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Career Day

Episode #1107

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Careers:

**Astronomer – Dr. Ed Krupp**

**Ranch Owner - Debbie Carpenter**

**Soccer Specialist – Dan Metcalfe**

**Entrepreneur – Dawn Chapton**

### General Synopsis for Episode #1107

In this episode of Career Day, viewers meet passionate professionals who love what they do for a career. **Astronomer** Dr. Ed Krupp is the director of Griffith Observatory, which is an observatory, museum and planetarium. He decided to become an astronomer at the age of 8. Dr. Krupp attended graduate school specializing in ancient and prehistoric astronomy and has traveled the world searching for the connections between people and the sky. He loves the variety and the scope of his career. **Debbie Carpenter is the owner of the nonprofit Western Spirit Ranch** in Colorado, a refuge for 40 abused animals. Debbie states, “I get to love the animals that weren’t loved.” She builds a trusting relationship and rehabilitates the horses, mules and alpacas before finding good homes for the animals. **Soccer Specialist** Dan Metcalfe is the founder of DSF 11, which develops players into soccer pros through discipline, motivation and success. He says he was not the best player as a child and his talent is understanding and teaching the game of soccer. Dan feels the key to success to a career is to be goal oriented. **Entrepreneur** Dawn Chapton owns the hot air balloon company Above the Rest. She has 6 balloons that provide rides to look at beautiful scenery and excursions for weddings, anniversaries and skydiving. She shares that it is important to watch the weather and have good communication between the ground and the balloon for safe landings.

### Observation and Conclusion

In episode #1107, young adults are introduced to interesting and talented experts in their unique field who discuss their background, work, education/training, and experiences that prepared them for their career. 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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