



## *LCP Update - 1st Quarter 2020*

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### OUR MISSION

**Liberia Career Pathways empowers students to make informed career choices, addresses gaps in Liberia's education, health and work force systems, and inspires learners to be globally competitive in disciplines critical to Liberia's economic growth.**

### In School Career Clubs

Students in high schools meet once or twice a week with their career counselors to discuss and plan their career decisions, build soft skills necessary for the employment market and consider the trends in the labor market to understand career fields with future employment prospects. In the career clubs students do mock interview, learn the value of seeking professional mentors, volunteerism and internships. The three-year program concludes with students writing their own portfolios either to aid their college or vocational school enrollment or entering the job market. **The career clubs are now in several high schools in and outside of Monrovia.**

### Featured Student from the Career Clubs



Victoria T. Menniboe, is a student from William V. S. Tubman High School. She is among the first enrollees of the in-school career clubs who also comes to the **Center for Career Discovery** after school. According to her, attending the Career Clubs and coming to the Center has given her clarity to make informed career choice. "I would like to be a medical doctor with focus on women's health. While I would like to work at a medical institution, I like to open a community clinic so I can have better private interactions with my

patients." Besides gaining clarity on my career choice, being member of the Career Club and coming to the Liberia Career Pathways' Center, my eyes have been opened to the importance of developing soft skills, such as; presentation, public speaking, computer literacy, research, listening to professionals in the fields, and watching motivational documentaries of successful people, especially women. The soft skills I develop in this program will help in the furtherance of my education, as I prepare to enter college with a clear and firm career decision.

Please meet the LCP team of young professionals.



LCP is now developing a public health promotions and disease prevention pathways for students going into health care and graduate students in public health from the various universities. The program promotes health and well-being in various communities. The LCP team do health education and screenings, promotes proper nutrition by educating community members of the nutritional produce available in local markets and the value of physical activities to prevent lifestyle diseases.

Please visit our website today at [liberiacareerpathways.org](http://liberiacareerpathways.org) to learn about these young professionals.



At the Center for Career Discovery, students and mentors interact to guide them in their research and computers and internet usage skills.



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LCP recent board meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. We thank our board for their continue strong support. Members of our board understand the need in Liberia and fully convinced that our work in schools and communities is solely needed in Liberia to make lasting and systemic impact.



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