**Lesson Title:** My Educational Journey

**Objective:** Students will discuss their own educational journey and what it might look like in the future.

**Time Needed:** (20 minutes)

**Launch:** (3 minutes)

**Opening Message/Question:**
You have all learned about my educational journey. 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.

*Teacher Note:* Give students *the Education Journey Road Map To College handout and explain the general path to college.*

**Agenda:** (15 minutes)

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

On your paper, create a road map of your journey from birth to present. Make sure to write the names of the schools you have attended and the ones you want to attend, including your dream college. 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:** (2 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?

**Materials:**
- Board or Chart Paper
- Chalk or Markers
- Legal size paper
- Crayons, colored pencils and/or markers
Elementary School Road Map to College

Preschool

High School

Middle School

College

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