

Lance Cutrer is the Environmental Sustainability Manager at the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS). He is an accomplished education and sustainability specialist with over 15 years of experience in formal and in-formal education. In his role as Environmental Sustainability Manager, Lance is responsible for developing and bolstering MODS sustainability and resiliency efforts while developing a new internship program for high school students. The Everglades EcoExplorer Internship will allow students to earn detailed, first-hand knowledge of the Everglades ecosystems and how a healthy Everglades can help bolster resiliency, all while developing their workforce readiness skills.

While growing up in Eastern Tennessee, Lance earned his Bachelor's in Wildlife and Fisheries Management and Biology. Since moving to South Florida in 2006, Lance has dedicated himself to science education. Lance has worked out of the classroom to design and lead hand-on, experiential field trip for students all over Florida. In this role, he was responsible for developing curriculum and teaching Florida specific ecology to students while snorkeling a reef in the Florida Keys, while slogging through a Cypress Dome in the Everglades, and while fossil hunting on the Peace River in Central Florida. Lance has also taught in the classroom as a middle school science teacher, developing and delivering curriculum for students in grades 6-8 with a focus on Marine Science.

In addition to Lance's education experience, he is also an accomplished Sustainability Specialist. Lance is a credentialed LEED Green Associate and holds many professional credentials in Supply Chain Management. Lance has served on the Fort Lauderdale Sustainability Advisory Board and has worked with organizations to lead private, small businesses toward a more sustainable and resilient future.

Lance enjoys camping and exploring all the great natural areas that Florida has to offer with his wife and two kids. As an environmental educator, Lance lives with the wisdom of Wendell Berry – that “the earth is what we all have in common.”