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Career Day

Episode #1104

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Careers: **Amtrak Conductor – Nathan Bratton**

**Cruise Ship Captain – Birger Vorland**

**Airline Pilot - John Wegner**

**Limousine Driver – Debra Legans**

## General Synopsis for Episode #1104

In this episode of *Best Careers in Transportation*, viewers meet passionate professionals who love what they do for a career. Nathan Bratton, **Amtrak Conductor** is a multitasker who loves traveling and adventure. As a conductor, he is the keeper of the keys that open the doors to the coach, he must keep the train moving, he collects tickets from the passengers and helps work the train yard by moving trains in and out when they need to be serviced. To become a conductor, Nathan attended 2 months of classes and months of training. **Cruise Ship Captain** Birger Vorland shares that a ship at sea is like a little town that must be self-sufficient. As the captain, he oversees all aspects of the ship like food, entertainment and accommodations for the guests. Attending maritime college and over 20 years of experience lead him to become a ship's captain. In 9<sup>th</sup> grade, **Airline pilot** John Wegner knew he wanted to fly after flying with his brother. He served 21 years as an Air Force flight instructor and now flies for Southwest Airlines. John shares that you must be good with details, following procedures, numbers and reading charts. He loves to go to his office in the sky. **Limousine Driver** Debra Legans drives clients to all types of events. To be a driver you must take a driving test, have a clean record and pass a background check. Debra shares that you must have patience, know how to deal with people and know how to get around the city. Career Day facts provide the young viewers with statistical information about career and job changes during people's lifetime.

## Observation and Conclusion

In episode #1104, young adults are introduced and provided with specific information in four careers in the transportation field that may entice them to further investigate one of these as a career opportunity for themselves. 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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