

Ed Chevy

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Lecturer, Instructor, Entertainer, Storyteller, Musician, Advocate, Motivator, Mentor, Tutor, Father

TEACHING

Isle Interpret Signing Session hired by Child Welfare Service (CWS)

Honolulu, Hi (2015-2016)

World Language Learning Center, Moanalua High School

Honolulu, Hi (2006)

- Part Time Teacher
- After school language teaching ASL (American Sign Language)

ASL Mentor, STRIDE (Successful Transitions In Diverse Environments)

Honolulu, Hi (2005 – 2010)

- Mentoring ASL specialist with Pacific Basin Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
- Implement program of mentoring for young Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults in transition
- Specifically, coordinates with and assists the Principal Investigators and Project Coordinator/Researcher to evaluate the materials and procedures to be inclusive mentors, mentees, mentors-in-training who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing associated with the project

Sign Language Courses, Vision, Strength, Access Arts of Hawaii Pacific (VSA)

Honolulu, Hi, (2004 – 2005)

- Professional development ASL teaching
- Teach comprehensive ASL educational courses
- Work with people with disabilities and staff in developing ASL capability based upon instructional needs and organization interaction

Family ASL Educational Program, Hawaii Service on Deafness (HSOD)

Honolulu, Hi (1992 – 2007)

- Teach families of Deaf and Hard-Of-Hearing children to learn to sign and to communicate
- Provide a natural family language-learning education
- Originated Early Language Development

Deaf Awareness Program, Gallaudet University Regional Center

Honolulu, Hawaii (1992 – present)

- Introduced gestural, job-related sign and Deaf Awareness to Honolulu Police Academy

ASL Mentor, Kapiolani Community College

Honolulu, Hi (2000 – present)

- Assist mentees / students in identifying the areas in their ASL proficiency
- Develop a learning plan with the students to set goals that address ASL
- Provide opportunities to strengthen those areas through linguistic interactions
- With the students, assess their progress on their learning plan goals
- **Baby Signing, Resources and Early Access to Language and Mothers of Twins Club Honolulu, Hawaii (2001 – 2003) - Introduced Early Language Development with their infants**

American Sign Language, Kapiolani Community College

Honolulu, Hawaii (1991 – present)

- Teach Signed Music and Storytelling courses
- Baby signing classes

Shared Reading Project and Family Learning Vacation, Gallaudet University Regional Center

Honolulu, Hawaii (1991 – present)

- Work with families in Shared Reading Project, applying "shared reading" for deaf children and their parents.
- Teach drama during intensive three-days Family Learning Vacation sessions
- Substitute teacher for preparatory program at Kapiolani Community College

American Sign Language 101, Aiea Adult Education Programs and Seagull Schools. Inc.

Honolulu, Hawaii (2003 – 2006)

- Teach American Sign Language non-credit course

American Sign Language (ASL), Hickam Air Force Base

Honolulu, Hawaii (1991 – 1996)

- Taught ASL in civilian and military ASL clubs
- Used Signing Naturally curriculum.

Automotive Car Education, Olelo Cable Television

Honolulu, Hawaii (1991 – 1994)

- Taught basic courses in automotive technology to deaf and hard of hearing viewers.
- First in a series of automotive education for deaf and hard of hearing viewers.

Drama and Music Classes, Hawaii Center For The Deaf and Blind

Honolulu, Hawaii (1991 – 1996)

- Artist-in-residence
- Taught drama and music to elementary, middle and high school deaf students.

Summer School, Kauai Elementary School

Lihue, Kauai, Hi (1988 – 1990)

- Taught general education courses to deaf and hard of hearing students.

COMMUNITY

- Summer aide ASL Trainer, C & C of Honolulu, Dept. of Parks & Recreation, 1991-present
- Advocate, Deaf Community Center of Hawaii (DCCH), 2002 - present
- Luncheon Award Chairperson, 1991-1995, Aloha Association of the Deaf Convention

- Founder of Hawaii Sign Language Festival (HSLF) Project Coordinator, 1996- 2003
- Founder of Listen to Silence on Deaf Achievement, Coordinator with (1998-2000)
- Co-founder of Hawaii Sign Wave players (1985 - 1995)
- ASL Rhythm Workshops with Deaf students at Big Island, Maui and Kauai Schools
- Served on Boards:
 - Aloha Association of the Deaf (ASAD), 1991 – 2000
 - Hawaii Services on Deafness (HSOD), 1991 – 2007
 - Gallaudet University Alumni Association (GUAA), 1991 - present
 - Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities (served under Mayor Harris)
 - Very Special Arts of Hawaii Pacific (VSA), 2001 - 2003
 - Parent /Community Representative on Hawaii Center for the Deaf School Community Council (SCC), 2007 - 2009)
 - Disability and Communication Access Board Member (DCAB) - 2008 - present
 - Newborn Hearing Screening Program (HHSP) and Baby Hears - 2004 - Present

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- California School for the Deaf, Berkeley, California, Diploma
- Honolulu Community College, A.A.T. (Technology)
- Evergreen Valley College, and Sequoia Institute, automotive certificates
- Board-certified ASL Instructor, Hawaii State Department of Education
- Certified American Sign Language Proficiency Interviewer/ rater (ASLPI)
- Deaf Mentor Training, SKI – HI Institute
- Certified Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)

AWARDS / CERTIFICATES

- CERT (Community Emergency and Response Team) 2015
- Hawaii Stars' Concert of Extraordinary Abilities, 2004
- Certificate of Recognition, State of Hawaii House of Representatives, 2003
- Community Association Merit, Aloha Association of the Deaf, 2002
- Outstanding Performance in the Deaf Community, Hawaii Services on Deafness, 1999
- Outstanding Performance, Hickam Air Force Dept. of Transportation, 1993-1999
- Employee of the Year, U.S. Senate, Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board, 1997
- Civilian of the Quarter, Transportation Squadron Non-Supervisory, 1996
- Outstanding Personnel of the Year, Hickam Air Force Hawaii, 15th Air Base Wing, 1996
- Outstanding Handicapped Employee of the Year, State of Hawaii, 1987
- Golden Hand (Hawaii Sign Wave Players), National Association of the Deaf, 1987
- New Direction in Theater (Musign), San Francisco Performing Arts, 1983

SPEAKERS/ LECTURERS

Lecturer, Hawaii Lend Program on Deaf Awareness

Shriner Hospital, Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2012 and 2014

Lecturer, 21st Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities

Sheraton Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1st, 2005

Title: Growing Up Deaf in America

Strand: Self- Determination: It's All About Us

Special Guest, Hawaii Meals on Wheels

Church of the Crossroads, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 9, 2002

Topic: Communicating With The Hard of Hearing

Speaker, Hawaii Court Reporters Association

Waikiki Sheraton Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 5, 2002

Topic: Understanding Deafness

Lecturer, City and County Recreation Junior Leader Workshop

Manoa District Park, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 9, 2000

Topic: Deaf Awareness

Guest Speaker, Celebrating 10 Years In Hawaii

Gallaudet University Regional Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 30, 1998

Master of Ceremony, "Lohe Maluhia" - Listen to Silence

Honolulu Hale Courtyard, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 23, 1998

Commencement Speaker, Class of 1997

Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 6, 1997

Commencement Address: The Proud Parents

Keynote Speaker, Deaf Student's Awards Banquet

Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 2, 1997

Subject: Literacy Is Student's Commitment

Commencement Speaker, Class of 1994

Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 3, 1994

Commencement Address: The Value Of Life Long Education

Guest speaker, Rotary Club of Kauai

Westin Kauai Lagoons, Kauai, Hawaii, November 1989

Topic: Hiring Deaf People

Guest Speaker, Quota Club of Kauai

Aston Kauai Resort, Kauai, Hawaii, May, 1988

Topic: Silent Minority Makes A Statement

Master of Ceremonies, 1987 Miss Deaf Hawaii Pageant

Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 20, 1987

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Advanced Automotive Technician

Retired, August 2000

Automotive Technician, WG-5823-10, 15th Transportation Squadron

Hickam AFB, HI (Aug. 1991 – June 2000)

Automotive Technician, Motor Supply, LTD, Goodyear Branch

Honolulu, HI (Sept. 1990 – Aug. 1991)

Lead Automotive Journeyman, McBryde Sugar Co.

Eleele, Kauai, HI (Jan. 1989-Sept. 1990)

Small Engine Repair Specialist, Toolmaster

Lihue, Kauai, HI (Aug. 1988-Dec.1988)

Auto Technician, Kauai Auto Center

*Lihue, Kauai, HI (March 1986-July 1988)*Automotive Mechanic, WG-10, U.S. Navy Supply Center

Oakland, CA (June 1976-May 1981)

GENERAL OVERVIEW:

Ed Chevy is recognized as a veteran in the field of Deaf education and entertainment in the Pacific Rim. He is an acclaimed Deaf rock musician, a multi-talented artist and a mentor to Deaf and HH students, sign language students and hearing families with children who have hearing loss.

He built a resume of appearances on stage and on TV. He is considered one of the prolific beacons in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing galaxy.

In his many years as a volunteer with the organizations, schools and entertainment industries, he has established an impressive resume, holding various positions from Hawaii Sign Language Festival founder to Disability and Communication Access Board. His works crossed several disciplines that defies categorization such as hearing aid insurance, early language working group and deaf movement group for justice and equality. He is a recipient of numerous top achievement awards from the state of Hawaii and from the office of the Mayor.

Without doubt, ed chevy is a true enthusiast. he is more than a motto