correctional officer at the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office and a deputy at the Salt Lake County Jail. He has taught criminal justice classes at Salt Lake Community College and at Utah Valley University. He was part of the Financial Crimes team at Wells Fargo.

EDUCATION: Edwin earned an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice from Salt Lake Community College. He continued his education at Utah Valley University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES TEACHER: Edwin teaches courses in the CTE Protective Services Career Pathway at CTEC. With the help of the Sandy City Police Department and the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, he works tirelessly at integrating law enforcement and corrections scenarios to students in the classroom.

STUDENT SUCCESS: Through Edwin's guidance, expertise, and dedication, students are not only equipped with essential knowledge and skills but are also inspired to explore and focus on their career plans. By imparting real-world experiences and fostering a deep understanding of the field, Edwin empowers students to envision a future in criminal justice and provides them with the confidence and direction to pursue their aspirations.

CLASSROOM: Students enrolled in Edwin's class receive a wide array of experience that allows them to study in three major areas—law enforcement, corrections, and criminal justice. Students participate in the Utah Mock Trial competition working with Utah judges and attorneys. This activity provides real world situations that test students' knowledge and practice, as they also prepare for the SkillsUSA criminal justice competitions.



With the guidance of family members, employed in law enforcement, Edwin discovered his passion and learned the value, importance, and benefits of a career in protective services.

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Edwin plays a pivotal role in shaping the lives of students in the Criminal Justice program. This program pushes students well outside their comfort zone and opens their eyes to the stressors of careers in criminal justice. Edwin serves as a mentor and a source of valuable insights, enabling students to make informed and solid choices regarding their potential career paths. His impact extends far beyond the classroom, influencing the trajectory of students' lives as they begin their journey towards meaningful and purposeful careers in the criminal justice field.

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“Edwin always has such real scenarios for his students, from crime scenes to escorting inmates. It’s great to observe how he trains high school students to take on such adult level roles. Edwin finds a great deal of satisfaction in reaching kids who have a sincere interest in criminal justice. It is their eagerness that energizes him every day in the classroom and training lab.”

Doug Hallenbeck
Canyons Technical Education Center Principal

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Edwin Lehauli
2021 CTEC Teacher of the Year
(Canyons Technical Education Center)

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“Edwin is always ready and willing to help with CTE course and exam revisions along with other projects. His insights and experience have been invaluable in helping to improve the Protective Services Career Pathway.”

Maren Hansen
Utah State Board of Education
Education Specialist

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“Edwin is very knowledgeable and an engaging instructor who makes meaningful connections with his students. As a veteran teacher he has also helped me with ideas and strategies that I can implement in my classroom.”

Eliza Seeley
CTEC Instructor

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“I enjoy that Edwin comes up with creative ways for students to engage in practicing the procedures and techniques that they will use in law enforcement.”

Matt Shaw
CTEC Instructor

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