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The Young Icons

Episode #818

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Participants: **Ana Golija – Actress and Volunteer**

Mindless Behavior - Band

Lindsey Jordan – Alzheimer’s Advocate

Alex Mendoza – DJ and Music Producer

General Synopsis for Episode #818

In this episode, each guest shares their personal stories of what motivated them to take on their passion and/or focus to achieve their goals and become role models. Actress and volunteer **Ana Golija** started acting at 9 years old. She stars in ‘What’s Up Warthogs’ and a new series called ‘Clue’. Ana is a volunteer for Book Pals, a literacy program to develop a love of reading. She wants to be a role model and encourage kids to chase their dreams. **Mindless Behavior** is a band of four young teen boys who trained in dance and singing for 2 years before they released their first songs. They shared that they need to be themselves by the way they dress and act to give the message for other teens to express themselves. They want to inspire young people through their music and by helping kids in their community. **Lindsey Jordan** started her charity and advocacy work at an early age when her father was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s. She shares her mentor and role model is Maria Shriver who has taught her ‘there is a light at the end of the tunnel’. Lindsey sings to her father and hopes to use her music and singing in the future to spread the word about Alzheimer’s. Fifteen-year-old **Alex Mendoza** entered a DJ competition and realized he enjoyed ‘turntable mixing and scratching’. He turned to a mentor to perfect his DJ skills and now is known as DJ Chubz. He is able to live his dream through his determination and talent.

Observation and Conclusion

In episode #818, young adults are introduced to talented and motivated icons that share their challenges and journeys to pursue their goals and passion. This episode of The Young Icons delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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