Austin Montessori alum Lane Kolbly is a software engineer at National Instruments, where he develops driver software for NI’s power supply group. He started at Austin Montessori in the early elementary program and continued through the adolescent program (1st-9th grade). After AMS Lane attended the Liberal Arts and Sciences Academy at LBJ High School, and the University of Texas, where he earned a B.S. in Computer Science in 2017.

Lane remembers an AMS connection to his current work:

“I remember in 5th (ish?) grade, Steve* walked by and dropped a packet and a book on my desk, and said I should check it out. I had no idea what it was, I just stared at it out of the corner of my eye. But, I eventually did pick it up, and that was my first introduction to Logo (the programming language). I pulled the floppy out of the packet and stuck it into the class computer, and started to program ... It had an instruction book that I carried with me everywhere - every camping trip, every outing.”

*Steve Thorpe, AMS Upper Elementary Guide at the time

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