



Joy Jones is a Cajun from Louisiana, but has lived in Texas for the last 24 years. She received her undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University, then moved to Burton, Texas to work at Camp For All (CFA), a camp designed for children and adults who face challenging illnesses, disabilities, or special needs. During her first summer at CFA, she realized that she loved teaching. She earned her Master's in Education from Houston Baptist University while teaching at Brenham Christian Academy, moved to Houston, and spent the next 18 years teaching and coaching middle school students at Veritas

Christian Academy. Her passion for educational technology and inquiry-based learning has flourished over the years, and she has come to recognize its power to engage and empower students, encouraging them to explore their curiosities and apply their knowledge in real-world contexts. She is AMI adolescent certified and plans to continue to grow, learn, and lead as Meridian's Middle School Coordinator.

Joy has three children: a two-legged 21-year-old daughter, Hailey, and 2 four-legged canine children, Bosco and Tinker Bell. Joy enjoys spending time with family and friends, loves to get her hands dirty in her garden, and is always looking to learn and experience something new.