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Career Day

Episode #306

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Careers: **Wildlife Careers – Lanie Angeles & Gary Willson**
Choreographer - Rosero McCoy
Event Coordinator MS Society – Janell Pomeroy
Stained Glass Artist – Simon Simonian

General Synopsis for Episode #306

In this episode of Career Day, viewers meet passionate professionals whose careers train, create, plan and design. Students who are interested in a career training and working with all types **wildlife** animals come to America's Teaching Zoo. Lanie Angeles, **wildlife expert** and alumni, explains some basic knowledge on animal training. Gary Willson, a professor of the **Exotic Animal & Management program** shares it takes 2 years for students to learn to train animals, do wildlife education and/or become zookeepers. As a **choreographer** Rosero McCoy has created and arranged dances for famous stars like Usher and Celion Dion, movies, television and music videos. He shares the process he goes through to create a dance, starting with a basic beat, which is timed to the music. Rosero states it is important to be versatile and 'no job is ever too small or too big'. **Event Coordinator for the MS Society** Janell Pomeroy has personal reasons for working for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Her mother passed away from MS and Janell has been diagnosed with the disease. Her skills and passion align with organizing the special events that raise money for the programs, services and research the society funds. As a goal, she would like to coordinate events for all 50 states but most important, she knows she is making her mother proud. **Stained glass artist** Simon Simonian was educated in Iran as a painter and architect. He follows his passion and love for stained glass by designing his work on a computer then filling in with color using glass as the paint. He shares, 'stain glass works with lighting, it creates a great mood in you – excitement and happiness'.

Observation and Conclusion

In Episode #306, young adults are introduced to 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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