



## Middle School Student Educational Journey Lesson Plan

**Lesson Title: My Educational Journey**

**Objective:** Students will create their own educational journey poster detailing their experiences so far and including what it might look like in the future.

**Time Needed:** (25 minutes)

**Launch: (1 minute)**

Opening Message / Question:

You have all learned about my educational journey, as well as the journey of many of your teachers. Today we're going to start thinking about your educational journey; the journey you have made so far as well as the journey you will take in the future.

**Agenda: (19 minutes)**

*Teacher Note: Give students art supplies in order for them to create an educational road map.*

On your paper, create a road map of your journey from birth to present. Create the life map through words, symbols, images, and be as creative as you want to be. Be sure to include places you have lived and all of your schools.

**Summary: (5 minutes)**

Closing Questions:

- How many of you have enjoyed school?
- What motivates you (or not) about school?
- What can you do to make your experience in school even better?
- How many of you are ready to continue your educational journey in high school?
- What can you do in middle school to make sure you are successful in high school and go on to college?
- How can I help support your college dream?

**Materials:**

Board or Chart Paper  
Chalk or Markers  
Legal size paper  
Crayons, colored pencils and/or markers