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Making of “A Call from your Childhood Self”

Video: 00:00 In July 2018, we posted an ad searching for market research participants...

People whose careers took a different path to their childhood dreams

Mikhail Video Application

Mikhail: 00:07 As a kid, I was always interested in doing all kinds of like, building with my hands. I loved making models. Um, I think I like the biggest LEGO collection than any other kid in the neighbourhood. Um, but I was always just building structures. I was never building pirate ships or anything strange like that. (laughs)

Video: 00:25 Tulie Video Application

Tulie: 00:25 I read the Science Times every Tue, I can read the whole news, but I catch Science Times every Tuesday.

Speaker 3: 00:31 That's so cool.

Tulie: 00:33 If I had to choose one, it would be astronomy, yeah.

Video: 00:36 Rebecca, Tulie's Mother Video Application

Rebecca: 00:36 She loved school and she especially loved her science teacher. She loved the science classes and I think that the teacher really did a good job of conveying ideas to the kids.

Video: 00:46 But instead of research, they were actually here for something very special

So with a little help from their families we re-created their childhood bedrooms

And prepared the set for a surprising phone call.

Tulie's Parents

Director: 01:00 Before that she was talking about how you guys used to like make books together.

Tulie's Dad: 01:03 Yeah. Yeah.

Rebecca: 01:04 I think my son-in-law-said [crosstalk 00:01:04]

Tulie's Dad: 01:05 I totally forgot about this.

Tulie's Dad: 01:11 And this, and this goes right there.[crosstalk 00:01:12]

Rebecca: 01:12 Oh. [laugh 00:01:14]

Researcher: 01:14 Nice to meet you. Thanks for coming in.

Mikhail: 01:16 Thanks for having me.

Researcher: 01:17 So we brought you here today because we wanted to discuss your relationship to your career.

Video: 01:24 When the stage was set we rolled cameras and brought them back to their childhood.

Male: 01:27 I'm gonna send her in, yeah?

Director: 01:28 Yes.

Male: 01:29 Okay, here she comes. Send her in, Dave.

Tulie: 01:33 (laughs) Oh my God. How'd you guys get all this stuff?

Director: 01:54 Where are you right now? What's going on?

Mikhail: 01:56 (laughs) No, I was just kinda like shocked, kinda walking in, I didn't like, expect this but ... Wow, it's like pretty ... Pretty amazing like, and similar to kinda what I built.

Tulie: 02:08 You stole it from my home. (Laughs)

Tulie's dad: 02:12 (Laughs)

Video: 02:16 Using child actors and voice manipulation software, we called them from their past, as their childhood self.

Tulie: 02:22 Hello.

Young Tulie: 02:23 Hi, is Tulie there?

Tulie: 02:26 This is she.

Young Tulie: 02:27 Do you know who this is?

Tulie: 02:30 No.

Young Tulie: 02:31 It's me. I mean you. It's sixth grade Tulie. I'm calling you from the past.

Young Mikhail: 02:37 It's me, sixth grade Mikhail.

Mikhail: 02:40 What?

Young Mikhail: 02:42 What's your advice to me?

Mikhail: 02:45 I truly believe like, if you dedicate and put in the time and do something you love, you know, like, you'll make something amazing out of yourself.

Video: 02:57 At the end, we let them know we had a little help.

Tulie: 03:01 (laughs)

Mikhail: 03:07 Dear Mikhail, we hope today's experience has inspired you to follow your passion for architecture. With continuous learning and skills training, we believe that most career dreams can be a reality. To help you on your path, we would like to offer you educational support that can be flexible enough to fit around your lifestyle. Thank you for sharing your passions with us and good luck on your learning journey. Pearson. Wow.

Video: 03:29 Dare to learn.

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