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Career Day

Episode #313

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Careers: **LA Kings Hockey Player – Rob Scuderi**
 Professional Surfer – Lakey Peterson
 LA Galaxy Professional Soccer Player - AJ DeLaGarza
 Race Car Driver – Zach Veach

General Synopsis for Episode #313

In this special episode of *Pro Sports Careers*, viewers meet four passionate sport professionals whose careers take them on the ice, in the ocean, on the field and on the racetrack. LA Kings **hockey player** Rob Scuderi enjoys the competition of playing against the best. He started playing at a young age, which helped him receive a hockey scholarship to Boston College. Playing 82 games per season, Rob states that you must be mentally and physically fit keeping your mind and body focused. Lakey Peterson is an 18-year-old **professional surfer** who comes from a family of athletes. To keep in surfing shape, she follows a daily routine of checking the surf, surfing, going to school and the gym. Being part of the USA surfing team, her goal is to be a world surfing champion. She shares she has the best job in the world surfing in amazing places. **Professional soccer player** AJ DeLaGarza is a defender for the LA Galaxy. His passion for soccer started at the age of 4. Being a dedicated soccer player and champion, he shares ‘you must be prepared for every practice and every game, it is a 24 hour job’. AJ loves what he does and would like to represent the US in the World Cup. Zach Veach is the youngest licensed **racecar driver** in America. He is passionate about racing and safe driving. He is a spokesperson for an advocacy group called Focus Driven that promotes distracting driving is a deadly habit; no text messages are worth your life.

Observation and Conclusion

In Episode #313, young adults are introduced to talented athletes who discuss their background, education/training, and experiences that prepared them for their sports related careers. 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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