

# My Story: A Career Connected Education

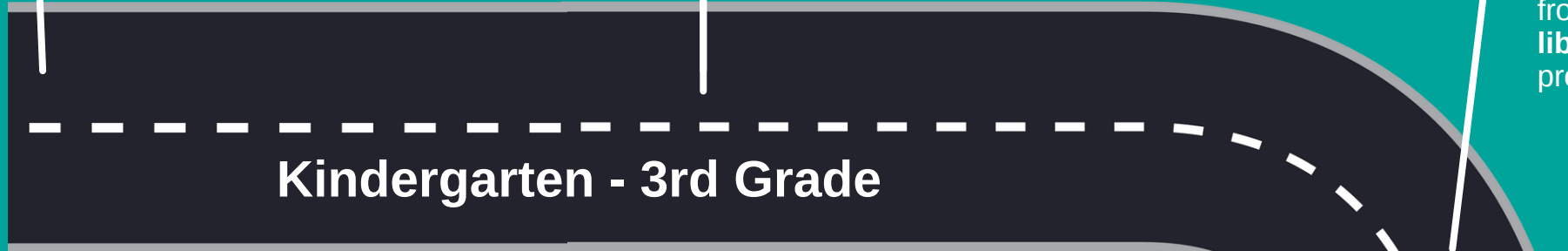
Lessons from Luisa



In 1st grade, I went on a **field trip** to a local wastewater treatment facility and met professionals who greeted my class in several languages.

During an **industry virtual classroom visit**, two nurses shared what it is like to be a nurse. I was surprised to see a male nurse!

I chose "A Day in the Life of a Medical Assistant" from my school's **video library** of recorded local professionals.



I explored my passions and different pathway options through my **High School and Beyond Plan**.

I got excited about designing products that improve care for my friends and loved ones with medical conditions when an engineer served as my teams' **industry project mentor** in science class.

**Industry professionals visited my class** and shared how they use math in their work.

At **Career Day** I heard from professionals in my community about their careers.



**7th Grade - 9th Grade**

At a **Worksite Tour** with my class, I visited a life sciences company and learned how teams collaborate to manufacture medical devices.

I have an **interactive job shadow** lined up with a biomedical engineer this year.

In the summer I plan to participate in an **internship** with a local non-profit in healthcare.

At the beginning of my senior year, I want to enter a **Career Launch program** for a degree in biomedical engineering.

