

World Academy Welcomes Robotics Expert Lundy Lewis to Its Campus

World Academy was proud to host noted technology expert Professor Lundy Lewis on its campus on February 18 to demonstrate the possibilities of applied technology in everyday life.

Prof. Lewis possesses extensive experience in information technologies, an asset he uses to infuse his lectures with real world examples and case studies. A professor at Southern New Hampshire University, Prof. Lewis also serves as a chairperson for the American Association of Artificial Intelligence.

In a demonstration before World Academy students, Prof. Lewis showed the power of computer code in driving a small, robotic companion named Nao. Prof. Lewis is specifically interested in adapting robotics to help both care for the elderly and children with autism.

"Dr. Lundy gave our students the ability to connect a concept taught in the classroom to a real world application," says Assistant Principal Marie Kirk. "He shared an example of coding through his robot and the benefits of it. He engaged all the students and teachers in attendance."

One of the core values of World Academy's curriculum is exposing students to technology early and often. This ensures today's students are equipped with the skills to find solutions to tomorrow's challenges. Assistant Principal Kirk says Prof. Lewis' presentation was a perfect fit: "Our students left the presentation energized and excited to continue their investigation of the topic, which will further develop their logic, problem solving, and creativity."



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