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The Young Icons

Episode #1010

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Participants: **Celeste Durve – Philanthropist**

Reed Alexander – Health Food Advocate

Jonathan Heit – Actor/ Philanthropist

Alejandra Aponte– Writer/Publisher

General Synopsis for Episode #1010

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. Founder of “Hunger 4 Change” **Celeste Durve** vision is to provide inspiration by making a difference. Working with other teens, she raises money in creative ways to create a change. H4C has collected books and shipped them to Africa, raised money at a middle school dance to feed 900 kids. Helping people everyday makes Celeste happy and she advises other teens to start their own club so they can give back. Nickelodeon actor **Reed Alexander** wants to share his healthy lifestyle with others after losing 15 pounds and feeling better. He knows it is important to get behind what you are passionate about so he created a website called kewlbites.com that provides healthy lifestyle information. Actor **Jonathan Heit** has two passions, acting and helping other people. He started memorizing lines when he was 3 years old. He has starred in movies and TV shows and currently is doing voiceover for Jake Neverland Pirates. Along with his family, Jonathan is doing charitable work to raise awareness and funds for kids in Africa through Kids for Kenya and crowdrise.org. He shares, ‘You don’t give something to somebody, you teach them how to do it, it gives them a sense of accomplishment so they can thrive by themselves.’ **Alejandra Aponte** has made her passion of writing stories and novels, her career. As an 18 year-old, she has written over 50 short stories and 2 novels. Her plans are to start her own publishing company to publish her books as well as other young writers.

Observation and Conclusion

In episode #1010, young adults are introduced to talented and motivated icons that share their journey 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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