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## Education

- 2006** Hamline University, St. Paul, MN  
Doctoral Studies – Education
- 1988** University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, WI  
**M.E.P.D.**, Education – Professional Development
- 1983** George Williams College, Aurora, IL  
**M.S.**, Outdoor Education Administration
- 1979** The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA  
**B.S.**, Social Sciences, Psychology
- 1976** Colorado Mountain College, Glenwood Springs, CO  
**A.A.**, Outdoor Recreation Leadership
- 1975** The National Outdoor Leadership School, Lander, WY  
Wilderness Instructor Certification

## Certification

- 2017** School Principal, Colorado  
License # 247871

## Experience

- 2019** **Founder & Senior Consultant**  
Lewicki Education Consulting, Boulder, CO [www.jameslewicki.org](http://www.jameslewicki.org)
- Consultant for School Pedagogical Design & K-12 Curriculum Development
  - Educational Writer: Sustaining High Performance Schools
- 2017-2019** **School Director/Principal**  
Pagosa Peak Open School, Pagosa Springs, CO (<http://pagosapeakopenschool.org/>)
- Founding Principal of new project-based elementary school.
  - Multi-age learning, Field-based studies, Garden and Farm program, Food Security projects serving Archuleta County.
- 2015-2017** **School Director/Principal**  
Academy of Arts and Knowledge, Ft. Collins, CO (<https://www.aakelementary.org/>)
- Principal of K-5 Fine Arts Elementary School
  - Returned school to Performance Rating from Priority Improvement.

- 2005-2015 Founder & Senior Consultant**  
Lewicki Education Consulting ([www.jameslewicki.org](http://www.jameslewicki.org))
- Leadership in the establishment of over 100+ new elementary, middle, and high schools -- urban to rural -- across 20 states. Curriculum, faculty, facility, & board development.
  - Presenter and/or trainer during dozens of district, state, national, and international conferences, institutes, and think-tanks.
  - Wrote a variety of state, federal, and foundation grants for over \$25,000,000.
- 1988-2005 K-12 Classroom Teacher**, North Crawford Schools, Soldiers Grove, WI
- Self-contained 4<sup>th</sup> grade; 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies; and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade English
- 1979-1986 YMCA Camp Director**
- Executive Camp Director in Olympia, WA; Maui, HI; and Wausau, WI.
- 1976 National Outdoor Leadership School Instructor**, Lander, WY
- Led 30-day backpacking trips in the Wyoming wilderness.

### Awards and Recognitions

- 1994** Wisconsin **Teacher of the Year** Wisconsin State Finalist  
**1994** Senator Herb Kohl \$2,000 **Teaching Fellowship**  
**1992** **Teacher of the Year** Crawford County Conservation Teaching Award  
**1987** YMCA **World Camp Award**

### Publications

**Book** **To Know the Joy of Work Well Done: *Place-based Learning and Sustaining School Communities*** (download @ [www.jameslewicki.org](http://www.jameslewicki.org))

#### Articles:

- **Designing Quality Place-based Learning Projects**
  - <https://www.edutopia.org/place-based-learning-measures>
- **Academic Achievement through Field Studies**
  - <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED459023.pdf>
- **Place-based Curriculum Guide for New School Development**
  - <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=ED461461>

#### Videos:

- **Interdisciplinary Learning Collaborative**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_aM11PG\\_rag](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_aM11PG_rag)
- **Place-based, Project Learning**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WM72R11orTU>
- **All School Multi-age Literature Circles**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Lm\\_u8J-3tM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Lm_u8J-3tM)
- **Prairie Restoration Project**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzzG01WEPyc>

*Additional publications located at [www.jameslewicki.org](http://www.jameslewicki.org)*