

WEBVTT

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00:01:44.000 --> 00:01:47.000
>> I AM GOING TO START THE WEBINAR

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AT THIS POINT SO ATTENDEES CAN POP IN,

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IF FANISEE OR MASHA IS

00:01:55.000 --> 00:01:56.000
AT ATTENDEES, WE WILL GET IT

00:01:56.000 --> 00:02:00.000
DONE.

00:02:00.000 --> 00:02:06.000
>> NOAH: HEAR YOU LOUD AND

00:02:06.000 --> 00:02:36.000
CLEAR.

00:04:08.000 --> 00:04:11.000
HI THERE, THIS IS NOAH, WE WILL BE

00:04:11.000 --> 00:04:15.000
STARTING IN A FEW MINUTES HERE. SO,

00:04:15.000 --> 00:04:18.000
I HOPE EVERYONE IS READY FOR A

00:04:18.000 --> 00:04:48.000
GREAT TIME.

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>> SHIKHA DESAI: THIS IS SHIKHA HEY

00:07:06.000 --> 00:07:09.000
FANISEE SINCE I AM IN.CAR, WILL IT BE

00:07:09.000 --> 00:07:10.000
OKAY TO GO FIRST ON THE ADVOCACY

00:07:10.000 --> 00:07:14.000
PANEL.

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>> FANISEE BIAS: FINE. SORRY I AM A
00:07:16.000 --> 00:07:19.000
LITTLE LATE.
00:07:19.000 --> 00:07:20.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: YOU CAN GO AHEAD
00:07:20.000 --> 00:07:23.000
NOAH.
00:07:23.000 --> 00:07:27.000
>> NOAH: I CAN DO IT. HI
00:07:27.000 --> 00:07:30.000
GUYS, WELCOME TO THE
00:07:30.000 --> 00:07:34.000
YOUTH ADVOCACY PANEL. MY NAME IS
00:07:34.000 --> 00:07:38.000
NOAH, AND I AM HERE RIGHT NOW TO LAY
00:07:38.000 --> 00:07:40.000
DOWN A LITTLE BIT OF
00:07:40.000 --> 00:07:43.000
HOUSEKEEPING.
00:07:43.000 --> 00:07:47.000
LOOKING, IF YOU WANT TO PUNCH A
00:07:47.000 --> 00:07:50.000
CHAT ANYTHING, YOU WILL FIND A LITTLE
00:07:50.000 --> 00:07:52.000
CHAT BUTTON WHICH IS A WORD
00:07:52.000 --> 00:07:56.000
BUBBLE IN THIS CASE, AND TYPE IN
00:07:56.000 --> 00:08:00.000
THERE, AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE IN
00:08:00.000 --> 00:08:03.000
REAL-TIME AND ALSO, IF YOU ARE HAVING
00:08:03.000 --> 00:08:05.000
TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, PLEASE USE THE
00:08:05.000 --> 00:08:08.000
CHAT BUTTON, OTHERWISE WE WILL NOT BE
00:08:08.000 --> 00:08:12.000

ABLE TO HELP AS MUCH AS WE CAN. IF YOU

00:08:12.000 --> 00:08:15.000
ARE USING CLOSE CAPTION, THERE IS A

00:08:15.000 --> 00:08:19.000
BUTTON, IT WILL HAVE CC ON IT.

00:08:19.000 --> 00:08:23.000
AND WE HAVE OUR INTERPRETERS

00:08:23.000 --> 00:08:27.000
IN THE CORNER HERE.

00:08:27.000 --> 00:08:30.000
AND IF YOU ARE IN SPEAKER

00:08:30.000 --> 00:08:34.000
VIEW, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PIN

00:08:34.000 --> 00:08:37.000
BOTH OF OUR AMAZING INTERPRETERS

00:08:37.000 --> 00:08:39.000
TODAY, UP. THERE

00:08:39.000 --> 00:08:42.000
WILL BE THREE DOTS. AND YOU WILL BE

00:08:42.000 --> 00:08:46.000
ABLE TO CLICK ON THOSE AND PIN THEM.

00:08:46.000 --> 00:08:50.000
WE ALSO WILL BE

00:08:50.000 --> 00:08:53.000
HAVING A SURVEY AT THE END

00:08:53.000 --> 00:08:56.000
OF THIS SESSION. SO, IF YOU WOULD

00:08:56.000 --> 00:08:59.000
LIKE, PLEASE FILL IT OUT SO WE CAN GET

00:08:59.000 --> 00:09:03.000
ANY FEEDBACK HOW TO IMPROVE.

00:09:03.000 --> 00:09:06.000
AND FROM THIS POINT, I WILL TURN IT

00:09:06.000 --> 00:09:07.000
OVER TO SHIKHA.

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00:09:11.000 --> 00:09:13.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: HELLO EVERYONE, THIS

00:09:13.000 --> 00:09:17.000
IS SHIKHA AGAIN.

00:09:17.000 --> 00:09:20.000
I AM EXCITED TO TALK WITH YOU.

00:09:20.000 --> 00:09:23.000
I SPOKE A LITTLE BIT THIS MORNING TO

00:09:23.000 --> 00:09:24.000
LET YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A NICE WEEK-LONG

00:09:24.000 --> 00:09:28.000
AGENDA HERE.

00:09:28.000 --> 00:09:29.000
AND TO COME BACK ON AT

00:09:29.000 --> 00:09:33.000
SATURDAY.

00:09:33.000 --> 00:09:36.000
TODAY, WE WILL TALK ABOUT ADVOCACY AND

00:09:36.000 --> 00:09:38.000
EVEN THOUGH I LIVE WITH MY PARENTS, I

00:09:38.000 --> 00:09:42.000
AM ALWAYS ADVOCATING TO BE INDEPENDENT

00:09:42.000 --> 00:09:45.000
IN THE COMMUNITY. I WORK AT

00:09:45.000 --> 00:09:49.000
DISABILITY LINK IN GEORGIA. AND

00:09:49.000 --> 00:09:52.000
I I AM THE COVID-19

00:09:52.000 --> 00:09:55.000
SUPERVISOR AND THE INDEPENDENT CARE

00:09:55.000 --> 00:09:59.000
PROGRAM. IWC CASE

00:09:59.000 --> 00:10:02.000
MANAGER. IT GETS BUSY BECAUSE

00:10:02.000 --> 00:10:05.000

I AM DOING TWO PROGRAMS. I

00:10:05.000 --> 00:10:08.000
DO ADVOCACY AT THE

00:10:08.000 --> 00:10:12.000
CAPITOL AND AT DC, ADVOCATING

00:10:12.000 --> 00:10:16.000
FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THAT IS

00:10:16.000 --> 00:10:20.000
BLIND, I AM PART OF THE NATIONAL

00:10:20.000 --> 00:10:24.000
/* FEDERATION OF THE

00:10:24.000 --> 00:10:27.000
BLIND, WE HAVE AN ORGANIZATION IN

00:10:27.000 --> 00:10:30.000
MARYLAND, WE HAVE CONFERENCES IN JULY

00:10:30.000 --> 00:10:34.000
FOR THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EACH

00:10:34.000 --> 00:10:36.000
STATE HAS THEIR

00:10:36.000 --> 00:10:39.000
OWN.

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OURS AND GEORGIA WAS COUPLE WEEKENDS

00:10:42.000 --> 00:10:46.000
AGO ON OCTOBER

00:10:46.000 --> 00:10:49.000
6TH, OCTOBER 8TH

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TO THE TENTH, THAT WEEKEND.

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I AM INDEPENDENTLY WORKING AND USE

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THE BUS AND TRAIN, AND SOMETIMES MY

00:11:00.000 --> 00:11:03.000
PARENTS OR FRIENDS GIVE ME A RIDE

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AS WELL.

00:11:07.000 --> 00:11:10.000
OTHER WAYS THAT I ADVOCATE IS BY

00:11:10.000 --> 00:11:13.000
HELPING PEOPLE TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY

00:11:13.000 --> 00:11:18.000
THAT ARE ON MY CASE

00:11:18.000 --> 00:11:21.000
CASELOAD AND OTHER TYPES OF

00:11:21.000 --> 00:11:24.000
ORGANIZATIONS THAT I AM PART OF IS

00:11:24.000 --> 00:11:27.000
THIS

00:11:27.000 --> 00:11:31.000
APRIL CONFERENCE AND THE

00:11:31.000 --> 00:11:35.000
AADP, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

00:11:35.000 --> 00:11:39.000
WITH

00:11:39.000 --> 00:11:42.000
DISABILITIES. IT IS THE

00:11:42.000 --> 00:11:45.000
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE INDEPENDENT

00:11:45.000 --> 00:11:46.000
LIVING. WE ADVOCATE.

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WHAT ARE QUESTIONS THAT YOU GUYS HAVE?

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>> FANISEE BIAS: DID YOU WANT TO DO

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QUESTIONS AFTER EACH PERSON OR SHOULD

00:12:04.000 --> 00:12:06.000

WE DO EACH PANELIST AND THEN QUESTIONS?

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>> SHIKHA DESAI: UMM, WE CAN

00:12:13.000 --> 00:12:16.000
DO LITTLE BIT OF BOTH, IF YOU HAVE

00:12:16.000 --> 00:12:21.000
QUESTIONS NOW OR LATER?

00:12:21.000 --> 00:12:24.000
BECAUSE I DON'T THINK, MASHA

00:12:24.000 --> 00:12:25.000
CAME ON, I'M NOT SURE.

00:12:25.000 --> 00:12:29.000

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>> NOAH: UMM. MASHA HAS NOT COME ON

00:12:32.000 --> 00:12:35.000
YET. AND I AM DOUBLE CHECKING TO SEE.

00:12:35.000 --> 00:12:38.000
THEY ARE GOING BE HERE IN ABOUT

00:12:38.000 --> 00:12:41.000
FIVE MINUTES.

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>> SHIKHA DESAI: OKAY.

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>> FANISEE BIAS: THIS IS FANISEE,

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SOMEONE IN THE CHAT SAID HI EVERYONE,

00:12:49.000 --> 00:12:53.000
TRANSPORTATION IS A BIG ISSUE FOR ME.

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NO BUS OR TRAIN.

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>> NOAH: WE HAVE OUR FIRST QUESTION

00:13:02.000 --> 00:13:04.000
FOR THE Q & A. GRACE SAID, WHAT DO YOU

00:13:04.000 --> 00:13:07.000
RECOMMEND THERE IS NO PUBLIC

00:13:07.000 --> 00:13:10.000
TRANSPORTATION IN THE AREA?

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>> SHIKHA DESAI: I WOULD SAY, THIS IS

00:13:13.000 --> 00:13:16.000
SHIKHA, YOU CAN MAYBE USE COLLEAGUES,

00:13:16.000 --> 00:13:20.000
THAT IS WHAT I USE. IF MY PARENTS ARE

00:13:20.000 --> 00:13:23.000
NOT ABLE TO. OR UBER OR

00:13:23.000 --> 00:13:27.000
LYFT, IF THAT GETS EXPENSIVE, YOU CAN

00:13:27.000 --> 00:13:32.000
APPLY FOR THE NEARBY

00:13:32.000 --> 00:13:36.000
MARNABILITY OR YOU CAN USE THE

00:13:36.000 --> 00:13:40.000
PUBLIC BUS OR TRAIN. THESE

00:13:40.000 --> 00:13:43.000
ARE OPTIONS OR ASK FRIENDS OR MAYBE

00:13:43.000 --> 00:13:47.000
POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA IF SOMEONE

00:13:47.000 --> 00:13:50.000
CAN GIVE YOU A RIDE IF YOU ASK

00:13:50.000 --> 00:13:51.000
AHEAD OF TIME.

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(PHONE RINGING).

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>> NOAH: DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY OTHER

00:14:20.000 --> 00:14:28.000
QUESTIONS THAT THEY WANT TO ASK TODAY?

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00:14:30.000 --> 00:14:33.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: PUT TOPICS IN THE

00:14:33.000 --> 00:14:37.000
CHAT SO WE CAN GET SOME QUESTIONS FOR

00:14:37.000 --> 00:14:40.000
YOU FOR THURSDAY'S BREAKOUT

00:14:40.000 --> 00:14:40.000
SESSIONS FOR LATER IN THE WEEK.

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>> FANISEE BIAS: THANK YOU SHIKHA FOR

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THE REMINDER AND THANK YOU NOAH. I CAN

00:14:47.000 --> 00:14:50.000
GO NEXT.

00:14:50.000 --> 00:14:54.000
IF YOU WOULD LIKE AND WE CAN HAVE MASHA

00:14:54.000 --> 00:14:57.000
GO.

00:14:57.000 --> 00:15:00.000
>> NOAH: GO AHEAD FANISEE.

00:15:00.000 --> 00:15:03.000
>> FANISEE BIAS: SHIKHA, IF THERE ARE

00:15:03.000 --> 00:15:04.000
ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, FLIP BACK AROUND.

00:15:04.000 --> 00:15:08.000
I AM FANISEE.

00:15:08.000 --> 00:15:12.000

I USE SHE AND HER PRONOUN

00:15:12.000 --> 00:15:18.000
S, I AM ONE

00:15:18.000 --> 00:15:21.000
OF THE PANELIST FOR THE ADVOCACY. THIS

00:15:21.000 --> 00:15:27.000
IS INFORMAL. I AM

00:15:27.000 --> 00:15:29.000
21, IN IDAHO, I GREW UP IN

00:15:29.000 --> 00:15:33.000
BOISE, IT IS INTERESTING, IDAHO IS

00:15:33.000 --> 00:15:36.000
RURAL AND NOT DIVERSE IN GENERAL. IT

00:15:36.000 --> 00:15:40.000
GETS A LITTLE BIT HARD LIVING

00:15:40.000 --> 00:15:43.000
THERE WITH MULTIPLE

00:15:43.000 --> 00:15:45.000
INTERSECTING AND MARGINALIZED, BEING A

00:15:45.000 --> 00:15:48.000
WOMAN OF COLOR, DISABILITY, AND LOW

00:15:48.000 --> 00:15:49.000
INCOME. SO, I WAS DIAGNOSED WHEN I WAS

00:15:49.000 --> 00:15:52.000
12.

00:15:52.000 --> 00:15:56.000
AND I THINK THAT I WAS

00:15:56.000 --> 00:15:59.000
SUPER SOCIAL PERSON AND IN MY

00:15:59.000 --> 00:16:01.000
HEART, I WANTED TO ADVOCATE FOR

00:16:01.000 --> 00:16:01.000
EVERYONE AND BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE.

00:16:01.000 --> 00:16:05.000

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AND BE OPEN AND POSITIVE PERSON.

00:16:08.000 --> 00:16:13.000

WHEN I WAS DIAGNOSED IN

00:16:13.000 --> 00:16:15.000

2012, I FELT AN URGENCY TO ADVOCATE

00:16:15.000 --> 00:16:19.000

FOR MYSELF, WITH MY FAMILY, DOCTORS

00:16:19.000 --> 00:16:22.000

WITH MY FRIENDS, MY DIAGNOSIS WAS

00:16:22.000 --> 00:16:24.000

ABRUPT WHERE I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

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STRAIGHT FROM CLASS AND I WAS IN 6TH

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GRADE.

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AND THEN, BASICALLY FROM THERE, HAVE TO

00:16:32.000 --> 00:16:35.000

NAVIGATE THE MEDICAL FIELD.

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INPATIENT REHAB FOR A MONTH.

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BEING 12, IT WAS INTERESTING, I DIDN'T

00:16:42.000 --> 00:16:45.000

KNOW WHAT TO DO, AND I HAD LIKE

00:16:45.000 --> 00:16:48.000

A MEDICAL MODEL OF

00:16:48.000 --> 00:16:51.000

DISABILITY INTERNALTIVE IN

00:16:51.000 --> 00:16:54.000

ME, I AM GOING TO BE FIXED AND CURED,

00:16:54.000 --> 00:16:57.000

IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AND THAT IS HOW

00:16:57.000 --> 00:16:59.000

DISABILITY IS AND I HAVE THE IDEA,

00:16:59.000 --> 00:17:04.000

BEING THE INSPIRATION AND OVERCOMING,

00:17:04.000 --> 00:17:06.000
AND AS MUCH AS IT IS INNOCENT AND HAD

00:17:06.000 --> 00:17:09.000
GREAT INTENTIONS, THAT IT IS NOT WHAT

00:17:09.000 --> 00:17:13.000
I THINK OF IT TODAY. I DON'T THINK

00:17:13.000 --> 00:17:16.000
BECOMING ABLE-BODIED. AND WORKING

00:17:16.000 --> 00:17:18.000
OUT. I WILL TAKE CARE OF MYSELF AND

00:17:18.000 --> 00:17:21.000
HEALTH. ADVOCATING FOR THE CULTURAL

00:17:21.000 --> 00:17:24.000
MODEL OF DISABILITY. IT IS NOT

00:17:24.000 --> 00:17:28.000
SOMETHING THAT LOOKED AT YOU ARE

00:17:28.000 --> 00:17:30.000
HINDERED OR IMPAIRMENT TO YOU BUT

00:17:30.000 --> 00:17:33.000
SOCIETY IS NOT FIT FOR ACCOMMODATING

00:17:33.000 --> 00:17:35.000
YOU AND ACCEPTING OTHER PEOPLE WITH

00:17:35.000 --> 00:17:38.000
DIFFERENT IDENTITIES. THAT IS THE BEST

00:17:38.000 --> 00:17:41.000
THING ABOUT, I DON'T KNOW, CONNECTING

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BOTH THE MEDICAL AND SOCIAL MODEL IS I

00:17:44.000 --> 00:17:47.000
WANT TO ADVOCATE FOR MORE OF A CULTURAL

00:17:47.000 --> 00:17:51.000
CULTURALLY ACCEPTED MODEL. IN JUNIOR

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HIGH, I WENT TO A SCHOOL FAMILIAR TO

00:17:54.000 --> 00:17:57.000

ME. I MOVED TO SIX DIFFERENT SCHOOLS,
00:17:57.000 --> 00:18:00.000
KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH GRADE, IN JUNIOR
00:18:00.000 --> 00:18:04.000
HIGH, I WENT BACK TO THE SCHOOL WHERE
00:18:04.000 --> 00:18:06.000
PEOPLE KNEW ME. IT WAS NICE, I
00:18:06.000 --> 00:18:10.000
DIDN'T HAVE BULLYING OR ANYTHING LIKE
00:18:10.000 --> 00:18:13.000
THAT, AND I WAS A PRETTY LOCAL PERSON
00:18:13.000 --> 00:18:16.000
IN GENERAL. I WAS NOT GOING TO LET
00:18:16.000 --> 00:18:17.000
ANYBODY DISRESPECT ME OR BE NEGATIVE.
00:18:17.000 --> 00:18:20.000

00:18:20.000 --> 00:18:23.000
BUT IT STILL HURTS. SOMETHING COMES AND
00:18:23.000 --> 00:18:26.000
SAYS SOMETHING NEGATIVE, IT IS HURTFUL
00:18:26.000 --> 00:18:28.000
AND I WANT TO ADVOCATE FOR. IN JUNIOR
00:18:28.000 --> 00:18:32.000
HIGH, I WAS PART OF LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
00:18:32.000 --> 00:18:35.000
AND I STARTED AN ORGANIZATION
00:18:35.000 --> 00:18:39.000
CALLED ACTS OF KINDNESS. IT IS
00:18:39.000 --> 00:18:41.000
FOCUSED ON DISABILITY, IN GENERAL,
00:18:41.000 --> 00:18:45.000
BEING A KIND PERSON AND ACTS AROUND THE
00:18:45.000 --> 00:18:50.000
SCHOOL. IT HELPED ME
00:18:50.000 --> 00:18:50.000

TO CONNECT. ALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF

00:18:50.000 --> 00:18:53.000
IDENTITIES. AND ALSO I WAS IN A

00:18:53.000 --> 00:18:56.000
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WHERE I STARTED A

00:18:56.000 --> 00:19:00.000
PROJECT AROUND, AND THIS I WOULD

00:19:00.000 --> 00:19:02.000
NOT DO THIS TODAY, BUT IT IS CALLED

00:19:02.000 --> 00:19:04.000
LIKE, BASICALLY LEARNING HOW TO BE

00:19:04.000 --> 00:19:07.000
AROUND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. I

00:19:07.000 --> 00:19:10.000
THINK AS A YOUNG PERSON, I HAD A

00:19:10.000 --> 00:19:13.000
MEDICAL MODEL THAT'S INTERNALIZED

00:19:13.000 --> 00:19:16.000
TO ME, PEOPLE NEED TO

00:19:16.000 --> 00:19:18.000
LEARN HOW TO INTERACT WITH

00:19:18.000 --> 00:19:20.000
DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

00:19:20.000 --> 00:19:24.000
AND IT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. IT

00:19:24.000 --> 00:19:26.000
IS BUT I WILL NOT COME AT IT,

00:19:26.000 --> 00:19:29.000
WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES BUT

00:19:29.000 --> 00:19:32.000
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVING PRIDE

00:19:32.000 --> 00:19:35.000
AND ACCEPTANCE IN SOCIETY. THAT IS

00:19:35.000 --> 00:19:38.000
WHERE ADVOCACY STARTED IN JUNIOR HIGH.

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I DON'T THINK MY DISABILITY COMPLETELY

00:19:41.000 --> 00:19:45.000
DEFINES ME, BUT I KNOW IT HELPED ME BUT

00:19:45.000 --> 00:19:49.000
MORE RESILIENT AND ACTIVE AND I GOT TO

00:19:49.000 --> 00:19:53.000
ACT

00:19:53.000 --> 00:19:56.000
ISM. I WORKED AT A NON-PROFIT WHEN IS

00:19:56.000 --> 00:20:01.000
HELPFUL OF INTERSECTING SOCIAL JUSTICE

00:20:01.000 --> 00:20:04.000
AND RACIAL AND DISABILITY JUSTICE. I

00:20:04.000 --> 00:20:06.000
WANTED TO GET OUT OF IDAHO AND CONTINUE

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MY ADVOCACY ELSEWHERE.

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I NUCHAL CAL

00:20:13.000 --> 00:20:17.000
/*, CALIFORNIA WAS QUOTE/UNQUOTE

00:20:17.000 --> 00:20:20.000
WAS LIBERAL. I CAME TO UNIVERSITY OF

00:20:20.000 --> 00:20:24.000
SAN DIEGO, I WILL BE GRADUATING IN

00:20:24.000 --> 00:20:25.000
MAY. I DID ADVOCACY ON CAMPUS. I

00:20:25.000 --> 00:20:28.000
STARTED AN ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS

00:20:28.000 --> 00:20:31.000
CALLED ALLIANCE OF DISABILITY ADVOCATES

00:20:31.000 --> 00:20:34.000
AND THAT IS MY FIRST MONTH ON CAMPUS

00:20:34.000 --> 00:20:36.000
BECAUSE I NOTICE A LACK OF

00:20:36.000 --> 00:20:38.000

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY AND LIKE

00:20:38.000 --> 00:20:40.000

ACCEPTANCE WITH PEOPLE WITH

00:20:40.000 --> 00:20:43.000

DISABILITIES AND I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO

00:20:43.000 --> 00:20:45.000

CREATE COMMUNITY. SO THAT IS LIKE MY

00:20:45.000 --> 00:20:48.000

FIRST STEP TRYING TO FIND STUDENTS THAT

00:20:48.000 --> 00:20:51.000

ARE LIKE ME, AND MOVE FORWARD WITH

00:20:51.000 --> 00:20:53.000

DISABILITY JUSTICE. SORRY, I AM TALKING

00:20:53.000 --> 00:20:55.000

A LOT BUT THAT IS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

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ME, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, LET ME

00:20:58.000 --> 00:21:02.000

KNOW. BUT I WILL BE GRADUATING IN MAY

00:21:02.000 --> 00:21:05.000

AND THE ADVOCACY DOESN'T STOP

00:21:05.000 --> 00:21:08.000

AFTER UNDERGRAD. I WANT TO WORK

00:21:08.000 --> 00:21:10.000

SOMEWHERE IN THE DISABILITY SECTOR OR

00:21:10.000 --> 00:21:13.000

RESOURCES WHETHER IT IS IN EDUCATION,

00:21:13.000 --> 00:21:16.000

HIGHER EDUCATION OR K THROUGH

00:21:16.000 --> 00:21:20.000

12 EDUCATION AND CONTINUE TO BE A

00:21:20.000 --> 00:21:25.000

RESOURCE, I AM EXCITED WHAT THE

00:21:25.000 --> 00:21:29.000

FUTURE HAS TO HOLD. IT IS IN MY

00:21:29.000 --> 00:21:32.000

HEART AND MIND. MASHA, WOULD YOU LIKE

00:21:32.000 --> 00:21:35.000
TO GO NEXT, TALK ABOUT OURSELVES, AND

00:21:35.000 --> 00:21:38.000
QUESTIONS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO TO

00:21:38.000 --> 00:21:39.000
THE NEXT

00:21:39.000 --> 00:21:42.000
PERSON.

00:21:42.000 --> 00:21:45.000
>> MASHA FLINN: THANKS FANISEE.

00:21:45.000 --> 00:21:49.000
SORRY WAS A LITTLE BIT LATE. I AM

00:21:49.000 --> 00:21:52.000
MASHA, I AM THE

00:21:52.000 --> 00:21:56.000
OUTREACH CHAIR FOR THIS YEAR. MY

00:21:56.000 --> 00:21:59.000
JOURNEY DOESN'T START UNTIL I WAS IN

00:21:59.000 --> 00:22:02.000
COLLEGE. NOT BECAUSE I WAS NOT AWARE

00:22:02.000 --> 00:22:05.000
OF ADVOCACY, BUT BECAUSE I DIDN'T

00:22:05.000 --> 00:22:08.000
KNOW WHERE TO START WITH MY ADVOCACY

00:22:08.000 --> 00:22:09.000
JOURNEY UNTIL I WAS IN COLLEGE.

00:22:09.000 --> 00:22:13.000

00:22:13.000 --> 00:22:16.000
I DID MY FRESHMEN YEAR

00:22:16.000 --> 00:22:19.000
OF COLLEGE,

00:22:19.000 --> 00:22:23.000
UTAH UNIVERSITY IN LOGAN,

00:22:23.000 --> 00:22:26.000

UTAH AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AT THE

00:22:26.000 --> 00:22:29.000

TIME. BEEN THERE

00:22:29.000 --> 00:22:32.000

FOR THREE AND A HALF YEARS BEFORE

00:22:32.000 --> 00:22:36.000

I HAD SWITCHED. AND THEN AFTER MY

00:22:36.000 --> 00:22:39.000

FRESHMEN YEAR OF COLLEGE, I MOVED TO

00:22:39.000 --> 00:22:42.000

CASPER, WYOMING WHICH IS WHERE I AM

00:22:42.000 --> 00:22:45.000

FROM AND WENT TO CASPER

00:22:45.000 --> 00:22:48.000

COLLEGE AND KEPT TELLING ME, THEY

00:22:48.000 --> 00:22:51.000

NOTICED HOW MUCH I HAVE A PASSION FOR

00:22:51.000 --> 00:22:53.000

HELPING PEOPLE AND TRYING TO MAKE

00:22:53.000 --> 00:22:56.000

CHANGE IN MY LOCAL AREA.

00:22:56.000 --> 00:23:00.000

SO THEY WERE LIKE, YOU KNOW, WHY DON'T

00:23:00.000 --> 00:23:03.000

YOU GO INTO SOCIAL WORK, YOU

00:23:03.000 --> 00:23:06.000

WOULD BE A GREAT FIT AND IT IS DIVERSE

00:23:06.000 --> 00:23:07.000

IN THE WAY YOU CAN DO AS AN OCCUPATION.

00:23:07.000 --> 00:23:11.000

00:23:11.000 --> 00:23:14.000

BUT I WAS A LITTLE BIT HESITANT AT

00:23:14.000 --> 00:23:17.000

FIRST BECAUSE I WAS ADOPTED FROM

00:23:17.000 --> 00:23:21.000

RUSSIA AT TWO YEARS OLD AND THE

00:23:21.000 --> 00:23:24.000
ONE THING THAT MY SOCIAL WORKERS TOLD

00:23:24.000 --> 00:23:28.000
ME, WHEN I WAS THINKING

00:23:28.000 --> 00:23:31.000
ABOUT GOING INTO SOCIAL WORK

00:23:31.000 --> 00:23:34.000
WAS ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO IT.

00:23:34.000 --> 00:23:36.000
YOU HAVE TO HAVE A BIG BACKBONE FOR

00:23:36.000 --> 00:23:39.000
IT EMOTIONALLY.

00:23:39.000 --> 00:23:43.000
BUT, I KIND OF NOTICED THAT KIND OF

00:23:43.000 --> 00:23:46.000
WHERE MY HEART WAS LEADING ME.

00:23:46.000 --> 00:23:51.000
AND SO, IN

00:23:51.000 --> 00:23:55.000
2017, I SWITCHED TO SOCIAL WORK AND I

00:23:55.000 --> 00:23:58.000
GOT INVOLVED WITH MY LOCAL CIL

00:23:58.000 --> 00:24:01.000
HERE IN WYOMING. WHO I WORK FOR

00:24:01.000 --> 00:24:04.000
AS A PARASPECIALIST. SO

00:24:04.000 --> 00:24:07.000
WHEN OUR CONSUMERS

00:24:07.000 --> 00:24:11.000
COME IN, I AM A FRIENDLY FACE TO TALK

00:24:11.000 --> 00:24:14.000
TO. SO I HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR WYOMING

00:24:14.000 --> 00:24:18.000
INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR 2

00:24:18.000 --> 00:24:22.000

TO 3 YEARS NOW. BUT I HONESTLY WAS

00:24:22.000 --> 00:24:24.000
VERY SURPRISED HOW MANY ADVOCACY

00:24:24.000 --> 00:24:28.000
OPPORTUNITIES I WOULD HAVE HERE IN

00:24:28.000 --> 00:24:30.000
WYOMING, CONSIDERING WE ARE SUCH A

00:24:30.000 --> 00:24:33.000
RURAL STATE. SOME OF THE ADVOCACY

00:24:33.000 --> 00:24:39.000
PROJECTS THAT I AM CURRENTLY DOING ASK

00:24:39.000 --> 00:24:43.000
I AM, IS I AM ON THE ADVISORY

00:24:43.000 --> 00:24:46.000
BOARD FOR THE CITY OF CASPER TO

00:24:46.000 --> 00:24:50.000
ADVISE ABOUT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

00:24:50.000 --> 00:24:53.000
AS WELL AS TO HELP PUT ON EVENTS FOR

00:24:53.000 --> 00:24:56.000
DISABILITY AWARENESS.

00:24:56.000 --> 00:24:59.000
I, WHAT ELSE? I AM THE

00:24:59.000 --> 00:25:03.000
CURRENT REIGNING

00:25:03.000 --> 00:25:06.000
MISS

00:25:06.000 --> 00:25:10.000
WHEELCHAIR WYOMING, THIS YEAR AND

00:25:10.000 --> 00:25:12.000
LAST YEAR, THIS IS THROUGH

00:25:12.000 --> 00:25:15.000
MS. WHEELCHAIR AMERICA.

00:25:15.000 --> 00:25:18.000
IT IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS MEN

00:25:18.000 --> 00:25:21.000

AND WOMEN, I SHOULD SAY WOMEN MOSTLY OF

00:25:21.000 --> 00:25:24.000

ALL ABILITIES TO TEACH ABOUT

00:25:24.000 --> 00:25:27.000

EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY. IT

00:25:27.000 --> 00:25:30.000

IS A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION. THERE IS

00:25:30.000 --> 00:25:33.000

WOMEN FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES

00:25:33.000 --> 00:25:35.000

THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN

00:25:35.000 --> 00:25:40.000

PERSON THAT IS THIS PAST AUGUST AND WE

00:25:40.000 --> 00:25:44.000

HAVE OUR PLATFORMS OF ADVOCACY. MY

00:25:44.000 --> 00:25:47.000

PLATFORM WAS SERVICE DOGS,

00:25:47.000 --> 00:25:49.000

MORE THAN MAN'S BEST

00:25:49.000 --> 00:25:52.000

DOG, THEY EDUCATE, INSPIRE AND HELP THE

00:25:52.000 --> 00:25:55.000

NEXT GENERATION. EVENTUALLY, I WOULD

00:25:55.000 --> 00:25:58.000

LIKE TO START MY OWN SERVICE DOG

00:25:58.000 --> 00:26:01.000

BUSINESS AND INTEGRATED IN THE SCHOOL

00:26:01.000 --> 00:26:05.000

DISTRICT IN WYOMING. I NOTICED THAT THE

00:26:05.000 --> 00:26:08.000

LAST FEW YEARS, SERVICE DOGS

00:26:08.000 --> 00:26:12.000

HAVE KIND OF BEEN, KIND

00:26:12.000 --> 00:26:15.000

OF, STRANGE SUBJECT IN A

00:26:15.000 --> 00:26:19.000

WAY. IT IS EITHER, WE HAVE A LOT OF

00:26:19.000 --> 00:26:23.000
FAKE SERVICE DOG OR ACCESS ISSUES. MY

00:26:23.000 --> 00:26:26.000
PLATFORM WAS MAINLY BASED AROUND, HEY,

00:26:26.000 --> 00:26:29.000
THESE DOGS ARE NOT, THESE

00:26:29.000 --> 00:26:31.000
DOGS MAY SEEM LIKE

00:26:31.000 --> 00:26:34.000
PET ANIMALS BUT THEY ARE MORE THAN

00:26:34.000 --> 00:26:38.000
WHAT THE PUBLIC IS SEEING THEM AS. I

00:26:38.000 --> 00:26:42.000
HAVE GONE AROUND THE STATE OF

00:26:42.000 --> 00:26:45.000
WYOMING TO TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT SERVICE

00:26:45.000 --> 00:26:48.000
DOGS. YES THEY ARE SPECIAL DOGS

00:26:48.000 --> 00:26:51.000
BUT THEY HAVE A BIGGER PURPOSE THAN

00:26:51.000 --> 00:26:55.000
WHAT PEOPLE SEEM THEM TO BE. AND THE

00:26:55.000 --> 00:26:58.000
REASON WHY, THE SERVICE DOG

00:26:58.000 --> 00:27:01.000
TEAM/PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU NOT TO PET

00:27:01.000 --> 00:27:04.000
THE SERVICE DOG, THERE IS A HUGE

00:27:04.000 --> 00:27:07.000
REASON. UNDERSTANDING THE IDEA OF IT

00:27:07.000 --> 00:27:10.000
CAN BE LIFE THREATENING IF YOU DO

00:27:10.000 --> 00:27:13.000
INTERACT WITH THE SERVICE DOG WITHOUT

00:27:13.000 --> 00:27:16.000

ASKING IS MY MAIN REASON FOR THE

00:27:16.000 --> 00:27:19.000
PLATFORM BECAUSE I PERSONALLY DON'T

00:27:19.000 --> 00:27:21.000
HAVE ANY LIKE LIFE THREATENING

00:27:21.000 --> 00:27:25.000
CONDITIONS THAT CAN BE A DANGER TO,

00:27:25.000 --> 00:27:28.000
BUT I HAVE KNOWN SEVERAL PEOPLE AND

00:27:28.000 --> 00:27:34.000
FRIENDS OF MINE HAVE SERVICE DOGS OR

00:27:34.000 --> 00:27:37.000
EPILEPSY AND

00:27:37.000 --> 00:27:40.000
DIABETIC ALERT. THE DOG

00:27:40.000 --> 00:27:43.000
CAN MISS THE ALERT AND

00:27:43.000 --> 00:27:46.000
THAT CAN BE DANGEROUS.

00:27:46.000 --> 00:27:50.000
I TEACH PEOPLE DID THE SERVICE

00:27:50.000 --> 00:27:53.000
DOG, WHAT IS THE PROPER /ETQUETTE

00:27:53.000 --> 00:27:56.000
. I TRAINED MY LAST

00:27:56.000 --> 00:28:00.000
TWO SERVICE DOG. THE LAST SERVICE DOG

00:28:00.000 --> 00:28:03.000
I HAD AS A WORKING ANIMAL FOR TWO AND A

00:28:03.000 --> 00:28:03.000
HALF YEARS, NOT TWO AND A HALF YEARS

00:28:03.000 --> 00:28:06.000
SORRY.

00:28:06.000 --> 00:28:08.000
EIGHT AND A HALF YEARS. HE WAS NINE

00:28:08.000 --> 00:28:11.000

WHEN HE HAD TO BE PUT DOWN.

00:28:11.000 --> 00:28:14.000
AND I AM CURRENTLY TRAINING MY

00:28:14.000 --> 00:28:18.000
SECOND SERVICE DOG WHO IS A YEAR OLD.

00:28:18.000 --> 00:28:22.000
AND HE WILL BE THE

00:28:22.000 --> 00:28:25.000
MULTI--PURPOSE DOG. BY THAT, I

00:28:25.000 --> 00:28:28.000
AND NORMALLY MOST, I AM GOING TO

00:28:28.000 --> 00:28:31.000
TELL YOU RIGHT NOW, MOST HANDLERS WILL

00:28:31.000 --> 00:28:34.000
NOT TELL YOU THIS BUT I WILL TELL

00:28:34.000 --> 00:28:37.000
YOU. I SUFFER FROM ANXIETY AND

00:28:37.000 --> 00:28:43.000
DEPRESSION, BUT I HAVE

00:28:43.000 --> 00:28:47.000
CEREBRAL PALSY. MY

00:28:47.000 --> 00:28:49.000
SERVICE DOG SCOUT, WHO

00:28:49.000 --> 00:28:53.000
IS IN TRAINING, HE WILL LEARN HOW TO

00:28:53.000 --> 00:28:55.000
PICK THINGS UP FOR ME. HE KNOWS HOW TO

00:28:55.000 --> 00:28:58.000
SHUT DOORS FOR ME NOW.

00:28:58.000 --> 00:29:02.000
AND I WILL, HE IS BEEN RESPONDING TO MY

00:29:02.000 --> 00:29:02.000
PANIC ATTACKS AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

00:29:02.000 --> 00:29:06.000

00:29:06.000 --> 00:29:09.000

SO, IT IS, THAT IS KIND OF MY

00:29:09.000 --> 00:29:10.000
MAIN ADVOCACY BY SERVICE ANIMALS.

00:29:10.000 --> 00:29:13.000

00:29:13.000 --> 00:29:16.000
BUT I DO A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS

00:29:16.000 --> 00:29:20.000
ALL OVER THE BOARD. I AM KIND OF,

00:29:20.000 --> 00:29:23.000
WHEN PEOPLE NEED HELP OR PEOPLE NEED

00:29:23.000 --> 00:29:26.000
SOMEONE TO TALK, I AM THE FIRST ONE IN

00:29:26.000 --> 00:29:31.000
LINE SAY, I WILL BE HAPPY TO CHAT.

00:29:31.000 --> 00:29:34.000
JUST BECAUSE THAT IS MY PASSION,

00:29:34.000 --> 00:29:36.000
ADVOCACY AND HELPING PEOPLE TO REACH

00:29:36.000 --> 00:29:38.000
THEIR POTENTIAL OR RECOGNIZE THEIR

00:29:38.000 --> 00:29:41.000
POTENTIAL BECAUSE A LOT OF TIMES, I

00:29:41.000 --> 00:29:43.000
FEEL LIKE SOCIETY LIKES TO

00:29:43.000 --> 00:29:46.000
UNDER-ESTIMATE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

00:29:46.000 --> 00:29:49.000
WHEN WE ARE CAPABLE OF SO

00:29:49.000 --> 00:29:52.000
MUCH, MAYBE MORE THAN MOST

00:29:52.000 --> 00:29:55.000
ABLE-BODIED PEOPLE. I KNOW THAT MANY

00:29:55.000 --> 00:29:59.000
OF THE PEOPLE THAT I MET THROUGH THE

00:29:59.000 --> 00:30:02.000

APRIL CONFERENCE INCLUDING FANISEE AND

00:30:02.000 --> 00:30:06.000

NOAH, AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS, I AM

00:30:06.000 --> 00:30:09.000

IMPRESSED HOW MUCH THEY ARE ABLE TO DO.

00:30:09.000 --> 00:30:12.000

THERE ARE THINGS THAT THEY CAN DO THAT

00:30:12.000 --> 00:30:16.000

I COULDN'T IMAGINE MYSELF DOING, BUT I

00:30:16.000 --> 00:30:19.000

COMMEND THEM JUST AS MUCH. I,

00:30:19.000 --> 00:30:22.000

IT IS ALL ABOUT LEARNING FROM

00:30:22.000 --> 00:30:26.000

EACH OTHER AND REALIZING THAT THE ONLY

00:30:26.000 --> 00:30:29.000

RACE THAT YOU HAVE TO RACE IS YOUR

00:30:29.000 --> 00:30:32.000

OWN. AND NOT WITH ANYBODY ELSE. AND TRY

00:30:32.000 --> 00:30:35.000

NOT TO COMPARE YOURSELF. I AM ONE OF

00:30:35.000 --> 00:30:37.000

THE PEOPLE THAT DOES THAT QUITE OFTEN

00:30:37.000 --> 00:30:41.000

AND I HAVE TO REMIND MYSELF NOT TO

00:30:41.000 --> 00:30:44.000

BECAUSE I HAVE MY OWN ADVOCACY JOURNEY

00:30:44.000 --> 00:30:47.000

JUST AS FANISEE AND NOAH DO.

00:30:47.000 --> 00:30:50.000

BUT, THAT IS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME. IF

00:30:50.000 --> 00:30:53.000

YOU GUYS HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR

00:30:53.000 --> 00:30:56.000

ANYTHING, I WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO

00:30:56.000 --> 00:30:58.000

LEAVE MY CONTACT INFO IN THE CHAT. AND

00:30:58.000 --> 00:31:00.000
BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY

00:31:00.000 --> 00:31:04.000
QUESTIONS AS WELL.

00:31:04.000 --> 00:31:07.000
>> NOAH: THANK YOU SO MUCH MASHA AND

00:31:07.000 --> 00:31:11.000
FANISEE. AND NOW, I AM GOING TO

00:31:11.000 --> 00:31:14.000
PUT, OPEN THE FLOOR FOR PEOPLE

00:31:14.000 --> 00:31:18.000
TO ASK QUESTIONS.

00:31:18.000 --> 00:31:21.000
>> MASHA FLINN: NOAH, I APOLOGIZE FOR

00:31:21.000 --> 00:31:25.000
INTERRUPTING BUT WHAT ABOUT SHIKHA?

00:31:25.000 --> 00:31:27.000
>> NOAH: SHE WENT EARLY, SHE HAD TO

00:31:27.000 --> 00:31:29.000
LEAVE EARLY.

00:31:29.000 --> 00:31:32.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: I AM HERE. IN THE

00:31:32.000 --> 00:31:34.000
CAR, IT MIGHT BE NOISY.

00:31:34.000 --> 00:31:37.000
>> MASHA FLINN: FAIR ENOUGH.

00:31:37.000 --> 00:31:41.000
>> NOAH: IF YOU WANT TO, IF YOU ARE

00:31:41.000 --> 00:31:44.000
ON THE PHONE, PRESS

00:31:44.000 --> 00:31:48.000
STAR NINE. IF YOU ARE ON KEY

00:31:48.000 --> 00:31:50.000
STROKES, USE ALT H I WANT TO SAY.

00:31:50.000 --> 00:31:54.000

OR YOU CAN RAISE YOUR HAND AND WE WILL

00:31:54.000 --> 00:31:57.000
BE ABLE TO UNMUTE YOU. SO

00:31:57.000 --> 00:32:01.000
YOU CAN ASK THE QUESTIONS

00:32:01.000 --> 00:32:02.000
PERSONALLY.

00:32:02.000 --> 00:32:05.000

00:32:05.000 --> 00:32:06.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: IT IS ALT W.

00:32:06.000 --> 00:32:09.000

00:32:09.000 --> 00:32:18.000
>> NOAH: ALT W, THANK YOU

00:32:18.000 --> 00:32:20.000
SHIKHA.

00:32:20.000 --> 00:32:23.000
>> FANISEE BIAS: THIS IS FANISEE. I

00:32:23.000 --> 00:32:24.000
PUT THE QUESTION IN THE PANEL BEFORE OR

00:32:24.000 --> 00:32:27.000
IN THE CHAT.

00:32:27.000 --> 00:32:30.000
BUT I WANTED TO ASK IT FOR THE

00:32:30.000 --> 00:32:32.000
PANELISTS, I AM A PANELIST.

00:32:32.000 --> 00:32:34.000
IT IS INTERESTING TO SHARE THIS.

00:32:34.000 --> 00:32:37.000
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT NAVIGATING OR

00:32:37.000 --> 00:32:41.000
THINK ABOUT ADVOCACY AND HOW YOU MAYBE

00:32:41.000 --> 00:32:45.000
NAVIGATE IN MULTIPLE SPACES, WHAT IS

00:32:45.000 --> 00:32:47.000

THE MOST ACCESS YOU NAVIGATED WITH THE

00:32:47.000 --> 00:32:49.000
DISABILITY AND WHAT IS THE MOST

00:32:49.000 --> 00:32:52.000
CHALLENGING SPACE. WHETHER IT IS

00:32:52.000 --> 00:32:56.000
PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY OR ACADEMICALLY.

00:32:56.000 --> 00:32:59.000
HOPEFULLY THAT MAKES SENSE. I CAN GO

00:32:59.000 --> 00:33:01.000
OR I CAN MODEL THE ANSWER FIRST. IF

00:33:01.000 --> 00:33:04.000
THAT IS HELPFUL.

00:33:04.000 --> 00:33:07.000
BUT I THINK THAT ONE

00:33:07.000 --> 00:33:11.000
OF THE MOST, I GUESS I WILL START WITH

00:33:11.000 --> 00:33:15.000
THE CHALLENGING SPACES FOR ME HAS BEEN

00:33:15.000 --> 00:33:17.000
HIGHER EDUCATION. I AM A FIRST

00:33:17.000 --> 00:33:19.000
GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT. SO I DIDN'T

00:33:19.000 --> 00:33:23.000
TALK WITH MY FAMILY MUCH ABOUT COLLEGE

00:33:23.000 --> 00:33:26.000
OR HIGHER EDUCATION. MUCH LESS TALKING

00:33:26.000 --> 00:33:29.000
ABOUT THAT TOPIC WITH THE DISABILITY

00:33:29.000 --> 00:33:32.000
BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW THAT. THEY

00:33:32.000 --> 00:33:35.000
DIDN'T GO TO COLLEGE AND THEY DON'T

00:33:35.000 --> 00:33:38.000
HAVE A DISABILITY. I WAS NOT PREPARED

00:33:38.000 --> 00:33:41.000

FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. AND COLLEGE IS

00:33:41.000 --> 00:33:44.000
PRETTY ABLIST IF I SAY SO MYSELF. THERE

00:33:44.000 --> 00:33:47.000
IS NOT A LOT OF ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE

00:33:47.000 --> 00:33:50.000
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO. THEY CAN

00:33:50.000 --> 00:33:54.000
GET AWAY WITH NOT HAVING ACCESS TO

00:33:54.000 --> 00:33:57.000
SPACES OR PLACES OR BUILDINGS OR

00:33:57.000 --> 00:33:59.000
NOT HAVING A GREAT DISABILITY RESOURCE

00:33:59.000 --> 00:34:02.000
CENTER BECAUSE THEY ARE A PRIVATE,

00:34:02.000 --> 00:34:06.000
CATHOLIC SCHOOL. THEY DON'T HAVE AS

00:34:06.000 --> 00:34:09.000
MANY TIES TO THE LAW AT LEAST

00:34:09.000 --> 00:34:12.000
FROM MY UNDERSTANDING THAN A PUBLIC

00:34:12.000 --> 00:34:14.000
SCHOOL. PUBLIC SCHOOLS GET MORE

00:34:14.000 --> 00:34:18.000
GOVERNMENT FUNDING. IT IS HARDER WHEN

00:34:18.000 --> 00:34:20.000
YOU GO INTO THE PRIVATE PLACES.

00:34:20.000 --> 00:34:23.000
THINKING ABOUT CHURCHES OR THINKING

00:34:23.000 --> 00:34:26.000
ABOUT LIKE, I DON'T KNOW, PRIVATE

00:34:26.000 --> 00:34:28.000
COMPANIES THAT MAY NOT ADHERE TO THE

00:34:28.000 --> 00:34:31.000
ADA, THIS IS A BIG CHALLENGE WHEN I WAS

00:34:31.000 --> 00:34:35.000

IN MY WHEELCHAIR, A LOT OF SPACES WOULD

00:34:35.000 --> 00:34:38.000
NOT BE PHYSICALLY ACCESSIBLE TO

00:34:38.000 --> 00:34:40.000
NAVIGATE. THERE ARE PLACES ON CAMPUS,

00:34:40.000 --> 00:34:44.000
BUILDINGS WITH NO ELEVATORS, I DON'T

00:34:44.000 --> 00:34:48.000
KNOW WHY MY SCHOOL IS NOT GETTING

00:34:48.000 --> 00:34:52.000
SUED. THAT IS NOT OKAY. I CAN USE

00:34:52.000 --> 00:34:56.000
COMEDY AS THE RELIEF. BUT IT IS

00:34:56.000 --> 00:34:59.000
DISHEARTENING, BECAUSE PEOPLE

00:34:59.000 --> 00:35:03.000
DON'T HAVE THE PRIVILEGE, USING TWO

00:35:03.000 --> 00:35:06.000
CANES OR GOING UP A COUPLE OF STEPS.

00:35:06.000 --> 00:35:12.000
I HAVE DONE MY FAIR SHARE FOR THE

00:35:12.000 --> 00:35:15.000
THREE YEARS TO ADVOCATE FOR

00:35:15.000 --> 00:35:19.000
ACCESSIBLE. ONE OF THE PLACES HAVE BEEN

00:35:19.000 --> 00:35:22.000
MY HOME OR MY FAMILY'S PLACES, I FEEL

00:35:22.000 --> 00:35:24.000
MYSELF, FEEL COMFORTABLE. EVEN MY

00:35:24.000 --> 00:35:26.000
PLACE, MY SISTER'S PLACE IS NOT

00:35:26.000 --> 00:35:29.000
ACCESSIBLE. THERE ARE STAIRS, I KNOW I

00:35:29.000 --> 00:35:32.000
CAN ASK MY SISTER OR MOM TO HELP ME.

00:35:32.000 --> 00:35:36.000

AND I DON'T FEEL LIKE A BURDEN

00:35:36.000 --> 00:35:38.000
VERSUS THE PUBLIC PLACES, ASKING A

00:35:38.000 --> 00:35:41.000
STRANGER, THAT IS MY ANSWER. I DON'T

00:35:41.000 --> 00:35:43.000
KNOW IF YOU /*

00:35:43.000 --> 00:35:46.000
Y'ALL WANT TO ANSWER.

00:35:46.000 --> 00:35:49.000
>> MASHA FLINN: THAT IS A GREAT

00:35:49.000 --> 00:35:53.000
QUESTION. FOR SURE, FOR ME, IT HAS BEEN

00:35:53.000 --> 00:35:56.000
HUGE COMBINATION OF A LOT OF THINGS,

00:35:56.000 --> 00:35:58.000
IN TERMS OF

00:35:58.000 --> 00:36:01.000
NON-ACCESSIBILITY. FOR ME GROWING UP,

00:36:01.000 --> 00:36:04.000
IT IS MORE GETTING IN THE WAY OF WHAT I

00:36:04.000 --> 00:36:09.000
WAS CAPABLE OF. BECAUSE I AM 26 NOW AND

00:36:09.000 --> 00:36:12.000
WHEN I WAS A TEENAGER, I DIDN'T KNOW

00:36:12.000 --> 00:36:15.000
WHAT I WAS CAPABLE OF. I WAS NOT AWARE

00:36:15.000 --> 00:36:18.000
OF THE RESOURCES THAT WERE AVAILABLE

00:36:18.000 --> 00:36:21.000
TO ME. BUT I THINK FOR ME,

00:36:21.000 --> 00:36:24.000
I WILL GO FROM THE BETTER TO THE

00:36:24.000 --> 00:36:28.000
WORST. FOR ME, I THINK THE MOST

00:36:28.000 --> 00:36:31.000

ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATION I HAVE HAD WAS

00:36:31.000 --> 00:36:34.000
ACTUALLY UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY.

00:36:34.000 --> 00:36:38.000
THAT KIND OF, THAT CAMPUS REALLY WAS

00:36:38.000 --> 00:36:41.000
BUILT KIND OF ENOUGH TO

00:36:41.000 --> 00:36:44.000
HELP ME LEARN

00:36:44.000 --> 00:36:47.000
HOW TO BE A COLLEGE STUDENT WITH

00:36:47.000 --> 00:36:50.000
A DISABILITY. AND LEARN HOW

00:36:50.000 --> 00:36:54.000
TO COMBINE THE

00:36:54.000 --> 00:36:56.000
TWO. IN THE MOST, I GUESS EFFECTIVE

00:36:56.000 --> 00:37:00.000
MANNER POSSIBLE.

00:37:00.000 --> 00:37:06.000
WHEN I WAS GOING TO UTAH STATE

00:37:06.000 --> 00:37:09.000
BECAUSE IT'S AN OPEN CAMPUS,

00:37:09.000 --> 00:37:12.000
SHOCKINGLY ENOUGH, IT HAS A

00:37:12.000 --> 00:37:15.000
HUGE, AND I MEAN

00:37:15.000 --> 00:37:18.000
HUGE, WHAT IS THE WORD?

00:37:18.000 --> 00:37:22.000
POPULATION OF DISABLED PEOPLE

00:37:22.000 --> 00:37:25.000
ACTUALLY. AND A LOT OF TIMES TOO, I WAS

00:37:25.000 --> 00:37:29.000
ASKED TO BE PART OF

00:37:29.000 --> 00:37:31.000

CONVERSATIONS WITH

00:37:31.000 --> 00:37:35.000
ABLE-BODIED STUDENTS IN THE OT PROGRAM

00:37:35.000 --> 00:37:38.000
OR THE SCIENCE PROGRAM TO KIND OF

00:37:38.000 --> 00:37:40.000
GET AN IDEA WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE A

00:37:40.000 --> 00:37:43.000
PERSON WITH A DISABILITY. MAINLY WITH

00:37:43.000 --> 00:37:46.000
THE SCIENCE PROGRAM, IT IS MORE OF, YOU

00:37:46.000 --> 00:37:50.000
KNOW, HOW DOES YOUR BRAIN OPERATE IN

00:37:50.000 --> 00:37:53.000
CERTAIN SITUATIONS BECAUSE OF YOUR

00:37:53.000 --> 00:37:56.000
DISABILITY AND STUFF LIKE THAT. I

00:37:56.000 --> 00:37:59.000
THINK, FOR ME, THAT IS,

00:37:59.000 --> 00:38:03.000
FOR ME THAT EXPERIENCE, THE FIRST YEAR

00:38:03.000 --> 00:38:06.000
OF COLLEGE HELP ME TO SEE WHAT I WAS

00:38:06.000 --> 00:38:09.000
CAPABLE TO SEE WHAT I WAS CAPABLE

00:38:09.000 --> 00:38:13.000
OF. I HAVEN'T LIVED ON MY OWN

00:38:13.000 --> 00:38:16.000
FOR 24 YEARS. THAT HELPED ME TO

00:38:16.000 --> 00:38:17.000
UNDERSTAND MY OWN POTENTIAL.

00:38:17.000 --> 00:38:20.000

00:38:20.000 --> 00:38:24.000
BUT I THINK KIND

00:38:24.000 --> 00:38:26.000

OF, THERE IS 2

00:38:26.000 --> 00:38:30.000
TO 3 AREAS THAT IS MOST CHALLENGING

00:38:30.000 --> 00:38:33.000
FOR ME NOW AT CASPER COLLEGE AND

00:38:33.000 --> 00:38:35.000
IT HAS TAKEN ME A LONG TIME TO GET

00:38:35.000 --> 00:38:39.000
THEM TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THINGS ARE.

00:38:39.000 --> 00:38:42.000
GRANTED I AM NOT A CASPER COLLEGE

00:38:42.000 --> 00:38:44.000
STUDENT ANYMORE. I

00:38:44.000 --> 00:38:48.000
GRADUATED LAST SPRING WITH MY

00:38:48.000 --> 00:38:53.000
ASSOCIATE'S. BUT I THINK FOR ME WHEN I

00:38:53.000 --> 00:38:56.000
FIRST MOVED COLLEGES, I WAS TOLD BY

00:38:56.000 --> 00:38:59.000
THE DISABILITY'S DIRECTOR AT THE TIME I

00:38:59.000 --> 00:39:02.000
WAS THE FIRST PHYSICALLY

00:39:02.000 --> 00:39:05.000
DISABLED CAMPUS FOR SIX YEARS. FOR

00:39:05.000 --> 00:39:09.000
ME, THAT IS A HUGE CULTURE SHOCK AND

00:39:09.000 --> 00:39:12.000
HUGE OKAY. THINGS HAVE TO SOMEWHAT

00:39:12.000 --> 00:39:15.000
CHANGE. IT HAS TO BE COMMUNICATED.

00:39:15.000 --> 00:39:18.000
AND ALSO ON TOP OF THAT, YOU ARE

00:39:18.000 --> 00:39:21.000
DEALING WITH WEATHER. AND THAT WAS KIND

00:39:21.000 --> 00:39:25.000

OF ONE OF THE THINGS, OKAY.

00:39:25.000 --> 00:39:29.000

WHAT CHANGES CAN I

00:39:29.000 --> 00:39:32.000

MAKE AND I WILL GIVE THE INTERPRETERS

00:39:32.000 --> 00:39:35.000

A SECOND.

00:39:35.000 --> 00:39:40.000

SO, FOR ME, I THINK

00:39:40.000 --> 00:39:43.000

ONCE I HAD TALKED WITH THE

00:39:43.000 --> 00:39:47.000

ACCESSIBILITY DEPARTMENT HERE AT CASPER

00:39:47.000 --> 00:39:49.000

COLLEGE, I WAS DOING A PAPER ON

00:39:49.000 --> 00:39:53.000

ACCESSIBILITY FOR ONE OF MY CLASSES.

00:39:53.000 --> 00:39:56.000

AND BY THE TIME I GOT DONE

00:39:56.000 --> 00:40:00.000

TALKING WITH THEM, WHICH IS TWO HOURS

00:40:00.000 --> 00:40:02.000

LATER, HE HAD PAGES OF NOTE AND

00:40:02.000 --> 00:40:05.000

SAID, I HAD NO IDEA.

00:40:05.000 --> 00:40:06.000

THIS IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT, THIS IS

00:40:06.000 --> 00:40:10.000

SHOWING THEY WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING

00:40:10.000 --> 00:40:14.000

ON. AND ALL OF THAT STUFF THAT I HAD

00:40:14.000 --> 00:40:17.000

DONE WITHIN THE COLLEGE HAD ALSO

00:40:17.000 --> 00:40:24.000

BRANCHED OUT TO ME, BEING ABLE TO TALK

00:40:24.000 --> 00:40:27.000

TO...BEING

00:40:27.000 --> 00:40:28.000
ABLE TO EXPAND THE ADVOCACY OUT IN THE

00:40:28.000 --> 00:40:32.000
PUBLIC SECTOR.

00:40:32.000 --> 00:40:36.000
SO THAT PEOPLE CAN GET TO KNOW

00:40:36.000 --> 00:40:39.000
SOMEBODY WITH A DISABILITY. AND GET TO

00:40:39.000 --> 00:40:42.000
KNOW JUST THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY IN

00:40:42.000 --> 00:40:45.000
GENERAL. I THINK FOR ME SOMETIMES

00:40:45.000 --> 00:40:49.000
ESPECIALLY AS RURAL OF AN AREA THAT WE

00:40:49.000 --> 00:40:52.000
ARE IN HERE IN CASPER, THERE ARE

00:40:52.000 --> 00:40:56.000
TIMES THAT I HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF

00:40:56.000 --> 00:40:58.000
A WEIGHT ON MY SHOULDERS AND I TRY

00:40:58.000 --> 00:41:01.000
NOT TO REMIND MYSELF OF THAT.

00:41:01.000 --> 00:41:04.000
BECAUSE AND THE REASON I SAY THERE IS

00:41:04.000 --> 00:41:08.000
WEIGHT ON MY SHOULDERS IS BECAUSE, HERE

00:41:08.000 --> 00:41:10.000
IN WYOMING, A LOT OF

00:41:10.000 --> 00:41:13.000
DISABILITY COMMUNITY ARE OLDER THAN

00:41:13.000 --> 00:41:16.000
MYSELF. BUT ALSO THEY ARE ALMOST

00:41:16.000 --> 00:41:19.000
FEARFUL TO SAY SOMETHING BECAUSE

00:41:19.000 --> 00:41:19.000

THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR

00:41:19.000 --> 00:41:22.000
BENEFITS.

00:41:22.000 --> 00:41:24.000
THEY ARE CONCERNED IF THEY TRY AND SAY

00:41:24.000 --> 00:41:28.000
SOMETHING, SOMETHING WILL GO AWRY AND

00:41:28.000 --> 00:41:31.000
GET WHAT THEY WORKED SO HARD FOR AND

00:41:31.000 --> 00:41:34.000
EARNED, TAKEN AWAY IF THEY SAY

00:41:34.000 --> 00:41:36.000
SOMETHING BAD OR NEGATIVE.

00:41:36.000 --> 00:41:37.000
UNFORTUNATELY, I SHOULDN'T SAY

00:41:37.000 --> 00:41:40.000
UNFORTUNATELY.

00:41:40.000 --> 00:41:43.000
BUT, FOR ME, IT IS LIKE, OKAY,

00:41:43.000 --> 00:41:46.000
IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO SPEAK UP, I

00:41:46.000 --> 00:41:49.000
WILL ONE, TEACH UP TO SPEAK UP AND

00:41:49.000 --> 00:41:52.000
STAND UP FOR YOURSELF. TWO, I AM GOING

00:41:52.000 --> 00:41:54.000
TO BE A PARTNER YOU TRYING TO MAKE

00:41:54.000 --> 00:42:01.000
CHANGE FOR SOMETHING. SO I MEAN THAT IT

00:42:01.000 --> 00:42:10.000
IS BEEN MY THING. ALL THAT ROLLED INTO

00:42:10.000 --> 00:42:14.000
ONE.

00:42:14.000 --> 00:42:16.000

00:42:16.000 --> 00:42:20.000

>> NOAH: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU AGAIN

00:42:20.000 --> 00:42:23.000
MASHA AND FANISEE AND SHIKHA FOR

00:42:23.000 --> 00:42:27.000
ANSWERING, I SAW SHIKHA

00:42:27.000 --> 00:42:30.000
POST IN THE CHAT. BUT YOU GUYS

00:42:30.000 --> 00:42:33.000
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR US

00:42:33.000 --> 00:42:36.000
ON THE PANEL? BECAUSE WE

00:42:36.000 --> 00:42:46.000
WOULD LOVE TO ANSWER

00:42:46.000 --> 00:42:50.000
THEM.

00:42:50.000 --> 00:42:53.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: CAN YOU READ TO

00:42:53.000 --> 00:43:01.000
EVERYONE WHAT I SAID?

00:43:01.000 --> 00:43:03.000
CAN YOU PLEASE READ SOME OF THE CHAT

00:43:03.000 --> 00:43:10.000
STUFF?

00:43:10.000 --> 00:43:14.000
>> NOAH: HEY EVAN WOULD YOU MIND

00:43:14.000 --> 00:43:14.000
GIVING ME A HAND READING THE

00:43:14.000 --> 00:43:18.000
CHAT.

00:43:18.000 --> 00:43:21.000
>> SHIKHA, HOW FAR UP WOULD YOU LIKE

00:43:21.000 --> 00:43:23.000
US TO GO, WE CAN

00:43:23.000 --> 00:43:26.000
...I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOU WERE ABLE

00:43:26.000 --> 00:43:30.000

TO GET OFF OF READER OR NOT. BUT,

00:43:30.000 --> 00:43:36.000
WE CAN GO BACK, I WOULD

00:43:36.000 --> 00:43:40.000
SAY AT LEAST

00:43:40.000 --> 00:43:45.000
EIGHT MINUTES TO WHEN

00:43:45.000 --> 00:43:49.000
MASHA STARTED TO SPEAK.

00:43:49.000 --> 00:43:52.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: I WILL QUICKLY SAY

00:43:52.000 --> 00:43:54.000
MINE, WORK AND SCHOOL AND HOME IS

00:43:54.000 --> 00:43:58.000
ACCESSIBLE. AND NOT ACCESSIBLE WOULD BE

00:43:58.000 --> 00:44:04.000
JUST AND LARGE CROWDS

00:44:04.000 --> 00:44:08.000
.

00:44:08.000 --> 00:44:22.000
>> NOAH: GOT

00:44:22.000 --> 00:44:24.000
YOU.

00:44:24.000 --> 00:44:27.000
>> MASHA FLINN: WOULD YOU MIND READING

00:44:27.000 --> 00:44:31.000
MORE OF THE CHAT?

00:44:31.000 --> 00:44:33.000
>> DEFINITELY. I AM READING FROM THE

00:44:33.000 --> 00:44:35.000
PLACE. WHERE SHIKHA CUT AWAY AND NOT

00:44:35.000 --> 00:44:38.000
ABLE TO KEEP UP.

00:44:38.000 --> 00:44:41.000
WITH THE YOUTH LEAD NC, SHE HAD

00:44:41.000 --> 00:44:44.000

A DIFFICULT TIME IN COLLEGE, IT IS

00:44:44.000 --> 00:44:47.000
IRONIC THAT THE PROFESSORS WERE MORE

00:44:47.000 --> 00:44:50.000
ACCOMMODATING THAN DISABILITY SERVICE

00:44:50.000 --> 00:44:57.000
OFFICERS

00:44:57.000 --> 00:45:01.000
THEMSELVES. FANISEE

00:45:01.000 --> 00:45:04.000
REPLIED, SHE FELT THE SAME

00:45:04.000 --> 00:45:07.000
THING. GRACE T,

00:45:07.000 --> 00:45:10.000
IS SAYING, I AM HAVING A HARD TIME

00:45:10.000 --> 00:45:14.000
WITH ONLINE, PREFER TO BE ON CAMPUS.

00:45:14.000 --> 00:45:18.000
YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY

00:45:18.000 --> 00:45:21.000
ONE GRACE. SHIKHA IS MY ACCESSIBLE AT

00:45:21.000 --> 00:45:25.000
HOME, LEAST IS TOO MUCH CLUTTER AND

00:45:25.000 --> 00:45:28.000
EVERYONE GRABBING MY

00:45:28.000 --> 00:45:31.000
ARM. KAYLA MENTIONED WHEN

00:45:31.000 --> 00:45:35.000
I WAS LITTLE

00:45:35.000 --> 00:45:38.000
NASH ROCKY MOUNTAIN. THEY WANTED

00:45:38.000 --> 00:45:42.000
ME TO GO TO BAILEY

00:45:42.000 --> 00:45:45.000
INSTEAD OF SPRING HOPE. THE SCHOOL IN

00:45:45.000 --> 00:45:49.000

BAILEY WAS NOT ACCESSIBLE.

00:45:49.000 --> 00:45:54.000
MY MOM FOUGHT

00:45:54.000 --> 00:45:58.000
FOR IT. TALK TO

00:45:58.000 --> 00:46:01.000
JESSE

00:46:01.000 --> 00:46:04.000
HELMS. AND HE CALLED THE SCHOOL. HE

00:46:04.000 --> 00:46:08.000
GOT THE SCHOOL IN BAILEY

00:46:08.000 --> 00:46:11.000
TORE DOWN AND REBUILT. THAT IS SENT BY

00:46:11.000 --> 00:46:15.000
KAYLA, THAT IS

00:46:15.000 --> 00:46:23.000
AMAZING.

00:46:23.000 --> 00:46:27.000
WE ARE PRETTY MUCH ALL CAUGHT UP WITH

00:46:27.000 --> 00:46:30.000
THE MAJOR THINGS. FROM

00:46:30.000 --> 00:46:33.000
JACQUELYN, I AM INTERESTED IN YOUR

00:46:33.000 --> 00:46:35.000
CIL YOUTH PROGRAMS, WHAT IS

00:46:35.000 --> 00:46:39.000
GETTING GOOD ATTENDANCE. THAT IS A

00:46:39.000 --> 00:46:42.000
GOOD QUESTION FOR ALL THE

00:46:42.000 --> 00:46:45.000
PANELISTS.

00:46:45.000 --> 00:46:48.000

00:46:48.000 --> 00:46:51.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: SO, DISABILITY LINK,

00:46:51.000 --> 00:46:54.000

WE HAVE DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS,

00:46:54.000 --> 00:46:58.000
SO, MAYBE WE CAN GET TOGETHER LATER

00:46:58.000 --> 00:47:01.000
OR YOU CAN LOOK AT THE WEBSITE

00:47:01.000 --> 00:47:05.000
DISABILITY LINK WEBSITE IN

00:47:05.000 --> 00:47:08.000
ATLANTA. WE PROVIDE WARPS FOR

00:47:08.000 --> 00:47:11.000
DIFFERENT TOPICS AND YOU CAN JOIN THEM

00:47:11.000 --> 00:47:15.000
ALL ON ZOOM.

00:47:15.000 --> 00:47:17.000

00:47:17.000 --> 00:47:21.000
>> MASHA FLINN: I KNOW FOR ME, I DON'T

00:47:21.000 --> 00:47:24.000
KNOW BECAUSE WYOMING DOES HAVE

00:47:24.000 --> 00:47:27.000
A YOUTH SORT OF PROGRAM. WE ARE TRYING

00:47:27.000 --> 00:47:31.000
TO BRANCH OUT A LITTLE BIT MORE. AS OF

00:47:31.000 --> 00:47:34.000
RIGHT NOW, A LOT OF STUFF HAS BEEN

00:47:34.000 --> 00:47:37.000
ON ZOOM BECAUSE OF THE

00:47:37.000 --> 00:47:40.000
PANDEMIC. BUT, LIKE A LOT OF STUFF THAT

00:47:40.000 --> 00:47:44.000
WE HAVE BEEN DOING IS

00:47:44.000 --> 00:47:48.000
MOSTLY PEER SUPPORT. AND

00:47:48.000 --> 00:47:51.000
DISABILITY SUPPORT. BUT,

00:47:51.000 --> 00:47:54.000

EVENTUALLY HOPEFULLY ONCE

00:47:54.000 --> 00:47:57.000

WE GET OUR FEET UNDERNEATH

00:47:57.000 --> 00:47:59.000

US, WE CAN OPEN UP THE YOUTH

00:47:59.000 --> 00:48:01.000

PROGRAMS ONCE AGAIN, BECAUSE I WAS

00:48:01.000 --> 00:48:06.000

WORKING ON THAT TYPE OF STUFF PRIOR TO

00:48:06.000 --> 00:48:09.000

THE PANDEMIC. HOPEFULLY

00:48:09.000 --> 00:48:12.000

SOMETIME SOON WE CAN GET BACK TO IT. I

00:48:12.000 --> 00:48:15.000

KNOW THAT PRIOR TO THAT, WE HAD BEEN

00:48:15.000 --> 00:48:18.000

TALKING ABOUT

00:48:18.000 --> 00:48:22.000

, TRYING TO DO LIKE

00:48:22.000 --> 00:48:25.000

VIDEO GAME NIGHT OR SOMETHING TO

00:48:25.000 --> 00:48:27.000

GET OUR YOUTH GETTING TO KNOW

00:48:27.000 --> 00:48:31.000

EACH OTHER AND KNOWING THERE ARE

00:48:31.000 --> 00:48:33.000

PEOPLE JUST LIKE THEM OUT THERE. SO

00:48:33.000 --> 00:48:37.000

DOING THOSE TYPE OF SUPPORT GROUPS AND

00:48:37.000 --> 00:48:40.000

ALSO DOING LIKE A BUDGETING PROGRAM TO

00:48:40.000 --> 00:48:42.000

KIND OF TEACH YOUTH HOW TO BUDGET ONCE

00:48:42.000 --> 00:48:45.000

THEY ARE OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL OR IF THEY

00:48:45.000 --> 00:48:48.000

ARE IN COLLEGE, TEACHING THEM

00:48:48.000 --> 00:48:51.000
HOW TO DO A BUDGET. JUST THOSE TYPE

00:48:51.000 --> 00:48:54.000
OF DIFFERENT THINGS.

00:48:54.000 --> 00:48:57.000

00:48:57.000 --> 00:49:00.000
>> FANISEE BIAS: THANK YOU FOR THAT.

00:49:00.000 --> 00:49:03.000
I'M NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH ANY

00:49:03.000 --> 00:49:06.000
OF THE PROGRAMS. I KNOW

00:49:06.000 --> 00:49:08.000
ONE

00:49:08.000 --> 00:49:12.000
OF MY FIRST LIKE, DISABILITY FOCUS,

00:49:12.000 --> 00:49:15.000
FOCUS PROGRAMS IS THE LEADERSHIP YOUTH

00:49:15.000 --> 00:49:18.000
FORUM THAT I DID BEFORE COVID.

00:49:18.000 --> 00:49:21.000
BASICALLY IN HIGH SCHOOL. IT WAS ONE

00:49:21.000 --> 00:49:24.000
OF MY FAVORITE PROGRAMS. IT WAS IN

00:49:24.000 --> 00:49:25.000
IDAHO. I THINK THEY HAVE IT IN OTHER

00:49:25.000 --> 00:49:29.000
STATES AS WELL. IT DEPEND WHERE'S YOU

00:49:29.000 --> 00:49:32.000
ARE AND THE TIMES IS. MINE WAS IN

00:49:32.000 --> 00:49:36.000
THE SUMMER AND THAT CONNECTED ME WITH

00:49:36.000 --> 00:49:39.000
STAFF THAT KNEW ABOUT APRIL

00:49:39.000 --> 00:49:43.000

AND I GOT IN CONTACT WITH

00:49:43.000 --> 00:49:46.000

APRIL AND FAMILIAR WITH CIL.

00:49:46.000 --> 00:49:49.000

AND ALSO DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.

00:49:49.000 --> 00:49:52.000

NOW THAT I AM IN SAN DIEGO, I LOOK FOR

00:49:52.000 --> 00:49:54.000

OUT DISABILITY CENTERS IN THE

00:49:54.000 --> 00:49:57.000

COMMUNITY. THAT IS THE BEST THING TO DO

00:49:57.000 --> 00:49:59.000

IS GET INVOLVED IN ONE OF THE NATIONAL

00:49:59.000 --> 00:50:02.000

ORGANIZATIONS AND SEE IF THERE IS YOUTH

00:50:02.000 --> 00:50:05.000

PROGRAMS. I WAS ON THE BOARD FOR APRIL

00:50:05.000 --> 00:50:08.000

LAST YEAR WHICH IS HELPFUL TO BE

00:50:08.000 --> 00:50:10.000

INVOLVED WITH YOUTH ACROSS THE NATION.

00:50:10.000 --> 00:50:14.000

THIS YEAR, I AM NOT ON THE BOARD BUT I

00:50:14.000 --> 00:50:17.000

AM HELPING AND STAYING CONNECTED. THAT

00:50:17.000 --> 00:50:19.000

IS THE BEST WAY TO STAY CONNECTED AND

00:50:19.000 --> 00:50:23.000

WITH OUR CONTACT INFORMATION, YOU CAN

00:50:23.000 --> 00:50:34.000

REACH OUT AND STAY CONNECTED.

00:50:34.000 --> 00:50:37.000

00:50:37.000 --> 00:50:41.000

>> NOAH: ALL RIGHT AGAIN, WE DO HAVE A

00:50:41.000 --> 00:50:46.000

QUESTION IN THE Q & A FROM GRACE C.

00:50:46.000 --> 00:50:49.000

GRACE ASKED HOW DID YOU

00:50:49.000 --> 00:50:51.000

GET A SERVICE DOG?

00:50:51.000 --> 00:50:55.000

>> MASHA FLINN: GRACE I WAS GOING TO

00:50:55.000 --> 00:50:58.000

GIVE YOU MY CONTACT INFO FOR THAT. IT

00:50:58.000 --> 00:51:01.000

DEPENDS ON YOUR SITUATION. FOR

00:51:01.000 --> 00:51:04.000

ME, THERE IS TWO DIFFERENT SIDES

00:51:04.000 --> 00:51:07.000

TO THE SERVICE DOG WORLD. THERE

00:51:07.000 --> 00:51:11.000

IS, THERE IS FACILITY-TRAINED

00:51:11.000 --> 00:51:12.000

DOGS AND OWNER-TRAINED DOGS.

00:51:12.000 --> 00:51:14.000

00:51:14.000 --> 00:51:17.000

FACILITY-TRAINED DOGS, MOST OF THE TIME

00:51:17.000 --> 00:51:21.000

THEIR DOGS YOU HAVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR

00:51:21.000 --> 00:51:23.000

BECAUSE IT IS THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS

00:51:23.000 --> 00:51:26.000

OF DOLLARS BECAUSE THEY SPECIALLY

00:51:26.000 --> 00:51:30.000

TRAINED THE DOGS FOR CERTAIN TASKS AND

00:51:30.000 --> 00:51:34.000

USUALLY FOR A FACILITY-TRAINED DOG AND

00:51:34.000 --> 00:51:37.000

FOR AN OWNER-TRAINED DOG, THE TRAINING

00:51:37.000 --> 00:51:41.000

PROCESS CAN TAKE FROM A YEAR TO

00:51:41.000 --> 00:51:44.000
TWO YEARS. AND THEN ALSO, THERE IS

00:51:44.000 --> 00:51:47.000
PROS AND CONS TO BOTH.

00:51:47.000 --> 00:51:50.000
WITH THE FACILITY-TRAIN

00:51:50.000 --> 00:51:54.000
DOGS YOU ARE ON A WAIT LIST. WHEREAS

00:51:54.000 --> 00:51:56.000
WITH AN OWNER-TRAINED DOG, YOU CAN

00:51:56.000 --> 00:52:00.000
START TRAINING IMMEDIATELY. WITH BOTH

00:52:00.000 --> 00:52:03.000
OF MY DOGS, I DID CHOOSE TO

00:52:03.000 --> 00:52:06.000
DO OWNER TRAINING. HOWEVER,

00:52:06.000 --> 00:52:09.000
ONE THING IT IS GOING

00:52:09.000 --> 00:52:12.000
TO TAKE MORE TIME AND A

00:52:12.000 --> 00:52:15.000
LOT OF PATIENCE. AND SOMETIMES IT IS

00:52:15.000 --> 00:52:17.000
NOT IDEAL FOR EVERYBODY FOR MY

00:52:17.000 --> 00:52:18.000
SITUATION, I LIKE IT A LITTLE BIT

00:52:18.000 --> 00:52:21.000
BETTER.

00:52:21.000 --> 00:52:24.000
JUST BECAUSE I AM ABLE TO BUILD A

00:52:24.000 --> 00:52:27.000
BETTER CONNECTION WITH MY DOG THAN I

00:52:27.000 --> 00:52:31.000
WOULD A FACILITY-TRAINED DOG. THE OTHER

00:52:31.000 --> 00:52:34.000

THING WITH FACILITY-TRAINED DOGS,
00:52:34.000 --> 00:52:39.000
ONCE YOU ARE
00:52:39.000 --> 00:52:42.000
ACCEPTED OR I GUESS, EVALUATED FOR A
00:52:42.000 --> 00:52:45.000
SERVICE DOG,
00:52:45.000 --> 00:52:49.000
YOU WILL END
00:52:49.000 --> 00:52:52.000
UP BEING THE NEXT PERSON ON THE
00:52:52.000 --> 00:52:55.000
WAITING LIST, THEY WILL SAY OKAY, WE
00:52:55.000 --> 00:52:57.000
NEED YOU TO COME OUT FOR 2
00:52:57.000 --> 00:53:00.000
TO 3 WEEKS OF TRAINING AND THAT IS
00:53:00.000 --> 00:53:04.000
WHERE YOU END UP GETTING MATCHED WITH
00:53:04.000 --> 00:53:06.000
SEVERAL DIFFERENT DOGS AND SOMETIMES
00:53:06.000 --> 00:53:10.000
PREMATCHED WITH A DOG AND THAT IS
00:53:10.000 --> 00:53:14.000
WHERE A LOT OF YOUR BOND IS KIND OF
00:53:14.000 --> 00:53:17.000
STARTED. BUT, A LOT OF
00:53:17.000 --> 00:53:20.000
TIMES, IT DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK OUT.
00:53:20.000 --> 00:53:23.000
IT IS NOT THAT I DON'T AGREE WITH THE
00:53:23.000 --> 00:53:26.000
FACILITY-TRAINED DOGS BECAUSE THERE
00:53:26.000 --> 00:53:30.000
ARE GREAT COMPANIES OUT THERE SUCH AS
00:53:30.000 --> 00:53:34.000

K-NINE FOR INDEPENDENCE IS GREAT.

00:53:34.000 --> 00:53:40.000
ANOTHER ONE THAT I REALLY LOVE IS

00:53:40.000 --> 00:53:43.000
CANINE ASSISTANCE. THERE IS A LOT OF

00:53:43.000 --> 00:53:45.000
DIFFERENT FACTORS AND IT DEPENDS ON

00:53:45.000 --> 00:53:49.000
YOUR PERSONAL SITUATION AND WHAT YOU

00:53:49.000 --> 00:53:52.000
NEED THE DOG FOR. AND

00:53:52.000 --> 00:53:54.000
YOU KNOW, WHETHER YOU, I DON'T MEAN TO

00:53:54.000 --> 00:53:57.000
SAY THIS IN A BAD WAY. BUT WHETHER YOU

00:53:57.000 --> 00:54:01.000
HAVE THE TIME AND PATIENCE TO

00:54:01.000 --> 00:54:03.000
TAKE CARE OF A SERVICE DOG.

00:54:03.000 --> 00:54:05.000
SPEAKING FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE,

00:54:05.000 --> 00:54:07.000
THEY CAN BE A LOT OF WORK. I WOULDN'T

00:54:07.000 --> 00:54:09.000
CHANGE IT FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD

00:54:09.000 --> 00:54:12.000
BECAUSE HE HELPED ME A TON. BUT AT THE

00:54:12.000 --> 00:54:16.000
SAME TIME, IT IS LIKE A TODDLER ON A

00:54:16.000 --> 00:54:19.000
LEASH, IT IS LIKE

00:54:19.000 --> 00:54:22.000
A TWO YEAR OLD. THERE IS DRAW

00:54:22.000 --> 00:54:25.000
DRAWBACKS, AS LONG AS YOU KNOW WHAT

00:54:25.000 --> 00:54:27.000

YOUR DAILY LIFESTYLE IS LIKE, IT MAYBE

00:54:27.000 --> 00:54:30.000

A GOOD FIT.

00:54:30.000 --> 00:54:33.000

AND THE BEST THING I CAN SAY TOO IS

00:54:33.000 --> 00:54:35.000

TALK WITH YOUR DOCTOR, TALK WITH YOUR

00:54:35.000 --> 00:54:37.000

PSYCHOLOGIST IF YOU HAVE ONE, AND SAY,

00:54:37.000 --> 00:54:41.000

I HAVE BEEN THINKING OF GETTING A

00:54:41.000 --> 00:54:46.000

SERVICE DOG, I WOULD TECHNICALLY

00:54:46.000 --> 00:54:49.000

QUALIFY. THAT IS ONE THING THAT MOST

00:54:49.000 --> 00:54:53.000

FACILITY-TRAINED COMPANIES AS WELL AS

00:54:53.000 --> 00:54:55.000

MOST HIGHER EDUCATION IN AREAS ARE

00:54:55.000 --> 00:54:58.000

GOING TO ASK YOU FOR IS JUST, YOU KNOW,

00:54:58.000 --> 00:55:01.000

I DOCTOR'S NOTE TO CLARIFY WHERE YOU

00:55:01.000 --> 00:55:04.000

NEED THE SERVICE DOG AND STUFF LIKE

00:55:04.000 --> 00:55:07.000

THAT. OBVIOUSLY, I HAVE GIVEN OUT MY

00:55:07.000 --> 00:55:10.000

CONTACT INFORMATION GRACE. IF YOU LIKE

00:55:10.000 --> 00:55:13.000

TO GO OVER THAT FURTHER, I WILL BE

00:55:13.000 --> 00:55:18.000

HAPPY TO SEND YOU AN E-MAIL.

00:55:18.000 --> 00:55:22.000

00:55:22.000 --> 00:55:25.000

>> SHIKHA DESAI: I CAN BE LOUDER, I AM

00:55:25.000 --> 00:55:29.000
HOME FROM WORK. MY FRIENDS HAVE GUIDE

00:55:29.000 --> 00:55:31.000
DOGS. YOU CAN ALSO LOOK INTO THAT IF

00:55:31.000 --> 00:55:34.000
YOU NEED THAT FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE BLIND

00:55:34.000 --> 00:55:40.000
OR VISION IMPAIRED

00:55:40.000 --> 00:55:41.000
TOO.

00:55:41.000 --> 00:55:45.000
>> MASHA FLINN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR

00:55:45.000 --> 00:55:49.000
QUESTION GRACE, I REALLY APPRECIATE

00:55:49.000 --> 00:55:49.000
IT.

00:55:49.000 --> 00:55:51.000

00:55:51.000 --> 00:55:55.000
>> NOAH: ALL RIGHT. THIS IS NOAH. DO

00:55:55.000 --> 00:56:01.000
WE HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? BECAUSE,

00:56:01.000 --> 00:56:04.000
WE HAVE ABOUT TEN MINUTES LEFT FOR ALL

00:56:04.000 --> 00:56:07.000
OF THE AMAZING PANELISTS TODAY TO

00:56:07.000 --> 00:56:11.000
ANSWER WHATEVER QUESTIONS YOU HAVE OF

00:56:11.000 --> 00:56:13.000
US.

00:56:13.000 --> 00:56:17.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: I CAN SAY MORE ABOUT

00:56:17.000 --> 00:56:20.000
MY ADVOCACY STUFF IF ANYBODY

00:56:20.000 --> 00:56:23.000

MISSED IT IN THE BEGINNING. BASICALLY,

00:56:23.000 --> 00:56:26.000

I WOULD SAY THAT JUST TO BE

00:56:26.000 --> 00:56:30.000

OPEN-MINDED AND ASK THE PERSON WHAT

00:56:30.000 --> 00:56:33.000

ASSISTANCE THEY NEED BECAUSE SOMETIMES

00:56:33.000 --> 00:56:37.000

IT IS A FAMILIAR PLACE LIKE MY

00:56:37.000 --> 00:56:41.000

DOOR OR HOME OR AT WORK,

00:56:41.000 --> 00:56:43.000

YOU DON'T NEED AN ASSISTANCE.

00:56:43.000 --> 00:56:47.000

BUT WHEN IT IS UNFAMILIAR AREA, IT CAN

00:56:47.000 --> 00:56:50.000

BE UNACCESSIBLE. YOU HAVE TO TRY TO BE

00:56:50.000 --> 00:56:54.000

POSITIVE AND LET PEOPLE KNOW, YOU NEED

00:56:54.000 --> 00:56:57.000

DIRECTION OR SOME VERBAL CUES OF WHERE

00:56:57.000 --> 00:57:00.000

TO GO RIGHT OR LEFT LIKE IN THE HOTEL

00:57:00.000 --> 00:57:03.000

ROOM OR IN THE AIRPORT, STUFF LIKE

00:57:03.000 --> 00:57:19.000

THAT.

00:57:19.000 --> 00:57:21.000

00:57:21.000 --> 00:57:25.000

>> NOAH: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS GUYS?

00:57:25.000 --> 00:57:28.000

BECAUSE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR IF YOU

00:57:28.000 --> 00:57:31.000

WOULD LIKE TO RAISE YOUR HAND, WE CAN

00:57:31.000 --> 00:57:38.000

UNMUTE YOU, AND YOU CAN ASK US A

00:57:38.000 --> 00:57:40.000
QUESTION?

00:57:40.000 --> 00:57:43.000
>> MASHA FLINN: DON'T BE SHY GUYS, WE

00:57:43.000 --> 00:57:47.000
DON'T BITE, I PROMISE.

00:57:47.000 --> 00:57:49.000
(LAUGHING).

00:57:49.000 --> 00:57:51.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: I CAN GO THROUGH THE

00:57:51.000 --> 00:57:56.000
REST OF THE AGENDA IF YOU GUYS LIKE FOR

00:57:56.000 --> 00:57:59.000
A REFRESHER, WE HAVE TOMORROW TUESDAY,

00:57:59.000 --> 00:58:01.000
4:00 P.M. EASTERN IS TALKING ABOUT

00:58:01.000 --> 00:58:03.000
MOVING OUT. COME AND JOIN THAT, AND

00:58:03.000 --> 00:58:06.000
THERE WILL BE MORE ADVOCACY STUFF

00:58:06.000 --> 00:58:10.000
THERE. AND WEDNESDAY 4:00 P.M. EASTERN

00:58:10.000 --> 00:58:13.000
IS GOING

00:58:13.000 --> 00:58:17.000
TO BE THE ABLEISM SPEAKER.

00:58:17.000 --> 00:58:18.000
AND THEN THURSDAY, 4:00 P.M.

00:58:18.000 --> 00:58:22.000

00:58:22.000 --> 00:58:25.000
EASTERN WE HAVE THE BREAKOUT

00:58:25.000 --> 00:58:29.000
SESSION, LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO

00:58:29.000 --> 00:58:32.000

TALK ABOUT. WE HAVE DIFFERENT

00:58:32.000 --> 00:58:35.000
BREAK BREAKOUT ROOM AND FRIDAY IS

00:58:35.000 --> 00:58:37.000
JUST WRAP UP AND TALK ABOUT OUR

00:58:37.000 --> 00:58:41.000
STORIES AGAIN.

00:58:41.000 --> 00:58:45.000
AND THEN,

00:58:45.000 --> 00:58:49.000
FOR 4:00 P.M. EASTERN, AROUND LIKE

00:58:49.000 --> 00:58:53.000
4:15 P.M. IS THE AWARD CEREMONY. AND

00:58:53.000 --> 00:58:57.000
ALSO DO THE EVALUATIONS AND COME BACK

00:58:57.000 --> 00:59:00.000
SATURDAY 4:00 P.M. EASTERN TO WRAP UP

00:59:00.000 --> 00:59:03.000
FOR THE YOUTH.

00:59:03.000 --> 00:59:04.000
SO EXCITED TO MEET YOU ALL. IT IS

00:59:04.000 --> 00:59:06.000
SHIKHA.

00:59:06.000 --> 00:59:09.000
>> MASHA FLINN: THANK YOU SO MUCH

00:59:09.000 --> 00:59:12.000
SHIKHA AND MASHA, THIS IS

00:59:12.000 --> 00:59:15.000
FANISEE. I APPRECIATE YOU. HAVE

00:59:15.000 --> 00:59:18.000
A GREAT

00:59:18.000 --> 00:59:21.000
EVENT.

00:59:21.000 --> 00:59:25.000
>> NOAH: I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO

00:59:25.000 --> 00:59:28.000

REALLY QUICK

00:59:28.000 --> 00:59:32.000

REMENTION WE HAVE

00:59:32.000 --> 00:59:34.000

EVALUATION AFTER THE SESSION AND WE

00:59:34.000 --> 00:59:37.000

WOULD LOVE YOU TO FILL IT OUT. IF YOU

00:59:37.000 --> 00:59:41.000

HAVE ANY TOPICS YOU WANT TO PUT DOWN IN

00:59:41.000 --> 00:59:44.000

THE CHAT, WE WILL TAKE A

00:59:44.000 --> 00:59:48.000

LOOK AT THEM FOR OUR

00:59:48.000 --> 00:59:51.000

BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND SEE WHICH ONES

00:59:51.000 --> 00:59:53.000

WE ARE ABLE TO COVER ON

00:59:53.000 --> 00:59:56.000

THURSDAY.

00:59:56.000 --> 00:59:58.000

>> MASHA FLINN: THANK YOU, THANK YOU,

00:59:58.000 --> 01:00:01.000

SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS AND

01:00:01.000 --> 01:00:04.000

ALL OF YOUR

01:00:04.000 --> 01:00:07.000

INQUIRIES AND THANK YOU TO SHIKHA AND

01:00:07.000 --> 01:00:10.000

FANISEE FOR YOUR WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE.

01:00:10.000 --> 01:00:13.000

I LOVE GETTING TO WORK WITH YOU TWO. IT

01:00:13.000 --> 01:00:16.000

IS GREAT TO HAVE THAT CONVERSATION WITH

01:00:16.000 --> 01:00:18.000

YOU GUYS.

01:00:18.000 --> 01:00:21.000

01:00:21.000 --> 01:00:24.000
>> NOAH: WE HAVE A QUESTION FROM

01:00:24.000 --> 01:00:28.000
KAY. WHERE DO YOU SEE APRIL

01:00:28.000 --> 01:00:32.000
GOING FOR YOUTH?

01:00:32.000 --> 01:00:33.000

01:00:33.000 --> 01:00:38.000
>> MASHA FLINN: THAT IS AN INTERESTING

01:00:38.000 --> 01:00:39.000
QUESTION. HMM.

01:00:39.000 --> 01:00:42.000

01:00:42.000 --> 01:00:46.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: I WOULD SAY, WE WOULD

01:00:46.000 --> 01:00:49.000
ENCOURAGE MORE IDEAS AND PEOPLE ON

01:00:49.000 --> 01:00:53.000
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. THIS YEAR IS

01:00:53.000 --> 01:00:53.000
MASHA, NOAH AND I. IT IS JUST THREE OF

01:00:53.000 --> 01:00:56.000
US.

01:00:56.000 --> 01:00:59.000
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HARDER IF WE WERE IN

01:00:59.000 --> 01:01:02.000
PERSON TO DO FUND RAISING AND MORE

01:01:02.000 --> 01:01:05.000
THINGS OF INVITING MORE SPEAKERS AND

01:01:05.000 --> 01:01:09.000
STUFF. SO, I WOULD

01:01:09.000 --> 01:01:14.000
DEFINITELY ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO

01:01:14.000 --> 01:01:16.000

FILL OUT THE APPLICATIONS AND WE WILL

01:01:16.000 --> 01:01:19.000
TALK ABOUT IT ON SATURDAY.

01:01:19.000 --> 01:01:22.000
PLEASE APPLY TO BE ON THE EXECUTIVE

01:01:22.000 --> 01:01:26.000
BOARD SO WE CAN MAKE A STRONGER AND

01:01:26.000 --> 01:01:29.000
BETTER CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR IN PERSON

01:01:29.000 --> 01:01:31.000
SO WE CAN GET MORE IDEAS. GOING,

01:01:31.000 --> 01:01:34.000
THINKING ABOUT IN THE FUTURE, I WOULD

01:01:34.000 --> 01:01:36.000
SAY TO HAVE MORE COLLABORATION WITH

01:01:36.000 --> 01:01:39.000
MORE YOUTHS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.

01:01:39.000 --> 01:01:43.000
BECAUSE EVERYONE HAS DIFFERENT IDEAS

01:01:43.000 --> 01:01:45.000
AND PERSPECTIVES. I AM OPEN TO ALL AND

01:01:45.000 --> 01:01:46.000
HOPING TO RUN AGAIN FOR THE EXECUTIVE

01:01:46.000 --> 01:01:49.000
BOARD.

01:01:49.000 --> 01:01:53.000
SO THANK YOU

01:01:53.000 --> 01:01:57.000
EVERYONE.

01:01:57.000 --> 01:02:00.000
>> THIS IS EVAN, I WANT TO MIRROR WHAT

01:02:00.000 --> 01:02:04.000
SHIKHA MENTIONED WITH MENTIONING THAT

01:02:04.000 --> 01:02:07.000
THE YOUTH SECTOR OF APRIL HAS

01:02:07.000 --> 01:02:10.000

BEEN THE RECEIVING HANDS OF

01:02:10.000 --> 01:02:13.000

A GRANT IN WHICH WE ARE GOING TO BE

01:02:13.000 --> 01:02:17.000

ABLE TO GIVE OUT A LOT MORE

01:02:17.000 --> 01:02:20.000

YOUTH REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS AND

01:02:20.000 --> 01:02:24.000

EVERYTHING LIKE THAT AND

01:02:24.000 --> 01:02:27.000

SCHOLARSHIPS TO ATTEND AND EMPLOYING

01:02:27.000 --> 01:02:28.000

THE YOUTH IN APRIL AS WELL GOING INTO

01:02:28.000 --> 01:02:31.000

THE FUTURE.

01:02:31.000 --> 01:02:32.000

THERE ARE, THERE IS THAT OPPORTUNITY

01:02:32.000 --> 01:02:35.000

DIRECTLY WITH APRIL.

01:02:35.000 --> 01:02:37.000

SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU MASHA.

01:02:37.000 --> 01:02:41.000

>> MASHA FLINN: YOU ARE GOOD EVAN. I

01:02:41.000 --> 01:02:44.000

WOULD ECHO WHAT SHIKHA SAID. BUT

01:02:44.000 --> 01:02:48.000

ALSO, YOU KNOW,

01:02:48.000 --> 01:02:50.000

SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE, I KNOW

01:02:50.000 --> 01:02:54.000

CERTAIN THINGS CAN BE SCARY, ESPECIALLY

01:02:54.000 --> 01:02:57.000

FOR WHEN YOU ARE BARELY STARTING OUT

01:02:57.000 --> 01:02:58.000

AND KNOWING ABOUT YOUTH AND HOW TO DO

01:02:58.000 --> 01:03:01.000

ADVOCACY AND ALL THAT STUFF.

01:03:01.000 --> 01:03:05.000
DON'T BE AFRAID TO DO IT.

01:03:05.000 --> 01:03:09.000
REALLY. BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT IS

01:03:09.000 --> 01:03:12.000
GOING TO HAPPEN. YOU NEVER KNOW

01:03:12.000 --> 01:03:16.000
HOW MUCH IT CAN ACTUALLY HELP YOU.

01:03:16.000 --> 01:03:20.000
I KNOW FOR MYSELF, A LOT

01:03:20.000 --> 01:03:23.000
OF, A LOT OF WHEN I STARTED, I WAS

01:03:23.000 --> 01:03:26.000
VERY NERVOUS, VERY UNSURE,

01:03:26.000 --> 01:03:29.000
ESPECIALLY MOST OF THE ADVOCACY STUFF

01:03:29.000 --> 01:03:32.000
THAT I DO, I AM USUALLY THE YOUNGEST IN

01:03:32.000 --> 01:03:35.000
THE ROOM. BUT,

01:03:35.000 --> 01:03:38.000
DON'T BE AFRAID TO JUMP IN AND

01:03:38.000 --> 01:03:41.000
DO THINGS, YOU NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH

01:03:41.000 --> 01:03:42.000
YOUR OPINION IS GOING TO MATTER TO THE

01:03:42.000 --> 01:03:46.000
PEOPLE YOU ARE WORKING WITH. AND

01:03:46.000 --> 01:03:48.000
ESPECIALLY WITH APRIL, PLEASE, PLEASE,

01:03:48.000 --> 01:03:51.000
LIKE, JOIN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD BECAUSE

01:03:51.000 --> 01:03:55.000
I WILL TELL YOU, I LEARNED SO MUCH FROM

01:03:55.000 --> 01:03:57.000

THE PEOPLE THAT I WORKED WITH THE LAST

01:03:57.000 --> 01:04:00.000
TWO YEARS HOW TO BE A GOOD LEADER AND

01:04:00.000 --> 01:04:03.000
HOW TO BE A BETTER COMMUNICATOR WITH

01:04:03.000 --> 01:04:06.000
PEOPLE. IT IS A VERY GOOD EXPERIENCE

01:04:06.000 --> 01:04:10.000
TO HAVE AND IT WILL DEFINITELY HELP YOU

01:04:10.000 --> 01:04:13.000
GROW. SO I WOULD HIGHLY ENCOURAGE

01:04:13.000 --> 01:04:16.000
APPLYING FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

01:04:16.000 --> 01:04:19.000

01:04:19.000 --> 01:04:21.000
>> SHIKHA DESAI: I WOULD AGREE IN

01:04:21.000 --> 01:04:24.000
TAKING RISKS BECAUSE I DIDN'T THINK I

01:04:24.000 --> 01:04:27.000
WOULD BE A GOOD SUPERVISOR. BUT I JUST

01:04:27.000 --> 01:04:30.000
THOUGHT ABOUT IT, PRAYED ABOUT IT,

01:04:30.000 --> 01:04:33.000
TALK WITH PARENTS AND PEOPLE THAT YOU

01:04:33.000 --> 01:04:37.000
TRUST. ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, WE DO

01:04:37.000 --> 01:04:41.000
TEXT EACH OTHER, HAVE A GROUP TEXT AND

01:04:41.000 --> 01:04:45.000
CALL EACH OTHER, INCLUDING ON THE

01:04:45.000 --> 01:04:48.000
ZOOM CALL. IT IS NOT JUST ONCE A

01:04:48.000 --> 01:04:51.000
MONTH THAT WE TALK. WE TALK MULTIPLE

01:04:51.000 --> 01:04:54.000

TIMES THROUGH TEXT AND CALLING. WE

01:04:54.000 --> 01:04:58.000
UNDERSTAND THAT EVERYONE HAS A BUSY

01:04:58.000 --> 01:05:00.000
SCHEDULE. IT IS GOOD TO TRY AND HAVE

01:05:00.000 --> 01:05:03.000
A, WE HAVE A GOOD COMMUNITY IN APRIL

01:05:03.000 --> 01:05:06.000
AND IN THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY. SO, WE

01:05:06.000 --> 01:05:09.000
WOULD LOVE TO HAVE

01:05:09.000 --> 01:05:11.000
YOU.

01:05:11.000 --> 01:05:15.000
>> I SEE THERE IS ONE THING IN THE

01:05:15.000 --> 01:05:18.000
QUESTION, Q & A THAT ANDY ASKED. IF

01:05:18.000 --> 01:05:21.000
NOAH CAN SPEND SOME OF THE QUESTIONS

01:05:21.000 --> 01:05:24.000
ASK SO SHE CAN ANSWER

01:05:24.000 --> 01:05:30.000
SOME OF THEM AS WELL.

01:05:30.000 --> 01:05:32.000
>> NOAH: I CAN IF NEEDED BUT I THINK

01:05:32.000 --> 01:05:36.000
SO FAR WITH ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT WE

01:05:36.000 --> 01:05:39.000
HAVE HAD TODAY, IT HAS BEEN PRETTY

01:05:39.000 --> 01:05:42.000
GOOD, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ANSWER THEM

01:05:42.000 --> 01:05:46.000
EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY. SO, I'M

01:05:46.000 --> 01:05:49.000
NOT SURE HOW MUCH WE,

01:05:49.000 --> 01:05:52.000

HOW MANY QUESTIONS. THERE IS ONLY TWO

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TO MY KNOWLEDGE THAT WE ANSWERED LIVE

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AND WE ARE CLOSE TO THE END AS

01:06:00.000 --> 01:06:02.000
WELL.

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>> SHIKHA DESAI: NOW THAT WE ARE AT

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THE END, WHAT ARE SOME TOPICS YOU GUYS

01:06:09.000 --> 01:06:12.000
WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ON THURSDAY? IF

01:06:12.000 --> 01:06:15.000
YOU CAN PLEASE PUT THAT IN THE CHAT SO

01:06:15.000 --> 01:06:18.000
WE CAN PUT UP WITH THE QUESTIONS BY THE

01:06:18.000 --> 01:06:21.000
END OF TODAY OR MAYBE BY TOMORROW TO

01:06:21.000 --> 01:06:24.000
GIVE TO SIERRA OR THE

01:06:24.000 --> 01:06:26.000
MODERATORS, THE PEOPLE THAT ARE DOING

01:06:26.000 --> 01:06:28.000
THE BREAKOUT SESSIONS.

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>> MASHA FLINN: GIVE US SOME TOPICS

01:06:31.000 --> 01:06:34.000
FOR THE ROUNDTABLE FOR THURSDAY,

01:06:34.000 --> 01:06:39.000
THAT WAY, WE CAN MAKE THE

01:06:39.000 --> 01:06:41.000
DECISIONS.

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>> NOAH: AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR

01:06:46.000 --> 01:06:49.000
COMING OUT AND SPENDING TIME WITH US.

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IN THIS AMAZING WORKSHOP THAT WE

01:06:53.000 --> 01:06:56.000
HOSTED. I LIKE TO THANK THE PANELISTS,

01:06:56.000 --> 01:06:59.000
MASHA, WHO IS AMAZING PERSON TO

01:06:59.000 --> 01:07:02.000
WORK WITH. HONESTLY, AND SHIKHA, I

01:07:02.000 --> 01:07:06.000
WORKED WITH THESE PEOPLE SINCE,

01:07:06.000 --> 01:07:11.000
2020, WHEN I JOINED THE ADVOCACY PANEL

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OR /*. BUT ONCE AGAIN, PLEASE

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FILL OUT THE EVALUATION

01:07:18.000 --> 01:07:20.000
SHEETS. AND

01:07:20.000 --> 01:07:23.000
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING AND WE HOPE

01:07:23.000 --> 01:07:25.000
TO SEE YOU AGAIN REALLY SOON.

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>> MASHA FLINN: THANKS