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Career Day

Episode #919

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Careers: **Organic Farmer** – Molly Chester

**Beekeeper** – Bill Lewis

**Fishmonger** – Jon Kagawa

**Rose Nursery Owner** - Scott Klittich

### General Synopsis for Episode #919

In this special episode *Artisan Careers*, local farmers, growers and retail owners share the specialty products and goods they provide to their community and why they are so passionate about what they do for a living. **Organic farmer** Molly Chester owns Apricot Lane Farms that uses a biodynamic approach to raising animals and growing fruits and vegetables so they can provide nutritionally dense foods for their community. Molly tells the audience that it is a big responsibility to run a farm but she enjoys interacting with the animals, trees and nature. **Beekeeper** Bill Lewis owner of Bill's Bees has over a half million honeybees who are used to pollinate crops and provide honey. He explains the process of owning bees; how he builds beehives, how the bees make honey, how the honey is harvested and the proper safety gear to wear. Bill states, "You can start out beekeeping no matter what background you have." **Fishmonger** Jon Kagawa owns the seafood market Fish King that gets fish from all over the world. Using his sense of smell and sight, he selects the freshest fish at the fish market so his customers will get an 'awesome' product. Jon knows his career is different but if you have a passion for food his job is exciting. **Rose nursery owner** Scott Klittich has over 900 varieties of roses at his business Otto & Sons Nursery. He talks about the daily care that is needed to maintain the roses. Scott studied horticulture in college and he encourages someone interested in growing 'to start a garden and learn the basics to develop a passion with plants'.

### Observation and Conclusion

In episode #919, young adults learn about the skills, knowledge and preparation needed for an artisan career as they start to think and plan for their future. Each segment of Career Day 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, dedication, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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