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## Career Day

Episode #402

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Careers: **Chocolatier – Jonathan Graham**  
**Culinary Artist – Maite Gomez-Rejon**  
**Executive Chef/Instructor – Martin Gilligan**  
**Caterer – Abi Chilton**  
**Cake Decorator – Elin Katz**

### General Synopsis for Episode #402

In this episode of Career Day, viewers meet creative and passionate professionals who love what they do for an ‘edible career’. Jonathan Graham is a **chocolatier** who owns the oldest chocolate factory that still makes everything by hand. The factory makes over 200 varieties of candy reflecting his favorite things and making them an edible expression of art. **Culinary Artist** Maite Gomez-Rejon is an artist, chef and teacher who combines art and food history with hands on cooking. At her Mommy and Me classes, children listen to a book, cook food that is inspired by the story, do an art activity and then have lunch. Her mission is to educate and satisfy people’s senses and entertain. Sur le Table **executive Chef/instructor** Martin Gilligan bases his career on creativity, innovation, discipline, determination and direction. He has cooked for presidents, heads of state, sports and movie stars. He shares that this delicious career requires good math and language skills. Alligator Pear **Catering** owner Abi Chilton has catered events from weddings to the Academy Awards. She loves taking ordinary dishes and making them more interesting. She credits her determination, hard work and creativity for the success of her catering business. **Cake Decorator** Elin Katz always wanted to be an artist and cake decorating is meeting that dream. To make her designer cakes, she mixes colors, sculpts and paints using an airbrush to complete her eatable work of art. She sees her job as being fun and states, “love what you do and pass the love on”.

### Observation and Conclusion

In Episode #402, young adults are introduced to talented experts in their food related field who discuss their passion, 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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