## **Home Page**

Welcome to my web portfolio! This portfolio was designed to display the concepts I have learned through my time in the Learning Technologies & Design: Technology in Schools program here at The University of Missouri.

The purpose of this website is to exhibit the work and content I have created during my time in the Learning Technologies & Design program. With this website, my goal is to provide useful information and examples to those searching for potential programs they would enjoy enrolling in. My website will also provide a place for me to display all of my achievements while studying at the University of Missouri. With these pieces in place, my hope is that viewers will find the educational benefits of enrolling in such an enriching program. Not only will this website serve as a place for future students to potentially determine their interest in our program, this online portfolio will become a location for current and future employers to see my work.



**About Page** 

After graduating with my Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, I quickly realized that I was looking for a more fulfilling role in my professional life. After some reflection my path directed me to teaching. I earned my teaching licensure through Mississippi State University in 2018 and have been a Career and Technical Education Teacher for the past 4 years. In 2020, I enrolled in the Learning Technologies & Design: Technology in Schools program at Mizzou. I look forward to graduating with my master's degree in Spring of 2022.

(Here I will also link my pdf resume as well as my video resume)

## **Projects/Experience Page**

These projects will be from classes taken throughout the Learning and Technologies program. I will the 3-4 projects with artifacts/examples as well project descriptions with reflections.

**Project One-** Intro to Digital Media (Video on creating a personal budget)

**Project Two-** Technology to Enhance Learning (Concept Map explaining the uses and benefits of utilizing a SmartBoard in the classroom)

**Project Three-** Learning With Web-based Technology (Website built in Google Sites created to be used in a career exploration unit)

## Personal Reflection

Upon entering the field of education, I knew there would come a time when I would need to further my education and improve my skills, not only for myself but for my students and our school. After researching different degree programs at a number of different schools, I finally landed on the University of Missouri. The Information Science and Learning Technologies department, specifically. As a career and technical education teacher, I felt this program was perfect for me with its degree emphasis on technology in schools. I felt this would help bolster my own classroom and bring me up to speed on all the latest technologies available in education.

With the technology landscape ever-changing, I felt this degree would be a vital resource in growing our departments' reach within the school. While some teachers prefer to stay away from technology, whether it be lack of knowledge or intimidation, I welcome it with open arms. The students want to have the ability to utilize the best and most up-to-date technology, so I felt it was a necessity for myself to be as fluent as possible out of respect for them.

Prior to beginning this program in September of 2020, I was very limited in my knowledge of Canvas and Google Apps. I would definitely have labeled myself a novice in the areas of digital media in general and limited to only entry-level knowledge with things such and audio and digital creativity. After having been in the program for over a year now, I find myself very aware of what media is available and how to utilize it to its fullest within my classroom.

## **Contact Page**

Create a contact form for viewers to reach out with questions or concerns.