

The logo features a light blue sky background with a dark blue silhouette of mountains at the bottom. On the left, a stylized rocket with a triangular nose cone and a spherical payload is shown. On the right, a smaller version of the rocket is shown in flight. A large white arc spans across the sky, with a dashed white line above it. The text 'NASA' is in a small, dark blue font above the word 'TECHRISE', which is in a large, bold font with 'TECH' in orange and 'RISE' in teal. Below 'TECHRISE' is the text 'STUDENT CHALLENGE' in a smaller, dark blue font.

NASA  
**TECHRISE**  
STUDENT CHALLENGE

1  
00:00:09,270 --> 00:00:07,190  
hello

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00:00:10,230 --> 00:00:09,280  
and welcome to the nasa tech rice

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00:00:13,749 --> 00:00:10,240  
student challenge

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00:00:15,669 --> 00:00:13,759  
virtual event uh we are so excited to be

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00:00:16,230 --> 00:00:15,679  
here tonight as a part of the eighth

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00:00:19,109 --> 00:00:16,240  
annual

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00:00:20,870 --> 00:00:19,119  
ed games expo that's been coordinated by

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00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:20,880  
the department of education

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00:00:24,790 --> 00:00:23,119  
and we are so excited to be sharing this

10  
00:00:27,589 --> 00:00:24,800  
new challenge with all of you

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00:00:29,109 --> 00:00:27,599  
uh just last week nasa announced a brand

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00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:29,119  
new challenge which is going to start

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00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:30,000

accepting entries

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00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:31,920

next school year where students are

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00:00:34,790 --> 00:00:33,120

going to be able to get hands-on

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00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:34,800

designing flight experiments

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00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:36,640

for either a suborbital rocket with

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00:00:40,150 --> 00:00:38,000

microgravity time

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00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:40,160

or at a high altitude balloon with with

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00:00:44,470 --> 00:00:42,160

ability to sense the atmosphere and have

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00:00:45,830 --> 00:00:44,480

line of sight down to earth for imaging

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00:00:47,270 --> 00:00:45,840

and today we are going to have a

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00:00:49,430 --> 00:00:47,280

kick-off event where we're going to hear

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00:00:51,670 --> 00:00:49,440

from a number of nasa speakers

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00:00:52,790 --> 00:00:51,680

to fill your head with inspiration of

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00:00:54,150 --> 00:00:52,800

all the different great things that

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00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:54,160

students can do

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00:00:58,069 --> 00:00:56,399

and also give you um you know a teaser

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00:00:59,510 --> 00:00:58,079

of some of the education resources we

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00:01:01,590 --> 00:00:59,520

have coming up

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00:01:04,149 --> 00:01:01,600

so my name is deanne bell i am the

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00:01:05,910 --> 00:01:04,159

founder and ceo of future engineers

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:05,920

this is a nasa challenge and future

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00:01:08,550 --> 00:01:07,520

engineers is honored to be administering

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00:01:10,230 --> 00:01:08,560

this challenge

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00:01:12,710 --> 00:01:10,240

and i will be with you every step of the

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00:01:14,149 --> 00:01:12,720

way as your host in nc and i am honored

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00:01:16,710 --> 00:01:14,159

to pass it over

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00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:16,720

to bob cabana bob cabana is a former

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00:01:21,510 --> 00:01:18,880

nasa astronaut he currently serves as

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00:01:23,350 --> 00:01:21,520

the agency's associate administrator

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00:01:24,830 --> 00:01:23,360

and he was formerly the director of

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00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:24,840

nasa's johnson

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00:01:28,950 --> 00:01:27,840

nasa's kennedy space center so take it

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00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:28,960

away bob

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00:01:32,149 --> 00:01:30,720

oh thanks so much deanna and thank you

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00:01:36,069 --> 00:01:32,159

all for taking part

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00:01:36,870 --> 00:01:36,079

in this awesome nasa tech rise student

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00:01:39,350 --> 00:01:36,880

challenge

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00:01:40,789 --> 00:01:39,360

what a great thing for uh teachers and

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00:01:42,389 --> 00:01:40,799  
students alike

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00:01:44,389 --> 00:01:42,399  
so you know we got a lot of stuff going

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00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:44,399  
on at nasa and i also have to thank the

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00:01:46,710 --> 00:01:46,000  
department of education just like the

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00:01:50,230 --> 00:01:46,720  
end did for

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00:01:54,389 --> 00:01:50,240  
allowing us to be part of this uh ed

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:54,399  
ed games expo uh now from a stem point

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00:01:57,270 --> 00:01:55,119  
of view

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00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:57,280  
nasa's stem program is absolutely

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00:02:01,190 --> 00:01:58,240  
outstanding we have

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00:02:01,990 --> 00:02:01,200  
so many resources for all of you to use

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00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:02,000  
in uh

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00:02:05,990 --> 00:02:04,560

motivating those next stem students out

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00:02:07,749 --> 00:02:06,000

there right that are going to end up

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00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:07,759

being engineers and who knows you might

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00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:08,000

even

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00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:09,520

end up being an astronaut one day you

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00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:10,720

know i never dreamed i could be an

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00:02:12,949 --> 00:02:11,280

astronaut

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00:02:14,790 --> 00:02:12,959

i just wanted to fly jets when i was

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00:02:16,470 --> 00:02:14,800

little and i love math and engineering

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00:02:18,550 --> 00:02:16,480

but it's because of great teachers like

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00:02:20,630 --> 00:02:18,560

all of you that instilled that in me

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:20,640

when i was young and it allowed me to

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00:02:24,710 --> 00:02:22,080

have an awesome career

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00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:24,720

and reach my dreams now i want to i got

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00:02:26,869 --> 00:02:25,920

to get this right so i'm going to read

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00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:26,879

this okay

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00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:30,080

i want all of you to make sure that you

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00:02:35,589 --> 00:02:32,000

learn more about nasa's stems program

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00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:35,599

i want you to go to [nasa.gov](http://nasa.gov)

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00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:38,720

stem all right [nasa.gov](http://nasa.gov) stem

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00:02:44,949 --> 00:02:42,000

and i want you to subscribe to the nasa

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00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:44,959

express e-newsletter to stay informed on

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00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:46,800

all the great stuff that we got going on

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00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:48,400

the stem offerings for your schools and

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00:02:51,589 --> 00:02:49,360

everything

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00:02:52,710 --> 00:02:51,599

you guys we have so many resources and i

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00:02:54,550 --> 00:02:52,720

just know you're going to love them

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00:02:56,470 --> 00:02:54,560

there is so much going on at nasa

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00:02:58,390 --> 00:02:56,480

we're we got the artemis program we're

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00:03:00,070 --> 00:02:58,400

going to the moon we're going to put the

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00:03:01,430 --> 00:03:00,080

the first woman and the first person of

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00:03:03,110 --> 00:03:01,440

color on the moon with the artemis

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00:03:04,949 --> 00:03:03,120

program we got a big test flight coming

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00:03:07,430 --> 00:03:04,959

up the end of this year with our crew

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00:03:09,270 --> 00:03:07,440

we're on mars that that perseverance

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00:03:10,390 --> 00:03:09,280

rover with the ingenuity helicopter it

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00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:10,400

is so dang cool

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00:03:13,990 --> 00:03:11,760

there are so many things that we're

101  
00:03:16,070 --> 00:03:14,000  
doing and we can tie all that into your

102  
00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:16,080  
classroom too with great experiments for

103  
00:03:20,390 --> 00:03:17,599  
you to run so

104  
00:03:21,110 --> 00:03:20,400  
nasa's stem program education programs

105  
00:03:22,309 --> 00:03:21,120  
are great

106  
00:03:24,390 --> 00:03:22,319  
i want to thank you all for

107  
00:03:25,830 --> 00:03:24,400  
participating and with that i'm going to

108  
00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:25,840  
say goodbye and i'm going to turn you

109  
00:03:32,070 --> 00:03:27,599  
over for this great video coming up

110  
00:03:34,149 --> 00:03:32,080  
thanks everybody for participating

111  
00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:34,159  
you so much and with that kickoff we are

112  
00:03:38,309 --> 00:03:35,440  
going to show you a

113  
00:03:39,910 --> 00:03:38,319

trailer teaser video of our new nasa

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00:03:41,830 --> 00:03:39,920

tech right student challenge

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00:03:43,430 --> 00:03:41,840

so i'm going to go ahead and share my

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00:03:45,030 --> 00:03:43,440

screen and share that video while we

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00:03:55,429 --> 00:03:45,040

bring on another speaker from nasa

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00:04:02,470 --> 00:04:00,710

and we're off

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00:04:05,350 --> 00:04:02,480

are you ready to build with nasa next

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00:04:07,429 --> 00:04:05,360

year nasa is launching a new technology

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00:04:09,270 --> 00:04:07,439

challenge for schools

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00:04:11,589 --> 00:04:09,280

sixth to twelfth grade students can

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00:04:17,270 --> 00:04:11,599

either launch an experiment on a rocket

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00:04:32,150 --> 00:04:22,230

what will you see what will you change

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00:04:35,590 --> 00:04:34,030

learn more and sign up now at

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00:04:50,550 --> 00:04:35,600

futureengineers.org

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00:04:53,990 --> 00:04:52,469

all right and you guys are in for a

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00:04:55,749 --> 00:04:54,000

treat not only do we have one person

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00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:55,759

from nasa headquarters tuning in tonight

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00:04:58,310 --> 00:04:56,000

we

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00:05:00,150 --> 00:04:58,320

also have another so next i'd like you

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00:05:02,870 --> 00:05:00,160

to introduce you to

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00:05:04,870 --> 00:05:02,880

jim reuter jim reuter is the associate

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00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:04,880

administrator for the space technology

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00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:06,080

mission directorate

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at nasa headquarters um he's been in

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00:05:12,070 --> 00:05:09,360

this position

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00:05:14,230 --> 00:05:12,080

since june 9 2019 and served in acting

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capacity since february 2017

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00:05:17,830 --> 00:05:15,840

and he provides executive leadership and

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00:05:18,230 --> 00:05:17,840

management of the technology programs

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00:05:21,830 --> 00:05:18,240

within

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00:05:23,830 --> 00:05:21,840

stmd and i'm very excited to turn it

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00:05:25,270 --> 00:05:23,840

over to jim to give some opening remarks

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00:05:27,430 --> 00:05:25,280

thanks for joining us jim

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00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:27,440

well thank you deanna it's a pleasure to

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00:05:31,189 --> 00:05:29,440

be here um it's really exciting

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00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:31,199

you know as bob mentioned i'm also

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00:05:35,270 --> 00:05:32,800

honored to welcome

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00:05:36,469 --> 00:05:35,280

you to the kickoff at this nasa tech

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00:05:38,550 --> 00:05:36,479  
ride student challenge

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00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:38,560  
we're really excited to share what i

153  
00:05:41,590 --> 00:05:39,840  
think is an extremely

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00:05:43,590 --> 00:05:41,600  
exciting challenge with all of you i

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00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:43,600  
hope you'll and you'll agree

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00:05:47,189 --> 00:05:46,320  
uh tech prize offers students grades 6

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00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:47,199  
through 12

158  
00:05:50,790 --> 00:05:49,360  
the chance to design and build their own

159  
00:05:52,390 --> 00:05:50,800  
technology experiment

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00:05:54,230 --> 00:05:52,400  
then they can fly that experiment in

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00:05:55,029 --> 00:05:54,240  
suborbital space just like nasa

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00:05:57,029 --> 00:05:55,039  
engineers

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00:05:59,270 --> 00:05:57,039

university researchers companies and so

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00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:59,280

on nasa uses

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00:06:03,110 --> 00:06:00,960

we like to use suborbital vehicles to

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00:06:05,029 --> 00:06:03,120

test and mature technologies for future

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00:06:06,629 --> 00:06:05,039

space exploration

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00:06:08,070 --> 00:06:06,639

you kind of go towards what's referred

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00:06:10,070 --> 00:06:08,080

to as the edge of space

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00:06:11,350 --> 00:06:10,080

altitudes that replicate some of the

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00:06:14,150 --> 00:06:11,360

conditions we'll see

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00:06:16,150 --> 00:06:14,160

in space such as microgravity high

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00:06:18,790 --> 00:06:16,160

altitude solar exposure

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00:06:20,870 --> 00:06:18,800

radiation extreme temperatures in vacuum

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00:06:23,189 --> 00:06:20,880

and intense spacecraft vibrations

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00:06:25,189 --> 00:06:23,199

so by understanding in a sub-orbital

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when it's relatively low cost

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00:06:28,469 --> 00:06:27,039

how the payloads respond then they can

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00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:28,479

confirm their designs

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00:06:31,909 --> 00:06:30,400

and make refinements and improvements

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00:06:33,270 --> 00:06:31,919

before they go into the more expensive

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00:06:35,749 --> 00:06:33,280

and more challenging

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00:06:37,189 --> 00:06:35,759

areas of space where they they perform

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and so researchers are

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00:06:41,510 --> 00:06:39,600

often preparing their experiments for

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00:06:43,430 --> 00:06:41,520

things like orbital deployments

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00:06:44,550 --> 00:06:43,440

small satellites on missions to the moon

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00:06:45,990 --> 00:06:44,560

or mars

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00:06:48,629 --> 00:06:46,000

and through techrize what we're going to

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try to do is is have the students

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directly participate in that same

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process so that can

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hopefully foster creativity and open

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00:06:57,430 --> 00:06:55,759

their minds to the

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importance of testing when designing

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00:07:01,589 --> 00:06:59,120

their experiments in

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but in order for this to be successful

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00:07:04,469 --> 00:07:03,680

we really need the support of our of the

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00:07:06,309 --> 00:07:04,479

educators

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00:07:08,550 --> 00:07:06,319

uh you and this audience so it's such a

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00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:08,560

pleasure to be here for it

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00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:10,720

techrize requires student teams to work

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00:07:15,350 --> 00:07:12,560

with an educator as a mentor

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00:07:16,309 --> 00:07:15,360

at nasa we absolutely know your guidance

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00:07:18,230 --> 00:07:16,319

is critical

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00:07:19,350 --> 00:07:18,240

you're preparing our future skilled

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00:07:22,309 --> 00:07:19,360

workforce and

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00:07:23,909 --> 00:07:22,319

instilling in them values such core

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00:07:25,510 --> 00:07:23,919

values like teamwork

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and ensuring equity among the

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participants and with you

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our educators we want to support all

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00:07:34,390 --> 00:07:31,759

students and welcome them to stem

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00:07:34,950 --> 00:07:34,400

aerospace and our growing community so

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00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:34,960

for the

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00:07:39,110 --> 00:07:37,520

next two hours you will learn from nasa

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00:07:40,309 --> 00:07:39,120

subject matter experts in lunar

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00:07:45,749 --> 00:07:40,319

exploration

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00:07:47,589 --> 00:07:45,759

imaging and remote sensing technologies

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00:07:50,710 --> 00:07:47,599

and microgravity research

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00:07:52,629 --> 00:07:50,720

i really ask ask you to

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00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:52,639

ask questions along the way and consider

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00:07:56,469 --> 00:07:54,479

how students can

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00:07:58,629 --> 00:07:56,479

experiment with and test technologies

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00:08:01,990 --> 00:07:58,639

and concepts across a wide range of

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00:08:02,629 --> 00:08:02,000

topics and you also hear in these two

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00:08:04,950 --> 00:08:02,639

hours from

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00:08:06,230 --> 00:08:04,960

fellow educators who supported student

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00:08:07,670 --> 00:08:06,240

flight tests in the past

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00:08:10,309 --> 00:08:07,680

to gain their insights and learn from

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00:08:11,990 --> 00:08:10,319

this experience so i especially want to

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00:08:15,029 --> 00:08:12,000

thank the department of education for

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00:08:17,029 --> 00:08:15,039

inviting us here at nasa and our partner

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00:08:17,909 --> 00:08:17,039

future engineers to participate in these

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00:08:20,790 --> 00:08:17,919

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00:08:22,710 --> 00:08:20,800

ed games expo and thank you to the

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00:08:24,070 --> 00:08:22,720

dedicated educators who are joining us

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00:08:26,150 --> 00:08:24,080

today

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00:08:27,830 --> 00:08:26,160

i also want to thank our great nasa team

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00:08:30,309 --> 00:08:27,840

that are pulling off this challenge

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00:08:31,909 --> 00:08:30,319

including our stem engagement folks and

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00:08:32,790 --> 00:08:31,919

armstrong flight research center who

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runs the

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00:08:37,269 --> 00:08:34,719

flight opportunities program for us a

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00:08:39,430 --> 00:08:37,279

special shout out to danielle mcculloch

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00:08:42,630 --> 00:08:39,440

so diana back to you for an overview of

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00:08:45,030 --> 00:08:42,640

the nasa tech rise challenge

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amazing thank you thank you so much jim

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00:08:48,470 --> 00:08:46,240

uh thank you

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00:08:49,430 --> 00:08:48,480

to jim and bob for those great welcome

251  
00:08:52,310 --> 00:08:49,440  
remarks

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00:08:52,790 --> 00:08:52,320  
um so now i am going to dive into what

253  
00:08:55,670 --> 00:08:52,800  
is this

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00:08:57,350 --> 00:08:55,680  
challenge all about so the nasa student

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00:08:57,910 --> 00:08:57,360  
the nasa techrice student challenge

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right we

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00:09:00,790 --> 00:08:59,440  
we touched a little bit at the beginning

258  
00:09:02,389 --> 00:09:00,800  
but i'm going to show some slides and

259  
00:09:03,910 --> 00:09:02,399  
i'm going to walk you through

260  
00:09:05,509 --> 00:09:03,920  
uh what this challenge is all about and

261  
00:09:06,790 --> 00:09:05,519  
what it's going to mean for you and your

262  
00:09:09,030 --> 00:09:06,800  
students to participate

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00:09:09,910 --> 00:09:09,040

in this okay so bear with me one more

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second while i share

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00:09:13,350 --> 00:09:12,399

screens i'm learning how to push lots of

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00:09:18,150 --> 00:09:13,360

buttons in sync

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00:09:25,990 --> 00:09:22,949

all right and i'm gonna present

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00:09:28,389 --> 00:09:26,000

okay so as you know this is the name uh

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nasa decorate student challenge uh and

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00:09:31,509 --> 00:09:30,160

i'm first gonna just dive into rockets

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00:09:33,110 --> 00:09:31,519

and balloons so

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00:09:34,710 --> 00:09:33,120

so when we think about this challenge

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00:09:35,990 --> 00:09:34,720

it's really kind of like two challenges

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in one right so we have this

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00:09:40,310 --> 00:09:38,080

umbrella where students can propose an

276

00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:40,320

experiment to fly on a suborbital flight

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00:09:43,590 --> 00:09:41,600

but we've got two very different

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00:09:44,870 --> 00:09:43,600

vehicles right so we've got rockets and

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00:09:47,750 --> 00:09:44,880

we've got balloons

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00:09:48,550 --> 00:09:47,760

and um the big thing to know is that the

281

00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:48,560

experiments

282

00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:50,160

they're not going gonna be huge they're

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00:09:53,910 --> 00:09:52,160

gonna fit in a box that's four inches by

284

00:09:56,389 --> 00:09:53,920

four inches by eight inches so it's kind

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00:09:58,230 --> 00:09:56,399

of like two cubes stuck together right

286

00:09:59,590 --> 00:09:58,240

so you're thinking about that volume and

287

00:10:00,470 --> 00:09:59,600

what kind of experiment you can do in

288

00:10:02,310 --> 00:10:00,480

that volume

289

00:10:04,069 --> 00:10:02,320

and when the students are thinking about

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00:10:05,910 --> 00:10:04,079

what they want to propose

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00:10:07,269 --> 00:10:05,920

for this challenge you really need to

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00:10:08,389 --> 00:10:07,279

think about what vehicle you're going to

293

00:10:10,310 --> 00:10:08,399

propose for right

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00:10:11,750 --> 00:10:10,320

so we've got suborbital rockets that um

295

00:10:13,430 --> 00:10:11,760

give you about three minutes of

296

00:10:15,430 --> 00:10:13,440

microgravity or zero g

297

00:10:17,030 --> 00:10:15,440

or weightlessness um so that's a really

298

00:10:18,389 --> 00:10:17,040

great opportunity for space exploration

299

00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:18,399

experiments and i know that

300

00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:19,920

um we're gonna we're gonna go into more

301  
00:10:23,269 --> 00:10:21,519  
detail about this later and then we've

302  
00:10:24,710 --> 00:10:23,279  
got the high altitude balloon right so

303  
00:10:26,230 --> 00:10:24,720  
we all know about balloons

304  
00:10:28,150 --> 00:10:26,240  
but this is a commercially operated

305  
00:10:29,990 --> 00:10:28,160  
balloon and and this experiment's gonna

306  
00:10:31,670 --> 00:10:30,000  
go up and it's gonna have at least four

307  
00:10:32,949 --> 00:10:31,680  
hours at seventy thousand feet so you

308  
00:10:34,230 --> 00:10:32,959  
can think about all the things you can

309  
00:10:37,269 --> 00:10:34,240  
see and all the things you can

310  
00:10:39,670 --> 00:10:37,279  
sense up there for your experiment and

311  
00:10:41,750 --> 00:10:39,680  
in a nutshell it means that it covers

312  
00:10:43,750 --> 00:10:41,760  
all kinds of areas of space exploration

313  
00:10:44,870 --> 00:10:43,760

um from from thinking about microgravity

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00:10:46,949 --> 00:10:44,880

and thinking about developing

315

00:10:48,870 --> 00:10:46,959

experiments related to the moon or mars

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00:10:50,069 --> 00:10:48,880

and also thinking about earth science

317

00:10:51,590 --> 00:10:50,079

experiments as well

318

00:10:52,949 --> 00:10:51,600

right when we think about that balloon

319

00:10:53,670 --> 00:10:52,959

and how we can better understand our

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00:10:55,829 --> 00:10:53,680

planet

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00:10:57,110 --> 00:10:55,839

so this challenge is open for u.s

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00:10:59,990 --> 00:10:57,120

schools it's open

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00:11:00,470 --> 00:11:00,000

for students um attending 6th to 12th

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00:11:02,949 --> 00:11:00,480

grade

325

00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:02,959

and at us public private and charter

326  
00:11:06,230 --> 00:11:04,000  
schools

327  
00:11:07,670 --> 00:11:06,240  
and when you put together a team to

328  
00:11:09,829 --> 00:11:07,680  
submit for this it's a little different

329  
00:11:12,069 --> 00:11:09,839  
than some of our previous challenges

330  
00:11:14,150 --> 00:11:12,079  
we need a team that has at least four

331  
00:11:15,670 --> 00:11:14,160  
students there's no maps you can have as

332  
00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:15,680  
many as you want

333  
00:11:19,110 --> 00:11:17,200  
but we need to have at least four and

334  
00:11:21,190 --> 00:11:19,120  
there needs to be one teacher or

335  
00:11:22,230 --> 00:11:21,200  
adult employee of the school attached to

336  
00:11:24,230 --> 00:11:22,240  
the team

337  
00:11:25,350 --> 00:11:24,240  
and um so when you think about like how

338  
00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:25,360

you can participate with this it could

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00:11:27,269 --> 00:11:26,640

be your whole class that submits a

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00:11:29,350 --> 00:11:27,279

proposal

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00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:29,360

it could be your whole grade it could be

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00:11:31,590 --> 00:11:31,200

an after-school technology club that you

343

00:11:33,509 --> 00:11:31,600

have

344

00:11:35,670 --> 00:11:33,519

however you want to assemble a team

345

00:11:38,790 --> 00:11:35,680

within the students at that school

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00:11:39,509 --> 00:11:38,800

we welcome those ideas and prizes of

347

00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:39,519

course it's a

348

00:11:43,269 --> 00:11:41,040

challenge so we need to have awesome

349

00:11:43,870 --> 00:11:43,279

prizes so we are excited that there are

350

00:11:47,750 --> 00:11:43,880

going to be

351  
00:11:50,949 --> 00:11:47,760  
to fly

352  
00:11:52,470 --> 00:11:50,959  
their experiments and and so as a winner

353  
00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:52,480  
uh you're going to receive fifteen

354  
00:11:56,550 --> 00:11:54,959  
hundred dollars

355  
00:11:58,310 --> 00:11:56,560  
you're also going to get a welcome kit

356  
00:11:59,030 --> 00:11:58,320  
inclusive of a flight box to build your

357  
00:12:00,949 --> 00:11:59,040  
experiment

358  
00:12:02,470 --> 00:12:00,959  
and you're going to get an assigned spot

359  
00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:02,480  
to test your experiment

360  
00:12:05,509 --> 00:12:04,160  
on the vehicle that you you submitted

361  
00:12:07,030 --> 00:12:05,519  
with your proposal so either that

362  
00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:07,040  
suborbital rocket or that

363  
00:12:10,310 --> 00:12:09,360

high altitude balloon and these are nasa

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00:12:13,430 --> 00:12:10,320

supported

365

00:12:14,150 --> 00:12:13,440

commercial sub-orbital flights and so

366

00:12:16,550 --> 00:12:14,160

when we think about

367

00:12:18,310 --> 00:12:16,560

well well what what are these things

368

00:12:20,150 --> 00:12:18,320

exactly well let's dive into it we have

369

00:12:20,790 --> 00:12:20,160

three flight providers that are that are

370

00:12:22,629 --> 00:12:20,800

going to be

371

00:12:24,710 --> 00:12:22,639

um operating the flights on this

372

00:12:26,150 --> 00:12:24,720

challenge two are on the rocket side and

373

00:12:28,230 --> 00:12:26,160

one is on the balloon side

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00:12:29,590 --> 00:12:28,240

so we'll start with the balloon um we've

375

00:12:31,670 --> 00:12:29,600

got uh

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00:12:32,790 --> 00:12:31,680

all those those experiments for the high

377

00:12:34,949 --> 00:12:32,800

altitude balloon

378

00:12:35,990 --> 00:12:34,959

are going up on a raven flight and then

379

00:12:38,310 --> 00:12:36,000

we've also got

380

00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:38,320

um two different sub-orbital rockets

381

00:12:42,790 --> 00:12:41,200

we've got up arrow space and blue origin

382

00:12:44,470 --> 00:12:42,800

and we are going to go into much more

383

00:12:45,750 --> 00:12:44,480

detail on that later on in this

384

00:12:48,230 --> 00:12:45,760

presentation

385

00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:48,240

and i i want to just make sure we

386

00:12:51,509 --> 00:12:49,440

illustrate the program

387

00:12:53,190 --> 00:12:51,519

dates so the challenge launched last

388

00:12:54,389 --> 00:12:53,200

week as you know but that's really just

389

00:12:56,310 --> 00:12:54,399

planning the seed

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00:12:58,389 --> 00:12:56,320

letting it percolate in your head so

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00:12:59,910 --> 00:12:58,399

that when we get to the next school year

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00:13:01,269 --> 00:12:59,920

um we can start thinking about putting

393

00:13:01,750 --> 00:13:01,279

in those entries so the entries are

394

00:13:04,310 --> 00:13:01,760

going to open

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00:13:06,310 --> 00:13:04,320

august 18th close november 3rd we're

396

00:13:07,829 --> 00:13:06,320

going to judge judge judge all these

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00:13:09,910 --> 00:13:07,839

amazing entries and then we're gonna

398

00:13:11,350 --> 00:13:09,920

announce the winners january 21st

399

00:13:13,030 --> 00:13:11,360

and then that's when the education

400

00:13:13,829 --> 00:13:13,040

journey begins of building those

401  
00:13:15,110 --> 00:13:13,839  
experiments

402  
00:13:17,030 --> 00:13:15,120  
and we're gonna be there every step of

403  
00:13:18,629 --> 00:13:17,040  
the way helping you with curriculum

404  
00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:18,639  
and you're gonna launch those flights in

405  
00:13:22,870 --> 00:13:20,399  
early 2023

406  
00:13:23,670 --> 00:13:22,880  
so um the last thing i'll say is that in

407  
00:13:25,190 --> 00:13:23,680  
terms of

408  
00:13:27,190 --> 00:13:25,200  
participating in this challenge the

409  
00:13:28,949 --> 00:13:27,200  
first step is putting in a proposal

410  
00:13:30,550 --> 00:13:28,959  
you don't need to have ever flown

411  
00:13:32,230 --> 00:13:30,560  
anything before you don't need to have

412  
00:13:32,790 --> 00:13:32,240  
ever coded before i've done electronics

413  
00:13:34,629 --> 00:13:32,800

before

414

00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:34,639

you need to have that good idea and you

415

00:13:37,990 --> 00:13:36,240

need to use our template which we are

416

00:13:40,629 --> 00:13:38,000

going to be launching later this summer

417

00:13:42,470 --> 00:13:40,639

put in your experiment idea upload it to

418

00:13:43,829 --> 00:13:42,480

our site and that's how it all begins

419

00:13:45,269 --> 00:13:43,839

and if you're selected

420

00:13:47,030 --> 00:13:45,279

then you get the money and the funding

421

00:13:48,389 --> 00:13:47,040

and the assigned spot to go and build

422

00:13:51,350 --> 00:13:48,399

that experiment

423

00:13:53,189 --> 00:13:51,360

so i'm going to go ahead and um now

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00:13:55,590 --> 00:13:53,199

tease up the next session

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00:13:57,110 --> 00:13:55,600

of of our of our um kick right of our

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00:13:58,870 --> 00:13:57,120

tech rice kickoff event

427

00:14:00,230 --> 00:13:58,880

which is hearing from nasa experts right

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00:14:02,069 --> 00:14:00,240

so you're thinking oh my gosh you could

429

00:14:03,829 --> 00:14:02,079

do anything space exploration earth

430

00:14:05,670 --> 00:14:03,839

science so we're going to hear with ex

431

00:14:06,470 --> 00:14:05,680

from experts related to exploring the

432

00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:06,480

moon

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00:14:12,310 --> 00:14:10,240

mars imaging remote sensing climate

434

00:14:14,150 --> 00:14:12,320

uh microgravity research and we're going

435

00:14:16,710 --> 00:14:14,160

to just fill your heads with inspiration

436

00:14:18,150 --> 00:14:16,720

from hearing about how nasa is is

437

00:14:19,110 --> 00:14:18,160

conducting research in these different

438

00:14:21,509 --> 00:14:19,120

areas and how

439

00:14:22,790 --> 00:14:21,519

many of them have used flights to prove

440

00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:22,800

their technologies

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00:14:25,990 --> 00:14:23,760

so i'm going to go ahead and stop

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00:14:29,990 --> 00:14:26,000

sharing screens here and i

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00:14:32,069 --> 00:14:30,000

am going to transition over to our very

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00:14:33,509 --> 00:14:32,079

first speaker we have for our expert

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00:14:36,150 --> 00:14:33,519

sessions tonight which is

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00:14:37,670 --> 00:14:36,160

nikki workheiser i am so excited to

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00:14:40,389 --> 00:14:37,680

introduce her

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00:14:42,069 --> 00:14:40,399

so nikki werkheiser is the director of

449

00:14:44,870 --> 00:14:42,079

technology maturation

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00:14:45,750 --> 00:14:44,880

at nasa's space technology mission

451  
00:14:47,670 --> 00:14:45,760  
directorate

452  
00:14:49,910 --> 00:14:47,680  
um she brings a wealth of experience

453  
00:14:50,550 --> 00:14:49,920  
managing complex projects across nasa

454  
00:14:52,470 --> 00:14:50,560  
centers

455  
00:14:54,710 --> 00:14:52,480  
and she's built and managed the agencies

456  
00:14:57,590 --> 00:14:54,720  
in space manufacturing efforts

457  
00:14:58,629 --> 00:14:57,600  
um including recycling and 3d printing

458  
00:15:00,550 --> 00:14:58,639  
in space

459  
00:15:02,389 --> 00:15:00,560  
and now she's going to talk to us about

460  
00:15:04,790 --> 00:15:02,399  
all the exciting technologies

461  
00:15:05,670 --> 00:15:04,800  
in store for the moon so nikki i know

462  
00:15:06,949 --> 00:15:05,680  
i'm going to be sharing i'm your

463  
00:15:07,910 --> 00:15:06,959

co-pilot right i'm going to be sharing

464

00:15:09,030 --> 00:15:07,920

your slides

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00:15:10,949 --> 00:15:09,040

all right i told you i'm getting good at

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00:15:12,389 --> 00:15:10,959

these buttons i'm going to share share

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00:15:14,069 --> 00:15:12,399

the screen and get your slides up so

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00:15:16,389 --> 00:15:14,079

bear with me one second

469

00:15:19,910 --> 00:15:16,399

can you hear me okay just making sure i

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00:15:23,509 --> 00:15:22,870

all right here we go just tell me when i

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00:15:25,990 --> 00:15:23,519

need to

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00:15:26,949 --> 00:15:26,000

press next will do and thank you very

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00:15:29,590 --> 00:15:26,959

much

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00:15:31,030 --> 00:15:29,600

okay good afternoon everyone and thank

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00:15:32,949 --> 00:15:31,040

you for having me today

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00:15:35,110 --> 00:15:32,959

i am absolutely thrilled to be here to

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00:15:37,269 --> 00:15:35,120

share some of our exciting activities

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00:15:38,870 --> 00:15:37,279

underway for our lunar surface

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00:15:41,269 --> 00:15:38,880

technology development

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00:15:42,949 --> 00:15:41,279

and how there's a real opportunity here

481

00:15:45,670 --> 00:15:42,959

to test some of these technologies

482

00:15:47,829 --> 00:15:45,680

on sub-orbital flights and put us one

483

00:15:51,590 --> 00:15:47,839

step closer to the moon

484

00:15:54,230 --> 00:15:51,600

so dan if we go to the next slide

485

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so as i'm sure everyone here knows these

486

00:15:57,550 --> 00:15:55,120

first steps

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00:15:59,030 --> 00:15:57,560

on the moon took place on july 20th of

488

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1969

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00:16:04,949 --> 00:16:02,560

and december of 1972 was the last time

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00:16:06,870 --> 00:16:04,959

depaul was on the surface so that means

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00:16:07,350 --> 00:16:06,880

that anyone really under the age of 50

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00:16:09,350 --> 00:16:07,360

or so

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00:16:10,710 --> 00:16:09,360

has never seen a human walk on the

494

00:16:12,470 --> 00:16:10,720

surface of the moon

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00:16:14,470 --> 00:16:12,480

i just happen to be in that category

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00:16:16,389 --> 00:16:14,480

just barely but but i'm there

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00:16:18,389 --> 00:16:16,399

so i'm eager for us to go back and when

498

00:16:20,069 --> 00:16:18,399

we do we really want to stay

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00:16:22,470 --> 00:16:20,079

but in order to do that we're going to

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00:16:24,389 --> 00:16:22,480

need some very special technologies

501  
00:16:26,790 --> 00:16:24,399  
and i'm going to talk to you today about

502  
00:16:28,550 --> 00:16:26,800  
some of those that we're developing now

503  
00:16:30,470 --> 00:16:28,560  
and how we're using suborbital flights

504  
00:16:33,430 --> 00:16:30,480  
to help us get there so if we go to the

505  
00:16:37,110 --> 00:16:35,269  
so i work in the space technology

506  
00:16:39,189 --> 00:16:37,120  
directorate at nasa with jim ryder who

507  
00:16:39,990 --> 00:16:39,199  
you heard from earlier as our fierce

508  
00:16:42,389 --> 00:16:40,000  
leader

509  
00:16:43,430 --> 00:16:42,399  
and our mantra is technology drives

510  
00:16:45,350 --> 00:16:43,440  
exploration

511  
00:16:46,710 --> 00:16:45,360  
and our programs are actually aligned

512  
00:16:47,990 --> 00:16:46,720  
along what we call the technology

513  
00:16:50,790 --> 00:16:48,000

readiness level

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00:16:52,389 --> 00:16:50,800

um spectrum as starting with the low trl

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00:16:53,269 --> 00:16:52,399

that's our early stage innovation

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00:16:55,670 --> 00:16:53,279

programs

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and those really focus more on r d and

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00:16:59,189 --> 00:16:57,600

primarily engage with universities

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across the nation

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00:17:02,870 --> 00:17:01,360

then we have our mid trl areas which is

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00:17:04,630 --> 00:17:02,880

technology maturation

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00:17:06,630 --> 00:17:04,640

and which is admittedly i'm a little

523

00:17:09,189 --> 00:17:06,640

biased i'm the director for that area

524

00:17:10,309 --> 00:17:09,199

and this is my favorite part of tech dev

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00:17:11,909 --> 00:17:10,319

um

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00:17:13,429 --> 00:17:11,919

let's see here i got a message there

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00:17:15,029 --> 00:17:13,439

it's my favorite part of tech dev

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00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:15,039

because really it can be seen kind of as

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00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:16,720

the bridge between that r

530

00:17:20,710 --> 00:17:19,199

d in early stage and then mission or

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00:17:22,230 --> 00:17:20,720

commercial infusion

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00:17:23,909 --> 00:17:22,240

so we get to work really across all of

533

00:17:26,630 --> 00:17:23,919

those stakeholders and to take those

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00:17:28,390 --> 00:17:26,640

initial concepts um to prototypes

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00:17:30,710 --> 00:17:28,400

and then finally the end goal of course

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00:17:32,470 --> 00:17:30,720

is to evolve high trl technologies let

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out of our technology demonstration

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00:17:36,549 --> 00:17:34,720

missions program so this area really

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00:17:37,430 --> 00:17:36,559

works more with industry and engineering

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00:17:39,029 --> 00:17:37,440

implementation

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00:17:40,710 --> 00:17:39,039

into our nasa missions as well as

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00:17:43,510 --> 00:17:40,720

commercial infusion

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00:17:44,870 --> 00:17:43,520

so in 2019 shortly after the artemis

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00:17:46,870 --> 00:17:44,880

program was announced

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00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:46,880

the lunar surface innovation initiative

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00:17:50,870 --> 00:17:48,080

was created

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00:17:51,750 --> 00:17:50,880

Isi works across industry academia and

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00:17:53,270 --> 00:17:51,760

government

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00:17:55,110 --> 00:17:53,280

to develop the transformative

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00:17:57,270 --> 00:17:55,120

technologies that we're going to need

551  
00:17:59,430 --> 00:17:57,280  
for lunar surface exploration

552  
00:18:00,789 --> 00:17:59,440  
so i'll be focusing on those today some

553  
00:18:03,909 --> 00:18:00,799  
of the key technologies

554  
00:18:05,669 --> 00:18:03,919  
include mitigating lunar dust excavating

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00:18:07,990 --> 00:18:05,679  
and extracting the in-situ

556  
00:18:08,710 --> 00:18:08,000  
resources on the surface for consumables

557  
00:18:11,350 --> 00:18:08,720  
production

558  
00:18:13,110 --> 00:18:11,360  
and construction and then obtaining

559  
00:18:13,510 --> 00:18:13,120  
access to different locations on the

560  
00:18:15,190 --> 00:18:13,520  
moon

561  
00:18:17,270 --> 00:18:15,200  
some of which can be quite dangerous for

562  
00:18:18,789 --> 00:18:17,280  
humans to explore so we use robotic

563  
00:18:20,230 --> 00:18:18,799

scalps for example

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00:18:22,150 --> 00:18:20,240

and then of course for all of these we

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00:18:23,350 --> 00:18:22,160

have to survive the harsh environments

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00:18:25,029 --> 00:18:23,360

of the moon

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00:18:26,710 --> 00:18:25,039

so as you might imagine in order to

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00:18:28,950 --> 00:18:26,720

ensure that we are developing the types

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00:18:30,870 --> 00:18:28,960

of capabilities

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00:18:32,710 --> 00:18:30,880

of and operate on the moon we really

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00:18:34,549 --> 00:18:32,720

have to utilize the different types of

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00:18:36,390 --> 00:18:34,559

flight opportunities out there

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00:18:37,750 --> 00:18:36,400

to inform these key technology

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00:18:39,590 --> 00:18:37,760

developments especially when you're

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00:18:41,669 --> 00:18:39,600

talking about novel technologies

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00:18:42,950 --> 00:18:41,679

so this includes suborbital flights as

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00:18:44,710 --> 00:18:42,960

well as our early

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00:18:46,310 --> 00:18:44,720

commercial lunar payload services

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00:18:47,350 --> 00:18:46,320

missions which take us all the way to

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00:18:50,470 --> 00:18:47,360

the moon

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00:18:52,310 --> 00:18:50,480

so dean if we go to the next slide

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00:18:54,630 --> 00:18:52,320

so how do some orbital flights help us

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00:18:56,870 --> 00:18:54,640

get to the moon well as jim mentioned

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00:18:58,870 --> 00:18:56,880

nasa uses suborbital vehicles to test

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00:18:59,990 --> 00:18:58,880

and mature technologies for future space

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00:19:02,310 --> 00:19:00,000

exploration

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00:19:04,549 --> 00:19:02,320

so by understanding how these payloads

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00:19:06,310 --> 00:19:04,559

respond to the unique conditions

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00:19:08,070 --> 00:19:06,320

researchers are able to confirm their

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00:19:09,990 --> 00:19:08,080

designs and then make the necessary

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00:19:12,549 --> 00:19:10,000

refinements and improvements before

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00:19:14,230 --> 00:19:12,559

we send them all the way to the moon

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00:19:15,590 --> 00:19:14,240

which can be really expensive and even

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00:19:17,110 --> 00:19:15,600

more challenging

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00:19:18,789 --> 00:19:17,120

so for the technologies that we're

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00:19:20,870 --> 00:19:18,799

developing as part of the lunar surface

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00:19:22,870 --> 00:19:20,880

innovation initiative in some cases we

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00:19:24,870 --> 00:19:22,880

have very fundamental questions that we

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00:19:25,830 --> 00:19:24,880

really need to answer before we send

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00:19:27,990 --> 00:19:25,840

that demonstration

601  
00:19:28,950 --> 00:19:28,000  
all the way to the moon and even one day

602  
00:19:30,950 --> 00:19:28,960  
mars

603  
00:19:32,310 --> 00:19:30,960  
so through tech rise students are able

604  
00:19:34,789 --> 00:19:32,320  
to directly participate

605  
00:19:36,549 --> 00:19:34,799  
in the same process um obviously this

606  
00:19:38,310 --> 00:19:36,559  
can really foster creativity and open

607  
00:19:39,990 --> 00:19:38,320  
their minds to the importance of testing

608  
00:19:41,590 --> 00:19:40,000  
when designing experiments

609  
00:19:43,110 --> 00:19:41,600  
and to be honest we get some really

610  
00:19:44,870 --> 00:19:43,120  
exciting ideas from students that

611  
00:19:45,830 --> 00:19:44,880  
sometimes even nasa engineers don't

612  
00:19:47,750 --> 00:19:45,840  
think about

613  
00:19:49,830 --> 00:19:47,760

but in order to be successful we really

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00:19:51,830 --> 00:19:49,840

need support of you the educators

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00:19:53,029 --> 00:19:51,840

so for me this is a really fun topic i

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00:19:54,789 --> 00:19:53,039

could go on and on about all the

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different areas we're using suborbital

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00:19:58,150 --> 00:19:56,880

flights and different testing platforms

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00:20:00,390 --> 00:19:58,160

but in the interest of time i've

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00:20:01,909 --> 00:20:00,400

selected a few key areas i'd like to use

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00:20:03,350 --> 00:20:01,919

as examples today

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of how we're using this suborbital

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00:20:08,870 --> 00:20:06,000

flights including one um that actually

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00:20:10,789 --> 00:20:08,880

spins the cabin um to create uh the the

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00:20:13,510 --> 00:20:10,799

to recreate the moon's 1 6

626  
00:20:15,909 --> 00:20:13,520  
g environment so if we go to the next

627  
00:20:17,830 --> 00:20:15,919  
slide i'll talk a little about those

628  
00:20:19,510 --> 00:20:17,840  
so first let's talk about lunar dust

629  
00:20:21,190 --> 00:20:19,520  
mitigation

630  
00:20:22,950 --> 00:20:21,200  
there's a good reason that we call this

631  
00:20:24,310 --> 00:20:22,960  
dust mitigation rather than dust

632  
00:20:26,390 --> 00:20:24,320  
solutions

633  
00:20:28,149 --> 00:20:26,400  
dust issues are very real and they have

634  
00:20:30,310 --> 00:20:28,159  
impacts or effects on pretty much

635  
00:20:32,549 --> 00:20:30,320  
every single thing we do on the surface

636  
00:20:33,110 --> 00:20:32,559  
so for example during the apollo 17

637  
00:20:34,870 --> 00:20:33,120  
mission

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00:20:37,029 --> 00:20:34,880

crew members jack schmidt and gene

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cernan they had trouble moving their

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arms during the moon walks because the

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dust had really gummed up the joints

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and it was so abrasive that it actually

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00:20:47,750 --> 00:20:44,960

wore through three layers of the

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kevlar-like material on jack's boot

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00:20:51,190 --> 00:20:49,520

so we actually have current technologies

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under development that use active

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00:20:55,110 --> 00:20:53,120

passive and operational measures to

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00:20:56,789 --> 00:20:55,120

address dust mitigation

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00:20:58,789 --> 00:20:56,799

examples of some of these that underway

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that will be demonstrated on suborbital

651  
00:21:03,190 --> 00:21:00,640  
flights before being tested on the moon

652  
00:21:05,350 --> 00:21:03,200  
include one that's called low g

653  
00:21:06,870 --> 00:21:05,360  
transport of dust liberated from

654  
00:21:09,430 --> 00:21:06,880  
spacesuit fabric

655  
00:21:10,630 --> 00:21:09,440  
um this lunar dust contamination that's

656  
00:21:13,669 --> 00:21:10,640  
in the cabin environment

657  
00:21:16,710 --> 00:21:13,679  
after every eva is really inevitable

658  
00:21:19,110 --> 00:21:16,720  
so this demonstration contains a little

659  
00:21:21,669 --> 00:21:19,120  
mechanism called a cloth bot and it has

660  
00:21:24,070 --> 00:21:21,679  
a dc motor with an arm that holds fabric

661  
00:21:25,990 --> 00:21:24,080  
with simulated dust particles and so it

662  
00:21:27,029 --> 00:21:26,000  
shapes the fabric to see what sticks and

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00:21:29,110 --> 00:21:27,039

what doesn't

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so it directly supports the modeling

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efforts that are under early stage

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innovation projects and i like this

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example because it's quite a simple

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mechanism

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but the truth is that without recreating

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that one-sixth lunar g

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there's really no other way to get this

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fundamental information

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and to compare it to the models that

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we're doing to see if we're on the right

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path

676  
00:21:48,789 --> 00:21:47,440  
right the next experiment will actually

677  
00:21:51,590 --> 00:21:48,799  
improve our understanding of

678  
00:21:53,750 --> 00:21:51,600  
electrostatic dust charging and lofting

679  
00:21:55,590 --> 00:21:53,760  
it will compare the low g results in the

680  
00:21:56,830 --> 00:21:55,600  
suborbital flight where we spin the

681  
00:22:00,149 --> 00:21:56,840  
cabin to create that 1

682  
00:22:01,430 --> 00:22:00,159  
6g to the charging and lofting model

683  
00:22:02,710 --> 00:22:01,440  
that's currently under development

684  
00:22:05,190 --> 00:22:02,720  
through our nasa

685  
00:22:06,549 --> 00:22:05,200  
early stage initiative innovation

686  
00:22:08,710 --> 00:22:06,559  
project

687  
00:22:10,230 --> 00:22:08,720  
and then we have another one it's called

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00:22:11,990 --> 00:22:10,240

hermes linergy

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00:22:14,549 --> 00:22:12,000

and it's a sub-orbital demonstration

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that leverages a previously flown iss

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flight hardware so they've already found

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this on iss

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and they got data on how the particles

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act um

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in micro g on space station this one

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will now look how

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at how dust particles settle in the

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lunar g environment

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and then compare that data to micro g so

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there will be four

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tubes laid out with a number of

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different dust experiments including

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some for dust settling size sorting and

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granular mechanics

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so all of this is going to provide key

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answers to characterizing how dust

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00:22:46,230 --> 00:22:44,400

behaves in the energy environment

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and help inform those eclipse payloads

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that i mentioned earlier that will go

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all the way to the moon

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so if we go to the next slide i'm going

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to talk a little bit about in-situ

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resource utilization

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or isru this focuses on how we're going

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to use the resources on the moon surface

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to get consumables for the astronauts

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and propellants for our rockets

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and then how we can use those same

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resources in conjunction

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with additive construction techniques

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and excavation technologies

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to build structures like landing pads

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and possibly even habitats

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and many of these technologies actually

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feed forward to mars as well

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so a couple examples of suborbital

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00:23:25,750 --> 00:23:23,600

demonstrations for isru

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include our vibratory lunar regolith

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conveyor

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this is a granular material transport

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system demonstration it studies the

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vertical transport

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of those lunar regular stimulants in

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vacuum

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under that reduced gravity environment

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so it contains two sets of conveyors

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that will test vibration on different

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00:23:45,430 --> 00:23:44,080

types of stimulants

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00:23:47,029 --> 00:23:45,440  
and this really helps raise that

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00:23:49,190 --> 00:23:47,039  
technology readiness level i was talking

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00:23:50,070 --> 00:23:49,200  
about to a six and it buys down risk

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00:23:51,510 --> 00:23:50,080  
before we

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00:23:53,190 --> 00:23:51,520  
actually have these demonstrations on

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00:23:55,110 --> 00:23:53,200  
the lunar surface

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00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:55,120  
um another example is called the

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00:23:59,750 --> 00:23:57,200  
electrodynamic conveyor

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and this would actually provide nasa

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00:24:03,510 --> 00:24:02,080  
lunar surface operations like isru and

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00:24:06,070 --> 00:24:03,520  
construct

750

00:24:07,590 --> 00:24:06,080  
power alternate um to the state of art

751  
00:24:10,549 --> 00:24:07,600  
conveying technology

752  
00:24:12,070 --> 00:24:10,559  
so edc could be more reliable for long

753  
00:24:15,269 --> 00:24:12,080  
duration missions due to

754  
00:24:16,710 --> 00:24:15,279  
a reduction of moving parts and the

755  
00:24:18,630 --> 00:24:16,720  
experimental edc

756  
00:24:20,789 --> 00:24:18,640  
involves what they call a re-duster

757  
00:24:22,870 --> 00:24:20,799  
component that allows the repeated

758  
00:24:23,909 --> 00:24:22,880  
testing of regolith transport from

759  
00:24:25,990 --> 00:24:23,919  
shallow beds

760  
00:24:27,750 --> 00:24:26,000  
of the regolith and this one's in

761  
00:24:29,350 --> 00:24:27,760  
conjunction with university of central

762  
00:24:32,549 --> 00:24:29,360  
florida

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00:24:34,390 --> 00:24:32,559

now if we go to the next slide

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i just wanted to give an example of one

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of our eclipse payloads that all of

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these suborbital demos help to inform

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our first one is an isru demonstration

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demonstrations called the polar

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resources ice mining experiment or prime

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um you heard me mention how isd is

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00:24:52,789 --> 00:24:51,600

extremely important because when we're

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so far from home

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we simply have to be able to use the

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local resources um

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for for our consumables in

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00:25:02,549 --> 00:25:01,679

it was 2015 a lot of water at the main

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poles

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even some of the most conservative

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estimates suggest millions of metric

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tons there

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and that water as i mentioned is really

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critical for mission consumables

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so prime one will fly on an intuitive

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machine's clip slander to the lunar

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south pole in late 2022

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00:25:21,909 --> 00:25:19,919

and it will assess the volatiles and

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determine water content

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and this demo consists of two high trl

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instruments one is a mass spectrometer

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and the other one is a drill called

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trident

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and these same components will actually

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um are common technologies that will

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also be used

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00:25:37,750 --> 00:25:35,919

in the science mission directorates

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00:25:39,590 --> 00:25:37,760

volatiles investigating polar

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00:25:40,390 --> 00:25:39,600

exploration rover thank goodness for

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acronyms right

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or viper mission um so testing these on

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00:25:46,710 --> 00:25:44,720

the moon will help to

801  
00:25:48,870 --> 00:25:46,720  
um test for viper before it goes and

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00:25:49,350 --> 00:25:48,880  
vipre will actually add a rover um as

803  
00:25:52,149 --> 00:25:49,360  
well

804  
00:25:53,350 --> 00:25:52,159  
to these uh to these um to the mass

805  
00:25:54,830 --> 00:25:53,360  
effect and to the drill

806  
00:25:57,350 --> 00:25:54,840  
and that will fly to the moon in late

807  
00:25:57,830 --> 00:25:57,360  
2023 so you can see how these different

808  
00:25:59,990 --> 00:25:57,840  
um

809  
00:26:01,750 --> 00:26:00,000  
test opportunities inform one another we

810  
00:26:02,390 --> 00:26:01,760  
have the early suborbital flights that i

811  
00:26:04,390 --> 00:26:02,400  
talked about

812  
00:26:05,669 --> 00:26:04,400  
all of those help to inform these this

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00:26:07,990 --> 00:26:05,679

type of prime mission

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00:26:10,070 --> 00:26:08,000

which goes to the moon early then prime

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00:26:12,230 --> 00:26:10,080

helps to inform viper which then um

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00:26:14,390 --> 00:26:12,240

adds a rover so all these lessons

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learned we kind of build on one another

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00:26:17,430 --> 00:26:16,080

to buy down risk and to develop a

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00:26:20,390 --> 00:26:17,440

technology

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00:26:21,750 --> 00:26:20,400

so if we go to the next slide i was

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going to talk a little bit about

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excavation and construction so

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excavation and construction is really

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kind of a bridge between isru

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00:26:32,230 --> 00:26:31,039

or excavation is a bridge between isru

826  
00:26:34,230 --> 00:26:32,240  
and construction

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00:26:36,630 --> 00:26:34,240  
as it's required for drilling as well as

828  
00:26:39,110 --> 00:26:36,640  
for digging into the regolith to extract

829  
00:26:41,110 --> 00:26:39,120  
resources and to gather up some of that

830  
00:26:42,230 --> 00:26:41,120  
same regolith material to be used for

831  
00:26:45,350 --> 00:26:42,240  
construction

832  
00:26:47,430 --> 00:26:45,360  
resources will be needed to provide

833  
00:26:49,669 --> 00:26:47,440  
landing pads as well as protection

834  
00:26:50,870 --> 00:26:49,679  
of crew members hardware and electronics

835  
00:26:53,110 --> 00:26:50,880  
on the surface

836  
00:26:55,590 --> 00:26:53,120  
so this is an area where we have a great

837  
00:26:57,510 --> 00:26:55,600  
industry and university involvement

838  
00:26:59,190 --> 00:26:57,520

for both of these areas we're leveraging

839

00:27:01,350 --> 00:26:59,200

and learning a lot from companies that

840

00:27:02,870 --> 00:27:01,360

actually do these things terrestrially

841

00:27:04,870 --> 00:27:02,880

as well as those who want to do it in

842

00:27:06,789 --> 00:27:04,880

space and we're working with a great

843

00:27:08,310 --> 00:27:06,799

deal of universities to understand those

844

00:27:10,230 --> 00:27:08,320

regular properties that i've talked

845

00:27:13,190 --> 00:27:10,240

about in those suborbital demos

846

00:27:15,190 --> 00:27:13,200

and even to make the lunar simulants the

847

00:27:16,950 --> 00:27:15,200

fake moon dirt if you will

848

00:27:19,190 --> 00:27:16,960

that we can use to test the hardware

849

00:27:20,630 --> 00:27:19,200

here on earth before it flies

850

00:27:22,070 --> 00:27:20,640

but there are many challenges and there

851  
00:27:23,590 --> 00:27:22,080  
are differences and that we're working

852  
00:27:25,269 --> 00:27:23,600  
through for example

853  
00:27:27,350 --> 00:27:25,279  
excavation technologies will need to be

854  
00:27:29,269 --> 00:27:27,360  
lightweight yet capable of digging in a

855  
00:27:31,190 --> 00:27:29,279  
reduced gravity environment

856  
00:27:32,870 --> 00:27:31,200  
and large-scale construction systems

857  
00:27:33,669 --> 00:27:32,880  
really have to be autonomous and

858  
00:27:35,590 --> 00:27:33,679  
equipped

859  
00:27:37,750 --> 00:27:35,600  
to work without astronauts help on the

860  
00:27:39,750 --> 00:27:37,760  
moon so for all these systems working

861  
00:27:41,669 --> 00:27:39,760  
reliably in these extreme environments

862  
00:27:43,350 --> 00:27:41,679  
is particularly challenging

863  
00:27:44,710 --> 00:27:43,360

a couple of experiments we'll be testing

864

00:27:47,430 --> 00:27:44,720

on suborbital flights

865

00:27:48,710 --> 00:27:47,440

include one that's called dune flow

866

00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:48,720

which is just a great name

867

00:27:53,750 --> 00:27:51,440

right um and this liberal demo addresses

868

00:27:55,990 --> 00:27:53,760

the flow ability of lunar regolith

869

00:27:58,470 --> 00:27:56,000

it pushes the simulant um through and

870

00:28:00,310 --> 00:27:58,480

extrudes i'm testing the stability of

871

00:28:02,070 --> 00:28:00,320

artificial slopes

872

00:28:04,070 --> 00:28:02,080

that are constructed in lunar surface

873

00:28:05,990 --> 00:28:04,080

material so they actually use that

874

00:28:07,669 --> 00:28:06,000

regolith and this one is actually slated

875

00:28:10,070 --> 00:28:07,679

to have an actual apollo sample

876

00:28:11,669 --> 00:28:10,080

as well as different regular stimulants

877

00:28:13,269 --> 00:28:11,679

to guide the development of more

878

00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:13,279

accurate geotechnical

879

00:28:18,149 --> 00:28:16,720

or mechanical for excavation and

880

00:28:20,950 --> 00:28:18,159

construction testing

881

00:28:22,310 --> 00:28:20,960

and it uses nikki i'm gonna chime in i

882

00:28:24,630 --> 00:28:22,320

think we're gonna have to

883

00:28:26,389 --> 00:28:24,640

to button up soon and i know you were

884

00:28:27,510 --> 00:28:26,399

talking about autonomous testing and

885

00:28:28,470 --> 00:28:27,520

everything which i'm super excited for

886

00:28:30,389 --> 00:28:28,480

kids to be doing that

887

00:28:32,230 --> 00:28:30,399

in in space so i just want to give you a

888

00:28:34,870 --> 00:28:32,240

heads up that okay

889

00:28:36,389 --> 00:28:34,880

we need to go to the next speaker cool

890

00:28:37,110 --> 00:28:36,399

we can go on to the next one actually if

891

00:28:39,269 --> 00:28:37,120

you just flip

892

00:28:40,870 --> 00:28:39,279

to the last slide the others in between

893

00:28:42,230 --> 00:28:40,880

here are just examples of how we're

894

00:28:43,430 --> 00:28:42,240

using some of those suborbital

895

00:28:45,430 --> 00:28:43,440

demonstrations

896

00:28:46,789 --> 00:28:45,440

so flip to the very last one um and i

897

00:28:47,590 --> 00:28:46,799

just wanted to say this is just a quick

898

00:28:49,510 --> 00:28:47,600

snapshot

899

00:28:50,710 --> 00:28:49,520

of all of our different planned clips

900

00:28:51,909 --> 00:28:50,720

demonstrations

901  
00:28:53,909 --> 00:28:51,919  
several of which we'll be using those

902  
00:28:55,350 --> 00:28:53,919  
sub-orbital flights to test before they

903  
00:28:57,269 --> 00:28:55,360  
fly as i discussed

904  
00:28:59,190 --> 00:28:57,279  
and i just can't wait to see um what the

905  
00:28:59,590 --> 00:28:59,200  
tech rise students will propose that we

906  
00:29:06,470 --> 00:28:59,600  
test

907  
00:29:10,470 --> 00:29:09,029  
i love that last image and i love the

908  
00:29:11,909 --> 00:29:10,480  
idea of students

909  
00:29:13,669 --> 00:29:11,919  
coming up with experiments to fly on

910  
00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:13,679  
these suborbital flights that are

911  
00:29:16,789 --> 00:29:14,640  
proving ground for

912  
00:29:18,870 --> 00:29:16,799  
for for technologies that can go on to

913  
00:29:21,430 --> 00:29:18,880

the moon um we're going back to the moon

914

00:29:22,549 --> 00:29:21,440

it's so exciting and um you know there's

915

00:29:23,830 --> 00:29:22,559

there's all kinds of

916

00:29:26,070 --> 00:29:23,840

technologies that need to be uh

917

00:29:27,510 --> 00:29:26,080

developed related to lunar exploration

918

00:29:28,789 --> 00:29:27,520

and now we're going to pivot and go a

919

00:29:30,950 --> 00:29:28,799

totally different direction we're going

920

00:29:32,230 --> 00:29:30,960

to talk about imagery and remote sensing

921

00:29:34,230 --> 00:29:32,240

and we have a really

922

00:29:36,149 --> 00:29:34,240

uh great next guest we've got rodney

923

00:29:38,710 --> 00:29:36,159

grubbs thanks for joining us rodney

924

00:29:40,310 --> 00:29:38,720

um so rodney began his career as a co-op

925

00:29:41,830 --> 00:29:40,320

motion picture photographer at nasa's

926  
00:29:43,510 --> 00:29:41,840  
marshall space flight center

927  
00:29:45,350 --> 00:29:43,520  
and he's currently the nasa imagery

928  
00:29:47,510 --> 00:29:45,360  
experts program manager

929  
00:29:49,590 --> 00:29:47,520  
and chair at uh chairs the international

930  
00:29:50,950 --> 00:29:49,600  
space agency imagery standards group

931  
00:29:52,950 --> 00:29:50,960  
i can't think of a better person to talk

932  
00:29:55,029 --> 00:29:52,960  
about imaging um

933  
00:29:56,710 --> 00:29:55,039  
from from a balloon so take it away

934  
00:29:58,389 --> 00:29:56,720  
rodney i'm excited to hear what you got

935  
00:30:00,870 --> 00:29:58,399  
for us

936  
00:30:02,470 --> 00:30:00,880  
great i hope you can hear me okay and

937  
00:30:03,350 --> 00:30:02,480  
i'm going to share your slides as well

938  
00:30:05,669 --> 00:30:03,360

is that correct

939

00:30:06,470 --> 00:30:05,679

thank you all right let's bring them up

940

00:30:08,950 --> 00:30:06,480

all righty

941

00:30:10,630 --> 00:30:08,960

so um i was very excited about this

942

00:30:13,190 --> 00:30:10,640

opportunity to

943

00:30:14,549 --> 00:30:13,200

talk to educators my father was an

944

00:30:18,870 --> 00:30:14,559

educator

945

00:30:20,389 --> 00:30:18,880

principal my sister-in-law is an

946

00:30:21,350 --> 00:30:20,399

educator and a principal so i've been

947

00:30:23,430 --> 00:30:21,360

around

948

00:30:26,149 --> 00:30:23,440

educators my whole life so i hope

949

00:30:27,350 --> 00:30:26,159

everybody's having a great time today

950

00:30:29,590 --> 00:30:27,360

and it's a pleasure to speak to

951  
00:30:32,470 --> 00:30:29,600  
everybody so when i was thinking about

952  
00:30:35,669 --> 00:30:32,480  
this topic i was thinking about

953  
00:30:38,230 --> 00:30:35,679  
for some reason i kept coming back to um

954  
00:30:39,269 --> 00:30:38,240  
scouting ahead you know how do we use

955  
00:30:41,990 --> 00:30:39,279  
imagery

956  
00:30:43,830 --> 00:30:42,000  
to look beyond the horizon what we can't

957  
00:30:47,830 --> 00:30:43,840  
see with our own eyes

958  
00:30:49,830 --> 00:30:47,840  
remote sensing is is allowing us to

959  
00:30:51,909 --> 00:30:49,840  
take a peek before we're able to put

960  
00:30:55,029 --> 00:30:51,919  
human eyes on something so

961  
00:30:55,750 --> 00:30:55,039  
think about the wagon trains uh heading

962  
00:30:58,710 --> 00:30:55,760  
west

963  
00:30:59,350 --> 00:30:58,720

they would send scouts out ahead to look

964

00:31:02,630 --> 00:30:59,360

at

965

00:31:04,389 --> 00:31:02,640

didn't have

966

00:31:06,149 --> 00:31:04,399

cameras back then so they would come

967

00:31:09,269 --> 00:31:06,159

back and give a verbal

968

00:31:11,110 --> 00:31:09,279

um you know account of what they saw

969

00:31:11,590 --> 00:31:11,120

what was ahead what was over the next

970

00:31:15,190 --> 00:31:11,600

rim

971

00:31:16,789 --> 00:31:15,200

right um and i can only imagine

972

00:31:18,950 --> 00:31:16,799

i know they didn't have wagon trains

973

00:31:20,870 --> 00:31:18,960

probably in arizona and utah but can you

974

00:31:23,269 --> 00:31:20,880

imagine if you were the scout

975

00:31:24,630 --> 00:31:23,279

trying to explain the grand canyon and

976  
00:31:26,470 --> 00:31:24,640  
telling everybody you're going to have

977  
00:31:27,430 --> 00:31:26,480  
to turn around this isn't going to work

978  
00:31:29,830 --> 00:31:27,440  
right

979  
00:31:33,669 --> 00:31:29,840  
so uh that's that's kind of the way i

980  
00:31:38,789 --> 00:31:36,470  
uh you know how we might be able to use

981  
00:31:39,350 --> 00:31:38,799  
that technology to scout ahead to look

982  
00:31:41,430 --> 00:31:39,360  
ahead

983  
00:31:45,269 --> 00:31:41,440  
beyond the rim and the horizon uh next

984  
00:31:51,350 --> 00:31:48,789  
so early in my career i um

985  
00:31:52,950 --> 00:31:51,360  
we had the technology to freeze video

986  
00:31:55,110 --> 00:31:52,960  
and turn it into pictures and this is a

987  
00:31:55,669 --> 00:31:55,120  
long long time ago a really long time

988  
00:31:57,990 --> 00:31:55,679

ago

989

00:31:59,269 --> 00:31:58,000

and there was a scientist who had spoken

990

00:32:02,789 --> 00:31:59,279

to pilots

991

00:32:06,149 --> 00:32:02,799

who had uh said that they had seen

992

00:32:09,269 --> 00:32:06,159

lightning in space going out into space

993

00:32:10,789 --> 00:32:09,279

and so uh he got permission to turn the

994

00:32:13,350 --> 00:32:10,799

video cameras on

995

00:32:14,389 --> 00:32:13,360

during space shuttle missions and to

996

00:32:17,830 --> 00:32:14,399

shoot video

997

00:32:20,470 --> 00:32:17,840

of the of the night side of the earth

998

00:32:21,990 --> 00:32:20,480

of thunderstorms and he would come into

999

00:32:25,029 --> 00:32:22,000

my lab after a mission

1000

00:32:27,029 --> 00:32:25,039

and have me freeze these little video

1001  
00:32:28,789 --> 00:32:27,039  
frames and the technology was very poor

1002  
00:32:30,789 --> 00:32:28,799  
we didn't have all these gopro cameras

1003  
00:32:34,070 --> 00:32:30,799  
and things like this back then

1004  
00:32:34,870 --> 00:32:34,080  
and he would uh have me freeze a frame

1005  
00:32:37,350 --> 00:32:34,880  
of video

1006  
00:32:39,190 --> 00:32:37,360  
that he felt showed lightning going into

1007  
00:32:39,830 --> 00:32:39,200  
space and he would do these research

1008  
00:32:43,190 --> 00:32:39,840  
pages

1009  
00:32:45,669 --> 00:32:43,200  
papers uh about you know i believe

1010  
00:32:47,269 --> 00:32:45,679  
lightning shoots out into space not not

1011  
00:32:49,430 --> 00:32:47,279  
just to the ground and

1012  
00:32:50,870 --> 00:32:49,440  
at first he was met with a great deal of

1013  
00:32:52,630 --> 00:32:50,880

skepticism

1014

00:32:54,149 --> 00:32:52,640

but over time the technology got a

1015

00:32:56,870 --> 00:32:54,159

little bit better and now we

1016

00:32:58,149 --> 00:32:56,880

know these things as jets and sprites so

1017

00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:58,159

this is an image of

1018

00:33:02,549 --> 00:33:00,399

of what these things are and what they

1019

00:33:04,149 --> 00:33:02,559

look like over a thunderstorm shooting

1020

00:33:06,630 --> 00:33:04,159

out into space

1021

00:33:08,710 --> 00:33:06,640

um and this was shot from the

1022

00:33:10,789 --> 00:33:08,720

international space station so

1023

00:33:13,830 --> 00:33:10,799

just in my short lifetime we've gone

1024

00:33:16,230 --> 00:33:13,840

from a phenomenon that nobody knew about

1025

00:33:17,350 --> 00:33:16,240

but had only heard about from pilots

1026

00:33:19,590 --> 00:33:17,360

looking over the rim

1027

00:33:20,710 --> 00:33:19,600

seeing the tops of clouds and and during

1028

00:33:22,630 --> 00:33:20,720

thunderstorms

1029

00:33:23,750 --> 00:33:22,640

and saying hey something is shooting out

1030

00:33:26,149 --> 00:33:23,760

into space

1031

00:33:26,950 --> 00:33:26,159

and then the technology got better and

1032

00:33:30,470 --> 00:33:26,960

then they

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00:33:33,190 --> 00:33:30,480

uh they were able to finally

1034

00:33:34,870 --> 00:33:33,200

accept that yes these things do exist

1035

00:33:36,710 --> 00:33:34,880

and now if you go out on google and

1036

00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:36,720

google jets and sprites

1037

00:33:39,750 --> 00:33:38,559

lightning in space you'll see images

1038

00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:39,760

like this

1039

00:33:46,230 --> 00:33:42,799

uh and and so it's it was these

1040

00:33:49,269 --> 00:33:46,240

crude cameras and uh verbal

1041

00:33:50,630 --> 00:33:49,279

uh explanations of things that uh were

1042

00:33:56,389 --> 00:33:50,640

able to lead

1043

00:34:03,110 --> 00:34:00,470

so uh imaging uh allows us to see

1044

00:34:04,710 --> 00:34:03,120

things that we can see with the human

1045

00:34:06,230 --> 00:34:04,720

eye in a different way you know these

1046

00:34:09,669 --> 00:34:06,240

are images of the aurora

1047

00:34:12,710 --> 00:34:09,679

and cities at night um and the hue

1048

00:34:16,230 --> 00:34:12,720

of that thin little atmospheric layer um

1049

00:34:19,270 --> 00:34:16,240

um that protects us all right and so

1050

00:34:20,629 --> 00:34:19,280

uh as we think about uh imaging and

1051

00:34:22,869 --> 00:34:20,639

remote sensing

1052

00:34:23,750 --> 00:34:22,879

uh these kinds of things these kinds of

1053

00:34:25,669 --> 00:34:23,760

images

1054

00:34:27,990 --> 00:34:25,679

should prove to inspire the next

1055

00:34:31,270 --> 00:34:28,000

generation and maybe there are other

1056

00:34:33,109 --> 00:34:31,280

phenomena out there that are not yet

1057

00:34:33,990 --> 00:34:33,119

explained and we don't yet have the

1058

00:34:36,550 --> 00:34:34,000

technology to

1059

00:34:37,589 --> 00:34:36,560

see it as clearly just like in my short

1060

00:34:39,829 --> 00:34:37,599

career

1061

00:34:41,270 --> 00:34:39,839

uh well my short lifetime relative to

1062

00:34:43,750 --> 00:34:41,280

humanity anyway

1063

00:34:44,389 --> 00:34:43,760

uh we've gone from uh seeing these

1064

00:34:47,589 --> 00:34:44,399

sprites

1065

00:34:50,629 --> 00:34:47,599

to them being acknowledged as um

1066

00:34:53,669 --> 00:34:50,639

as as being accepted technology and so

1067

00:34:54,710 --> 00:34:53,679

um uh as you as you look at

1068

00:34:57,510 --> 00:34:54,720

opportunities for

1069

00:34:58,150 --> 00:34:57,520

perhaps to put an imager on a on a

1070

00:35:00,950 --> 00:34:58,160

balloon

1071

00:35:01,990 --> 00:35:00,960

or on a sounding rocket um maybe there

1072

00:35:04,310 --> 00:35:02,000

are other phenomena

1073

00:35:05,109 --> 00:35:04,320

that scientists are insisting exist out

1074

00:35:08,470 --> 00:35:05,119

there

1075

00:35:11,510 --> 00:35:08,480

that uh a camera at high altitude

1076

00:35:14,470 --> 00:35:11,520

uh might be able to to uh take just a

1077

00:35:15,349 --> 00:35:14,480

single frame from uh that might prove to

1078

00:35:17,430 --> 00:35:15,359

actually be

1079

00:35:18,470 --> 00:35:17,440

real something that is scientific and

1080

00:35:23,430 --> 00:35:18,480

unknown

1081

00:35:26,710 --> 00:35:25,430

so one of the things that's that's cool

1082

00:35:29,349 --> 00:35:26,720

about nasa is

1083

00:35:31,270 --> 00:35:29,359

you know we we go one step further and

1084

00:35:33,750 --> 00:35:31,280

beyond our imaginations right

1085

00:35:34,550 --> 00:35:33,760

so uh we have drones on earth why not

1086

00:35:37,030 --> 00:35:34,560

have one

1087

00:35:39,510 --> 00:35:37,040

on mars and so some of you may have been

1088

00:35:42,390 --> 00:35:39,520

following the ingenuity helicopter

1089

00:35:43,430 --> 00:35:42,400

um you know it's it's not audacious

1090

00:35:46,069 --> 00:35:43,440

enough

1091

00:35:47,349 --> 00:35:46,079

that we land something the size of a

1092

00:35:50,550 --> 00:35:47,359

mini rover

1093

00:35:51,589 --> 00:35:50,560

or mini cooper on mars but we fly a

1094

00:35:54,470 --> 00:35:51,599

drone

1095

00:35:56,390 --> 00:35:54,480

um and do do those kinds of crazy things

1096

00:35:57,589 --> 00:35:56,400

and take images of that and this is just

1097

00:36:00,870 --> 00:35:57,599

the beginning

1098

00:36:03,750 --> 00:36:00,880

and so the engineers and scientists

1099

00:36:05,030 --> 00:36:03,760

um that dreamed this up uh were the

1100

00:36:07,910 --> 00:36:05,040

students of yesterday

1101  
00:36:08,470 --> 00:36:07,920  
and so what what are the students of of

1102  
00:36:11,109 --> 00:36:08,480  
today

1103  
00:36:12,230 --> 00:36:11,119  
going to do in just another generation

1104  
00:36:15,589 --> 00:36:12,240  
or so

1105  
00:36:18,310 --> 00:36:15,599  
um and it's the imagery like from a

1106  
00:36:18,630 --> 00:36:18,320  
dro a drone like this there's no telling

1107  
00:36:21,670 --> 00:36:18,640  
uh

1108  
00:36:25,190 --> 00:36:21,680  
what we're going to find out before we

1109  
00:36:26,310 --> 00:36:25,200  
humans go to mars and this is just the

1110  
00:36:29,030 --> 00:36:26,320  
beginning um

1111  
00:36:31,030 --> 00:36:29,040  
i can only imagine what uh the the

1112  
00:36:33,109 --> 00:36:31,040  
current crop of young people who are

1113  
00:36:34,710 --> 00:36:33,119

used to video games and all this

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00:36:37,990 --> 00:36:34,720

technology and playing

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00:36:39,670 --> 00:36:38,000

games with people all over the world uh

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00:36:41,589 --> 00:36:39,680

seeing and hearing all of that what are

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00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:41,599

they going to come up with if properly

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00:36:45,670 --> 00:36:43,520

inspired

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00:36:47,349 --> 00:36:45,680

the last generation came up with this

1120

00:36:50,630 --> 00:36:47,359

which is pretty amazing

1121

00:36:52,630 --> 00:36:50,640

uh the mind just boggles at what the

1122

00:36:55,750 --> 00:36:52,640

next generation might do

1123

00:36:58,790 --> 00:36:55,760

and uh it's imagery uh like this that

1124

00:37:02,310 --> 00:36:58,800

tends to inspire people um so

1125

00:37:05,349 --> 00:37:02,320

uh you know i i definitely

1126  
00:37:06,870 --> 00:37:05,359  
um obviously am an imagery guy uh i'm a

1127  
00:37:10,230 --> 00:37:06,880  
big believer in it and i

1128  
00:37:12,150 --> 00:37:10,240  
i feel like um

1129  
00:37:13,990 --> 00:37:12,160  
data is very important but if we can

1130  
00:37:15,670 --> 00:37:14,000  
just see it and just

1131  
00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:15,680  
you might see something that you didn't

1132  
00:37:19,589 --> 00:37:17,280  
expect right

1133  
00:37:21,349 --> 00:37:19,599  
um those are the kinds of things that

1134  
00:37:22,470 --> 00:37:21,359  
might inspire the next generation of

1135  
00:37:24,790 --> 00:37:22,480  
explorers

1136  
00:37:25,670 --> 00:37:24,800  
um i can't remember if i have one more

1137  
00:37:28,790 --> 00:37:25,680  
chart or not

1138  
00:37:31,510 --> 00:37:28,800

um do i is that it no that's it

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00:37:32,390 --> 00:37:31,520

that's it okay all righty so uh i know

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00:37:34,710 --> 00:37:32,400

that was short

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00:37:36,390 --> 00:37:34,720

and sweet uh and maybe got you back on

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00:37:38,950 --> 00:37:36,400

schedule here but

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00:37:40,390 --> 00:37:38,960

um let's think about that uh we're

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00:37:41,430 --> 00:37:40,400

trying to take that peak over the

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00:37:45,349 --> 00:37:41,440

horizon

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00:37:48,069 --> 00:37:45,359

and imagery and cameras uh allow us that

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00:37:49,430 --> 00:37:48,079

that look that and you just never know

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00:37:51,910 --> 00:37:49,440

what you might find

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00:37:53,190 --> 00:37:51,920

but you've got to go looking yeah and i

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00:37:54,150 --> 00:37:53,200

think it's important to note that you

1151  
00:37:56,550 --> 00:37:54,160  
know we're talking about

1152  
00:37:58,470 --> 00:37:56,560  
imaging out to space and and and you

1153  
00:38:00,150 --> 00:37:58,480  
know obviously we've seen so much

1154  
00:38:01,990 --> 00:38:00,160  
great imagery coming out of mars but

1155  
00:38:03,030 --> 00:38:02,000  
that has to start somewhere right

1156  
00:38:04,310 --> 00:38:03,040  
and you think about all those people

1157  
00:38:05,829 --> 00:38:04,320  
that developed that that started when

1158  
00:38:07,270 --> 00:38:05,839  
they were in high school taking pictures

1159  
00:38:08,790 --> 00:38:07,280  
and think about this it can start with

1160  
00:38:10,069 --> 00:38:08,800  
your students taking a picture from a

1161  
00:38:11,670 --> 00:38:10,079  
balloon down to earth

1162  
00:38:13,190 --> 00:38:11,680  
and thinking about what do i want to see

1163  
00:38:14,550 --> 00:38:13,200

is it in the visible spectrum is it not

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00:38:16,150 --> 00:38:14,560

invisible spectrum

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00:38:17,750 --> 00:38:16,160

uh do i want to compare it what was here

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00:38:18,870 --> 00:38:17,760

before so i learned something from it

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00:38:21,030 --> 00:38:18,880

like what is in

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00:38:22,550 --> 00:38:21,040

exactly what you said rodney a picture

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00:38:24,069 --> 00:38:22,560

is like a thousand words right

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00:38:25,750 --> 00:38:24,079

there's there's a famous phrase that i'm

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00:38:27,349 --> 00:38:25,760

not saying properly right now

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00:38:28,950 --> 00:38:27,359

but um but yeah there's i think there's

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00:38:30,710 --> 00:38:28,960

so much opportunity for students to

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00:38:32,950 --> 00:38:30,720

think about what they want to see

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00:38:35,510 --> 00:38:32,960

and what imagery they want to to take in

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00:38:38,790 --> 00:38:35,520

these experiments so thank you rodney

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00:38:39,670 --> 00:38:38,800

for sharing your insight and um and now

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00:38:42,310 --> 00:38:39,680

we're going to go to

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00:38:43,910 --> 00:38:42,320

another possible area of thinking about

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00:38:46,470 --> 00:38:43,920

what kind of experiments

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00:38:47,190 --> 00:38:46,480

to develop and this time we're going to

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00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:47,200

talk about

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00:38:50,950 --> 00:38:49,040

climate and so we've got a really

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00:38:53,589 --> 00:38:50,960

special speaker today we have

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00:38:54,230 --> 00:38:53,599

alejandra mundo so alejandro is an

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00:38:57,430 --> 00:38:54,240

educator

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00:38:58,310 --> 00:38:57,440

he is a teacher in the bronx at a public

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00:38:59,750 --> 00:38:58,320

school

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00:39:01,829 --> 00:38:59,760

at the kingsbridge international high

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00:39:05,910 --> 00:39:01,839

school a public school in the bronx

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00:39:07,589 --> 00:39:05,920

and alejandro is part of the nasa ccri

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00:39:09,910 --> 00:39:07,599

teacher program and he's an associate

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00:39:12,069 --> 00:39:09,920

researcher which is a program which

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00:39:13,510 --> 00:39:12,079

pairs teachers with researchers to

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00:39:15,190 --> 00:39:13,520

conduct research

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00:39:17,109 --> 00:39:15,200

um and so you've been getting your hands

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00:39:19,670 --> 00:39:17,119

dirty i know doing climate research

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00:39:20,470 --> 00:39:19,680

and are excited about the prospect of

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00:39:22,470 --> 00:39:20,480

students um

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00:39:24,550 --> 00:39:22,480

you know gathering data related to

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00:39:25,750 --> 00:39:24,560

climate so i'm going to pass it over to

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00:39:27,990 --> 00:39:25,760

you alejandro just to

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00:39:29,109 --> 00:39:28,000

share a little bit about your your

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00:39:30,870 --> 00:39:29,119

journey uh

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00:39:33,030 --> 00:39:30,880

you know with with climate research and

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00:39:33,990 --> 00:39:33,040

then also engaging students with that as

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00:39:37,910 --> 00:39:34,000

well

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00:39:38,390 --> 00:39:37,920

dionne i really appreciate it and hello

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00:39:41,589 --> 00:39:38,400

and

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00:39:44,069 --> 00:39:41,599

thanks a lot to everybody who's joining

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00:39:45,910 --> 00:39:44,079

today i'm super excited to be uh here

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00:39:48,790 --> 00:39:45,920

and just being able to

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00:39:50,550 --> 00:39:48,800

to be part of this especially lots of

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00:39:52,470 --> 00:39:50,560

excitement incredible this

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00:39:55,030 --> 00:39:52,480

world i'm so thrilled to be here with

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00:39:57,190 --> 00:39:55,040

you and just send a big shout out to

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00:39:59,430 --> 00:39:57,200

all of the students educators scientists

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00:40:01,589 --> 00:39:59,440

and just everybody joining today so

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00:40:03,190 --> 00:40:01,599

glad to have you here so my name is

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00:40:04,950 --> 00:40:03,200

alejandro mundo and

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00:40:06,230 --> 00:40:04,960

let me tell you about myself so i'm a

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00:40:09,109 --> 00:40:06,240

geophysicist and

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00:40:10,069 --> 00:40:09,119

earth science educator and some of my

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00:40:13,109 --> 00:40:10,079

hobbies actually

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00:40:16,230 --> 00:40:13,119

include to uh just traveling

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00:40:17,109 --> 00:40:16,240

hiking camping so baking stargazing so i

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00:40:18,470 --> 00:40:17,119

guess i'm i'm

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00:40:20,470 --> 00:40:18,480

it's also good to say that i'm an

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00:40:21,990 --> 00:40:20,480

outdoors right individual

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i'm currently involved like you were

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00:40:25,670 --> 00:40:24,160

saying at nasa goddard institute for

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00:40:28,710 --> 00:40:25,680

space studies

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00:40:29,589 --> 00:40:28,720

known as nasa gis and i'm an educator

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00:40:31,829 --> 00:40:29,599

and associate

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00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:31,839

researcher there and i also leave the

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00:40:36,309 --> 00:40:34,240

science department and teach science at

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00:40:38,550 --> 00:40:36,319

kingsbridge international high school

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00:40:40,230 --> 00:40:38,560

in the bronx new york city so shout out

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00:40:41,589 --> 00:40:40,240

to colleagues joining us from these

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00:40:44,470 --> 00:40:41,599

communities as well

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00:40:45,430 --> 00:40:44,480

ever since i was a boy i found passion

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towards

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00:40:48,550 --> 00:40:47,280

at the outside world like i had a

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00:40:52,069 --> 00:40:48,560

passion not only for

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00:40:52,790 --> 00:40:52,079

nature but on how things worked i as i

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00:40:54,150 --> 00:40:52,800

grew up

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00:40:55,829 --> 00:40:54,160

like you can see in the pictures here on

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00:40:57,670 --> 00:40:55,839

the left i discovered

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00:40:59,829 --> 00:40:57,680

that science was actually a passion

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within me so thanks to raw

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00:41:04,230 --> 00:41:01,760  
role models who inspire minority

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00:41:07,190 --> 00:41:04,240  
students like me to do science i

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00:41:09,430 --> 00:41:07,200  
decided and to pursue a career instead

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00:41:11,990 --> 00:41:09,440  
that would focus on the geological

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00:41:14,710 --> 00:41:12,000  
sciences and how the art formed how it

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00:41:15,349 --> 00:41:14,720  
functioned so i went to college i got my

1257  
00:41:16,950 --> 00:41:15,359  
degree

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00:41:19,589 --> 00:41:16,960  
and i continued to get involved in

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00:41:21,270 --> 00:41:19,599  
scientific experiences um

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00:41:23,190 --> 00:41:21,280  
basically like yellowstone geyser as

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00:41:24,390 --> 00:41:23,200  
seen here on the left but then i wanted

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00:41:26,150 --> 00:41:24,400  
to dive in closer

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00:41:28,309 --> 00:41:26,160

so i got a master's degree in earth

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00:41:29,589 --> 00:41:28,319

science education at the american museum

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of natural history

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because i mean informal learning has

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been and will continue to be a place of

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00:41:37,670 --> 00:41:34,640

discovery

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00:41:39,510 --> 00:41:37,680

and success as well for all individuals

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00:41:41,349 --> 00:41:39,520

wanting to encounter science

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but i discovered i wanted to do more

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00:41:45,829 --> 00:41:43,359

than just science so i wanted to also

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00:41:46,790 --> 00:41:45,839

inspired motivate and just feel that

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00:41:48,870 --> 00:41:46,800

passion

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00:41:51,109 --> 00:41:48,880

to younger and future generations about

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00:41:53,190 --> 00:41:51,119

the power of discovery

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00:41:54,230 --> 00:41:53,200

exploration and especially making sure

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that students

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00:41:58,390 --> 00:41:57,040

from all backgrounds would get access to

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role models in stem

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like me so i became an educator but even

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though that i've been involved in

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00:42:07,109 --> 00:42:05,440

research where and in the classroom i

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00:42:08,069 --> 00:42:07,119

have also been part of doing some

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00:42:10,230 --> 00:42:08,079

research

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00:42:11,670 --> 00:42:10,240

which uh for example if it's that you

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00:42:13,349 --> 00:42:11,680

can see here on the images

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00:42:14,950 --> 00:42:13,359

whether it's like learning about the

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metamorphism rate of

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formation in manhattan or finding some

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00:42:19,510 --> 00:42:19,119

fossils that you can see in the image

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here

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or being involved in climate research

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although as an educator i wanted to pass

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on this experiences in the classroom

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that would

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last forever and just create that impact

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00:42:34,870 --> 00:42:34,160

uh by role models through inquiry-based

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models

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so let me just tell you here for example

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i've been uh an

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00:42:42,069 --> 00:42:40,160

asset educator for four years in new

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00:42:43,670 --> 00:42:42,079

york city also

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00:42:45,430 --> 00:42:43,680

this is my second year so you were

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00:42:46,390 --> 00:42:45,440

saying that climate change research

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00:42:48,550 --> 00:42:46,400

initiative

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00:42:50,470 --> 00:42:48,560

and i am so happy to tell you that i

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just published this stem unit plan

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on climate change as of this year so let

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me tell you about my

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the background here at school where i am

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this is in bronx new york

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i teach art science astronomy to junior

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seniors it's a small school but um we

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got

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00:43:09,190 --> 00:43:07,359

students from a title one school which

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includes almost 100

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00:43:13,430 --> 00:43:11,920

of low-income families where the it's a

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very diverse background

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which involves about 90 percent of

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hispanics but also we got some other

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groups like asian black which is like

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three percent

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and of course white as well so even

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00:43:26,309 --> 00:43:23,200

though that

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we are a population of minorities we

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have made it to the news and just like i

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00:43:29,990 --> 00:43:28,400

really

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00:43:31,750 --> 00:43:30,000

i think it just connects to the previous

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00:43:35,270 --> 00:43:31,760

presentation because we have

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00:43:38,630 --> 00:43:35,280

made it to the news where as you we

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00:43:40,710 --> 00:43:38,640

get to send our names on the nasa mars

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rover perseverance together with you

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know this opportunity that opened up to

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others

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00:43:46,710 --> 00:43:44,720

and uh so we decided to take that

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00:43:47,190 --> 00:43:46,720

challenge we sent our names we want part

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of this

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00:43:51,109 --> 00:43:48,960

opportunity and we made it through

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different local channels like bronx 12

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pix11 the united

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00:43:56,550 --> 00:43:54,720

federation of teachers as well as even

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00:43:59,430 --> 00:43:56,560

nbc highlighting

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00:44:01,109 --> 00:43:59,440

the stories of our students minority

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students who actually have made it

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and decided and we were part and have

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been part of scientific discovery and

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research opportunities

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where we are in their backgrounds even

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if they are

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00:44:15,190 --> 00:44:13,440  
new to the country because uh these are

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00:44:17,430 --> 00:44:15,200  
newcomers that have arrived to the

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00:44:20,069 --> 00:44:17,440  
country within a few months to a few

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00:44:20,870 --> 00:44:20,079  
uh just very recent probably one to two

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00:44:22,790 --> 00:44:20,880  
years

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00:44:24,950 --> 00:44:22,800  
but let me tell you about the goddard

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00:44:27,030 --> 00:44:24,960  
institute for space studies so this is a

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00:44:27,990 --> 00:44:27,040  
climate change research initiative this

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00:44:29,990 --> 00:44:28,000  
is a lab

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00:44:31,589 --> 00:44:30,000  
from the goddard space flight center

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00:44:34,550 --> 00:44:31,599  
located in new york city

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00:44:35,670 --> 00:44:34,560  
which has the research in exoplanets

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00:44:37,829 --> 00:44:35,680

astrobiology

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00:44:39,030 --> 00:44:37,839

but also climate change so focusing on

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the last one

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the office of stem engagement at nasa

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geez actually runs this

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program which is the climate change

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00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:46,400

research initiative

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00:44:49,990 --> 00:44:48,000

this is actually an incredible model

1371

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because it focuses on having a

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00:44:53,430 --> 00:44:52,720

scientist like dr christian brannon my

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mentor

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00:44:56,710 --> 00:44:56,079

also grad students an educator and later

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00:44:58,950 --> 00:44:56,720

during the

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00:45:00,470 --> 00:44:58,960  
during summer the undergrad and also

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00:45:02,790 --> 00:45:00,480  
high school students join

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00:45:04,710 --> 00:45:02,800  
and this is as you can see the levels of

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00:45:08,069 --> 00:45:04,720  
education are all together

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00:45:10,470 --> 00:45:08,079  
it involves um a vertical model

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00:45:11,430 --> 00:45:10,480  
that affects all every single aspect of

1382  
00:45:13,670 --> 00:45:11,440  
educator

1383  
00:45:15,510 --> 00:45:13,680  
and eventually i also developed an

1384  
00:45:16,950 --> 00:45:15,520  
applied research stem curriculum

1385  
00:45:19,430 --> 00:45:16,960  
portfolio so here's a picture for

1386  
00:45:21,829 --> 00:45:19,440  
example of our recent

1387  
00:45:23,030 --> 00:45:21,839  
group where we have all of this uh part

1388  
00:45:25,270 --> 00:45:23,040

of our individuals

1389

00:45:27,109 --> 00:45:25,280

also we eventually leads into the

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00:45:29,750 --> 00:45:27,119

research aspect that is then

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00:45:32,870 --> 00:45:29,760

put into a paper scientific poster as

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00:45:34,790 --> 00:45:32,880

well this one was actually about our

1393

00:45:36,710 --> 00:45:34,800

research during last summer and was

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00:45:39,190 --> 00:45:36,720

presented at the american

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00:45:41,270 --> 00:45:39,200

meteorological society also some part of

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00:45:43,430 --> 00:45:41,280

research was presented at geophysical

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00:45:45,030 --> 00:45:43,440

american geophysical union so it has

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00:45:46,790 --> 00:45:45,040

been such a great opportunity to not

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00:45:49,349 --> 00:45:46,800

just do research

1400

00:45:50,309 --> 00:45:49,359

at this ccri but also being able to

1401

00:45:52,550 --> 00:45:50,319

transport it

1402

00:45:55,109 --> 00:45:52,560

and move on let me tell you a little bit

1403

00:45:57,910 --> 00:45:55,119

more about that research so our goal is

1404

00:45:58,790 --> 00:45:57,920

actually to use the earth observations

1405

00:46:00,790 --> 00:45:58,800

to inform

1406

00:46:03,109 --> 00:46:00,800

urban planning efforts in order to

1407

00:46:04,470 --> 00:46:03,119

mitigate the impacts of climate change

1408

00:46:06,390 --> 00:46:04,480

in cities

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00:46:07,829 --> 00:46:06,400

it actually focuses on this phenomenon

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00:46:10,230 --> 00:46:07,839

which is known as the urban heat

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00:46:11,430 --> 00:46:10,240

island and this phenomenon pretty much

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00:46:13,349 --> 00:46:11,440

says that in

1413

00:46:14,550 --> 00:46:13,359

locations such as like big cities and

1414

00:46:17,750 --> 00:46:14,560

like urban settings

1415

00:46:19,270 --> 00:46:17,760

uh pretty much downtown in big cities

1416

00:46:20,309 --> 00:46:19,280

the temperature for like the land

1417

00:46:22,870 --> 00:46:20,319

surface temperature

1418

00:46:23,910 --> 00:46:22,880

is actually higher than in other

1419

00:46:26,390 --> 00:46:23,920

localities

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00:46:28,230 --> 00:46:26,400

like urban or rural and that's because

1421

00:46:29,910 --> 00:46:28,240

of the materials the buildings and

1422

00:46:30,710 --> 00:46:29,920

everything that it acts like a black

1423

00:46:33,589 --> 00:46:30,720

body

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00:46:35,109 --> 00:46:33,599

and those um temperatures would actually

1425

00:46:37,589 --> 00:46:35,119

be trapped and create

1426

00:46:39,109 --> 00:46:37,599

what we call the urban heat islands so

1427

00:46:40,790 --> 00:46:39,119

how do we actually keep track of them

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00:46:42,390 --> 00:46:40,800

although you can go outside and

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00:46:43,510 --> 00:46:42,400

temperature and get some temperatures

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00:46:45,670 --> 00:46:43,520

with thermometers

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00:46:47,670 --> 00:46:45,680

we actually have this instrument

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00:46:48,390 --> 00:46:47,680

satellite so we use satellite imagery

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00:46:51,349 --> 00:46:48,400

for example

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00:46:52,790 --> 00:46:51,359

landsat 8 which is about the distance

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00:46:53,750 --> 00:46:52,800

between the earth and the sun is about

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00:46:55,990 --> 00:46:53,760

150

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00:46:57,270 --> 00:46:56,000

000 kilometers we use landsat 8 as you

1438

00:47:00,230 --> 00:46:57,280

can see here

1439

00:47:00,630 --> 00:47:00,240

which is it goes around and gives orbit

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00:47:03,510 --> 00:47:00,640

so

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00:47:04,670 --> 00:47:03,520

every 99 minutes it goes around moving

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00:47:08,069 --> 00:47:04,680

at about 20

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00:47:11,670 --> 00:47:08,079

350 kilometers per hour and

1444

00:47:12,630 --> 00:47:11,680

landsat 8 captures about 185 kilometers

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00:47:14,870 --> 00:47:12,640

per swat

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00:47:15,910 --> 00:47:14,880

so eventually i imagine it's going

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00:47:17,910 --> 00:47:15,920

around making

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00:47:20,549 --> 00:47:17,920

you know going different orbits and just

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00:47:21,990 --> 00:47:20,559

again traveling thousands and millions

1450

00:47:25,589 --> 00:47:22,000

of kilometers

1451  
00:47:26,470 --> 00:47:25,599  
um in a 16-day cycle the idea is that

1452  
00:47:30,230 --> 00:47:26,480  
within this

1453  
00:47:32,790 --> 00:47:30,240  
16 days uh we will have the whole earth

1454  
00:47:33,670 --> 00:47:32,800  
it's actually going to be um every 16

1455  
00:47:35,910 --> 00:47:33,680  
day we got

1456  
00:47:37,510 --> 00:47:35,920  
the whole earth tracked and eventually

1457  
00:47:38,950 --> 00:47:37,520  
we can get for example land surface

1458  
00:47:40,309 --> 00:47:38,960  
temperatures which by the way we're

1459  
00:47:42,790 --> 00:47:40,319  
looking forward to the

1460  
00:47:44,069 --> 00:47:42,800  
the release of landsat 9 which is

1461  
00:47:47,510 --> 00:47:44,079  
actually happening

1462  
00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:47,520  
on um just the fall of 2021

1463  
00:47:51,589 --> 00:47:50,160

but when we have this imagery from

1464

00:47:55,030 --> 00:47:51,599

satellites we actually use

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00:47:57,910 --> 00:47:55,040

bands like 10 4 and 5 where

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00:47:58,549 --> 00:47:57,920

using 10 converting radians from those

1467

00:48:00,549 --> 00:47:58,559

images

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00:48:02,390 --> 00:48:00,559

from add satellite brightness and also

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00:48:05,030 --> 00:48:02,400

using we calculate the

1470

00:48:07,109 --> 00:48:05,040

normalized vegetation index which pretty

1471

00:48:09,430 --> 00:48:07,119

much measures the vegetation

1472

00:48:10,470 --> 00:48:09,440

health and the density then to lead some

1473

00:48:12,790 --> 00:48:10,480

calculation of the

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00:48:13,990 --> 00:48:12,800

emissivity and when you calculate all of

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00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:14,000

those and put them together

1476

00:48:17,829 --> 00:48:15,599

you get something that it's like the

1477

00:48:19,190 --> 00:48:17,839

final land surface temperature

1478

00:48:21,109 --> 00:48:19,200

and if we know the land surface

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00:48:23,190 --> 00:48:21,119

temperature for example for

1480

00:48:25,349 --> 00:48:23,200

the past but also we can do some pre

1481

00:48:28,069 --> 00:48:25,359

some models for the future

1482

00:48:29,270 --> 00:48:28,079

and um we move so we get this imagery

1483

00:48:32,069 --> 00:48:29,280

from earth explorer

1484

00:48:32,790 --> 00:48:32,079

but then we bring it into arc gis we

1485

00:48:35,430 --> 00:48:32,800

create some

1486

00:48:35,829 --> 00:48:35,440

masks for example we got this mask from

1487

00:48:40,309 --> 00:48:35,839

the

1488

00:48:42,870 --> 00:48:40,319

can predict and we can put this

1489

00:48:44,549 --> 00:48:42,880

the vegetation index as well as the land

1490

00:48:46,630 --> 00:48:44,559

surface temperature map

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00:48:49,190 --> 00:48:46,640

and once we have this we can actually

1492

00:48:50,630 --> 00:48:49,200

run variables like of interest such as

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00:48:53,270 --> 00:48:50,640

the mean the median

1494

00:48:54,630 --> 00:48:53,280

the trends just percentiles as a whole

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00:48:56,630 --> 00:48:54,640

so here for example we got some

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00:48:58,630 --> 00:48:56,640

percentile ranges and we can focus on

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00:49:01,109 --> 00:48:58,640

different aspects so for example

1498

00:49:02,950 --> 00:49:01,119

um the lowest ones and we can create

1499

00:49:05,030 --> 00:49:02,960

some type of

1500

00:49:06,950 --> 00:49:05,040

maps whether if we want the true color

1501

00:49:08,790 --> 00:49:06,960

image or we also want the 80th

1502

00:49:09,670 --> 00:49:08,800

percentile that gives us the urban

1503

00:49:12,630 --> 00:49:09,680

coverage

1504

00:49:14,230 --> 00:49:12,640

or we want the 50th percentile which

1505

00:49:16,950 --> 00:49:14,240

gives us the green spaces

1506

00:49:17,990 --> 00:49:16,960

or the land surface temperatures that's

1507

00:49:20,950 --> 00:49:18,000

the focus that we

1508

00:49:21,589 --> 00:49:20,960

have been wanting to do that can give us

1509

00:49:23,109 --> 00:49:21,599

um

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00:49:25,270 --> 00:49:23,119

one of these land surface temperatures

1511

00:49:27,750 --> 00:49:25,280

so this is for example from durban

1512

00:49:29,589 --> 00:49:27,760

south africa which helps to identify

1513

00:49:31,430 --> 00:49:29,599

just the land surface temperatures

1514

00:49:32,630 --> 00:49:31,440

so this actually i brought it into a

1515

00:49:35,910 --> 00:49:32,640

curriculum which

1516

00:49:37,910 --> 00:49:35,920

has four different lessons so the unit

1517

00:49:39,589 --> 00:49:37,920

plan that focuses on climate change

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00:49:41,589 --> 00:49:39,599

remote sensing

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00:49:43,030 --> 00:49:41,599

the urban heat island as well as land

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00:49:44,950 --> 00:49:43,040

surface temperatures

1521

00:49:46,549 --> 00:49:44,960

and i'm actually happy to tell you you

1522

00:49:48,630 --> 00:49:46,559

were asking about how students actually

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00:49:50,950 --> 00:49:48,640

get involved students have been able to

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00:49:51,670 --> 00:49:50,960

go outside even in pandemic times by the

1525

00:49:54,150 --> 00:49:51,680

way

1526  
00:49:54,710 --> 00:49:54,160  
to go out there and just be getting some

1527  
00:49:57,270 --> 00:49:54,720  
through

1528  
00:49:57,750 --> 00:49:57,280  
this infrared thermometers and get data

1529  
00:49:59,670 --> 00:49:57,760  
from

1530  
00:50:01,670 --> 00:49:59,680  
whether like different materials whether

1531  
00:50:04,710 --> 00:50:01,680  
it's like vegetated area or

1532  
00:50:06,390 --> 00:50:04,720  
um cement and other locations

1533  
00:50:07,910 --> 00:50:06,400  
and they get bigger i love this i'm

1534  
00:50:08,549 --> 00:50:07,920  
gonna i'm gonna have to cut you short a

1535  
00:50:10,549 --> 00:50:08,559  
little bit

1536  
00:50:12,069 --> 00:50:10,559  
but i think what you're talking about is

1537  
00:50:12,470 --> 00:50:12,079  
exactly what we're talking about which

1538  
00:50:14,870 --> 00:50:12,480

is

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00:50:15,589 --> 00:50:14,880

a inspiring awesome teacher like

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00:50:16,950 --> 00:50:15,599

yourself

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00:50:18,870 --> 00:50:16,960

engaging students in this kind of

1542

00:50:20,549 --> 00:50:18,880

research but then as well

1543

00:50:22,390 --> 00:50:20,559

like how do we take this how do we take

1544

00:50:24,230 --> 00:50:22,400

the idea of landsat data and bring it

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00:50:25,829 --> 00:50:24,240

back to how students can engage right

1546

00:50:27,270 --> 00:50:25,839

you saw them starting there with taking

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00:50:29,030 --> 00:50:27,280

temperature on the sidewalk

1548

00:50:30,230 --> 00:50:29,040

but then how do we take that even higher

1549

00:50:31,589 --> 00:50:30,240

like how do we take that to the next

1550

00:50:32,710 --> 00:50:31,599

level right and thinking about high

1551  
00:50:34,870 --> 00:50:32,720  
altitude balloons

1552  
00:50:36,950 --> 00:50:34,880  
and how you can um you know collect data

1553  
00:50:38,309 --> 00:50:36,960  
in the atmosphere and collect imagery

1554  
00:50:40,390 --> 00:50:38,319  
and tell a lot of these stories that

1555  
00:50:41,270 --> 00:50:40,400  
you're telling right so i'm sorry to cut

1556  
00:50:43,829 --> 00:50:41,280  
you off but i

1557  
00:50:44,950 --> 00:50:43,839  
um i i wanted to just give you a little

1558  
00:50:46,950 --> 00:50:44,960  
like 30 second

1559  
00:50:48,630 --> 00:50:46,960  
timer so keep going and and we'll wrap

1560  
00:50:50,870 --> 00:50:48,640  
it up and then go to the next okay

1561  
00:50:52,710 --> 00:50:50,880  
well sure definitely so eventually this

1562  
00:50:54,390 --> 00:50:52,720  
leads into data like you're saying

1563  
00:50:57,030 --> 00:50:54,400

and the analysis of data is such

1564

00:50:58,470 --> 00:50:57,040

importance so as we conclude in this uh

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00:51:00,630 --> 00:50:58,480

because like we create some

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00:51:01,589 --> 00:51:00,640

some modeling as well uh i do want to

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00:51:03,349 --> 00:51:01,599

say that you know

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00:51:05,510 --> 00:51:03,359

after all if you're a student i want to

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00:51:07,589 --> 00:51:05,520

encourage you to keep up building on the

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00:51:09,349 --> 00:51:07,599

bright future that you have ahead of you

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00:51:10,630 --> 00:51:09,359

and also for educators then let's

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00:51:12,870 --> 00:51:10,640

continue to inspire

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00:51:13,829 --> 00:51:12,880

our younger generation of scientists to

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00:51:16,390 --> 00:51:13,839

continue

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00:51:18,390 --> 00:51:16,400

to move on more diverse stem fields and

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00:51:19,030 --> 00:51:18,400

provide these opportunities of doing

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00:51:21,270 --> 00:51:19,040

data

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00:51:23,510 --> 00:51:21,280

and analysis and just the generation of

1579

00:51:25,430 --> 00:51:23,520

explorers in a world to continue to do

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00:51:28,230 --> 00:51:25,440

scientific discoveries

1581

00:51:29,109 --> 00:51:28,240

and take science action uh to impact our

1582

00:51:32,710 --> 00:51:29,119

planet

1583

00:51:36,309 --> 00:51:32,720

and beyond thank you thank you so

1584

00:51:37,589 --> 00:51:36,319

much alejandro all right great uh thank

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00:51:40,309 --> 00:51:37,599

you thank you so much

1586

00:51:40,870 --> 00:51:40,319

and um we are next we're gonna change it

1587

00:51:42,790 --> 00:51:40,880

up based

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00:51:44,309 --> 00:51:42,800

uh uh we were originally gonna go to

1589

00:51:44,710 --> 00:51:44,319

george but next we're gonna go to swathi

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00:51:47,190 --> 00:51:44,720

and i'm

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00:51:48,630 --> 00:51:47,200

so so so excited to introduce you to

1592

00:51:50,470 --> 00:51:48,640

swathi and we've been talking about

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00:51:51,750 --> 00:51:50,480

what experiments could you make for for

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00:51:53,829 --> 00:51:51,760

climate what experiments could you make

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00:51:54,710 --> 00:51:53,839

for imaging for the moon and mars is a

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00:51:57,910 --> 00:51:54,720

big one

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00:51:58,549 --> 00:51:57,920

so uh we have sweaty and um she's kind

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00:51:59,750 --> 00:51:58,559

of famous

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00:52:01,589 --> 00:51:59,760

you might have seen her at the

1600

00:52:03,750 --> 00:52:01,599

perseverance landing

1601  
00:52:05,030 --> 00:52:03,760  
um so i'm gonna go ahead and introduce

1602  
00:52:06,710 --> 00:52:05,040  
you to swati sweaty

1603  
00:52:08,790 --> 00:52:06,720  
is the guidance navigation control

1604  
00:52:10,309 --> 00:52:08,800  
systems engineering group supervisor at

1605  
00:52:13,430 --> 00:52:10,319  
nasa jpl

1606  
00:52:15,670 --> 00:52:13,440  
uh she joined jpl in 2004 after uh

1607  
00:52:16,630 --> 00:52:15,680  
completing her bs and cornell um at

1608  
00:52:19,510 --> 00:52:16,640  
cornell and

1609  
00:52:20,990 --> 00:52:19,520  
mechanical and aerospace and has worked

1610  
00:52:24,230 --> 00:52:21,000  
on a number of different programs

1611  
00:52:26,470 --> 00:52:24,240  
including a flight to develop

1612  
00:52:28,069 --> 00:52:26,480  
uh navigation systems from ours i'm told

1613  
00:52:28,870 --> 00:52:28,079

so i'm excited to hear all about it

1614

00:52:31,990 --> 00:52:28,880

swathi

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00:52:33,829 --> 00:52:32,000

so go ahead and uh inspire us about uh

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00:52:36,790 --> 00:52:33,839

how to design for mars

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00:52:37,109 --> 00:52:36,800

hi everyone i'm super excited to be here

1618

00:52:38,710 --> 00:52:37,119

so

1619

00:52:41,430 --> 00:52:38,720

today i'm going to tell you a little bit

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00:52:42,069 --> 00:52:41,440

about the piece of the perseverance

1621

00:52:45,270 --> 00:52:42,079

rover

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00:52:45,990 --> 00:52:45,280

that i worked on over the past um eight

1623

00:52:48,309 --> 00:52:46,000

years

1624

00:52:49,589 --> 00:52:48,319

and it's super cool because although we

1625

00:52:53,270 --> 00:52:49,599

uh you may have seen

1626  
00:52:54,549 --> 00:52:53,280  
a lot of the videos from uh the landing

1627  
00:52:56,710 --> 00:52:54,559  
you kind of never

1628  
00:52:57,910 --> 00:52:56,720  
really feel what we did over the last

1629  
00:53:01,109 --> 00:52:57,920  
eight years to actually

1630  
00:53:04,790 --> 00:53:01,119  
get to that point so back in

1631  
00:53:07,349 --> 00:53:04,800  
2013 when i joined the project

1632  
00:53:08,790 --> 00:53:07,359  
we were given a task and they said okay

1633  
00:53:12,069 --> 00:53:08,800  
you have to fly

1634  
00:53:13,349 --> 00:53:12,079  
in 2020 and land in 2021 and we want you

1635  
00:53:17,109 --> 00:53:13,359  
to reuse

1636  
00:53:19,510 --> 00:53:17,119  
as much of curiosity as you can so just

1637  
00:53:21,829 --> 00:53:19,520  
build it to print and you should be fine

1638  
00:53:22,470 --> 00:53:21,839

the problem came with that perseverance

1639

00:53:25,190 --> 00:53:22,480

has

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00:53:26,710 --> 00:53:25,200

a new science objective from curiosity

1641

00:53:29,910 --> 00:53:26,720

and in order to

1642

00:53:31,750 --> 00:53:29,920

to do that to be the first rover to seek

1643

00:53:33,510 --> 00:53:31,760

the signs of past life

1644

00:53:35,270 --> 00:53:33,520

the community and the engineering

1645

00:53:38,630 --> 00:53:35,280

community decided to send perseverance

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00:53:41,589 --> 00:53:38,640

to jezeel crater which was a much

1647

00:53:42,630 --> 00:53:41,599

much more hazardous place than curiosity

1648

00:53:45,190 --> 00:53:42,640

went to

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00:53:46,630 --> 00:53:45,200

so when i in order to actually land

1650

00:53:49,109 --> 00:53:46,640

safely at jezeel equator

1651  
00:53:50,390 --> 00:53:49,119  
we needed a brand new technology that

1652  
00:53:53,910 --> 00:53:50,400  
would actually

1653  
00:53:55,430 --> 00:53:53,920  
let us land safely and to do this we had

1654  
00:53:58,710 --> 00:53:55,440  
to actually be able to

1655  
00:54:00,390 --> 00:53:58,720  
see where we were coming down as we were

1656  
00:54:02,470 --> 00:54:00,400  
doing the entry descent and landing so

1657  
00:54:05,510 --> 00:54:02,480  
all previous missions to mars have

1658  
00:54:08,549 --> 00:54:05,520  
actually used radar to

1659  
00:54:09,990 --> 00:54:08,559  
basically feel where they were going

1660  
00:54:11,750 --> 00:54:10,000  
and to kind of close their eyes and

1661  
00:54:13,030 --> 00:54:11,760  
touch the ground once they felt where

1662  
00:54:15,190 --> 00:54:13,040  
they were they would stop

1663  
00:54:16,470 --> 00:54:15,200

but for perseverance we added a brand

1664

00:54:18,470 --> 00:54:16,480

new technology called

1665

00:54:20,309 --> 00:54:18,480

terrain relative navigation now what

1666

00:54:20,630 --> 00:54:20,319

terrain relative navigation allows us to

1667

00:54:24,150 --> 00:54:20,640

do

1668

00:54:25,430 --> 00:54:24,160

is actually land with the eyes open so

1669

00:54:27,990 --> 00:54:25,440

as we're coming down

1670

00:54:29,109 --> 00:54:28,000

on the parachute we're actually taking

1671

00:54:31,910 --> 00:54:29,119

images

1672

00:54:32,630 --> 00:54:31,920

of the ground with the lander vision

1673

00:54:35,270 --> 00:54:32,640

system

1674

00:54:36,309 --> 00:54:35,280

camera and by taking these images and

1675

00:54:39,190 --> 00:54:36,319

comparing it to

1676  
00:54:40,950 --> 00:54:39,200  
a map that we've created and loaded on

1677  
00:54:41,750 --> 00:54:40,960  
board we can compare the images to the

1678  
00:54:44,549 --> 00:54:41,760  
map

1679  
00:54:44,870 --> 00:54:44,559  
and orient them to figure out where we

1680  
00:54:47,589 --> 00:54:44,880  
are

1681  
00:54:49,030 --> 00:54:47,599  
with respect to the martian surface once

1682  
00:54:50,950 --> 00:54:49,040  
we know where we are

1683  
00:54:53,589 --> 00:54:50,960  
we're able to look down and we have

1684  
00:54:56,470 --> 00:54:53,599  
another map called the safe targets map

1685  
00:54:57,829 --> 00:54:56,480  
and we find given where we are where can

1686  
00:55:00,069 --> 00:54:57,839  
we get to

1687  
00:55:01,910 --> 00:55:00,079  
on the safe targets map and what's the

1688  
00:55:02,950 --> 00:55:01,920

safest spot in that region that we can

1689

00:55:05,910 --> 00:55:02,960

get to

1690

00:55:07,510 --> 00:55:05,920

that we can land in this allows us to go

1691

00:55:08,870 --> 00:55:07,520

to jezreel equator which is filled with

1692

00:55:11,430 --> 00:55:08,880

cliffs and rocks

1693

00:55:11,990 --> 00:55:11,440

and actually see them as we're landing

1694

00:55:14,390 --> 00:55:12,000

and

1695

00:55:16,390 --> 00:55:14,400

be able to pick a spot in between all

1696

00:55:17,190 --> 00:55:16,400

the cliffs and rocks and slopes and sand

1697

00:55:21,030 --> 00:55:17,200

pits

1698

00:55:23,670 --> 00:55:21,040

and land exactly where we want to land

1699

00:55:25,270 --> 00:55:23,680

now the the super challenging thing

1700

00:55:27,750 --> 00:55:25,280

about entry descent and landing

1701

00:55:29,109 --> 00:55:27,760

is that there is absolutely no way to

1702

00:55:31,750 --> 00:55:29,119

test the whole thing

1703

00:55:32,230 --> 00:55:31,760

here on earth so we have to break it

1704

00:55:35,990 --> 00:55:32,240

down

1705

00:55:37,750 --> 00:55:36,000

into pieces so we try to test

1706

00:55:39,430 --> 00:55:37,760

like we fly and test all the different

1707

00:55:40,150 --> 00:55:39,440

things that we're worried about and we

1708

00:55:42,549 --> 00:55:40,160

have

1709

00:55:43,430 --> 00:55:42,559

three different ways that we do this so

1710

00:55:47,349 --> 00:55:43,440

the first one

1711

00:55:49,990 --> 00:55:47,359

is using simulations and analysis we run

1712

00:55:51,270 --> 00:55:50,000

uh software simulations that model the

1713

00:55:53,349 --> 00:55:51,280

environment

1714

00:55:55,510 --> 00:55:53,359

in order to figure out what we think is

1715

00:55:58,470 --> 00:55:55,520

going to happen and this allows us to

1716

00:56:00,390 --> 00:55:58,480

span all sorts of scenarios you know a

1717

00:56:03,109 --> 00:56:00,400

really windy day on mars a very sunny

1718

00:56:04,789 --> 00:56:03,119

day on mars what if it's you know

1719

00:56:06,230 --> 00:56:04,799

landing on this part right over the

1720

00:56:06,789 --> 00:56:06,240

cliff what if it's going to land on this

1721

00:56:08,789 --> 00:56:06,799

part

1722

00:56:11,030 --> 00:56:08,799

and by spreading the space around and

1723

00:56:13,430 --> 00:56:11,040

running lots and lots and lots like

1724

00:56:15,030 --> 00:56:13,440

tens and hundreds of thousands of runs

1725

00:56:16,630 --> 00:56:15,040

we're able to kind of see

1726

00:56:18,549 --> 00:56:16,640

all the different scenarios including

1727

00:56:22,150 --> 00:56:18,559

the the very

1728

00:56:24,150 --> 00:56:22,160

corner cases off nominal scenarios

1729

00:56:26,230 --> 00:56:24,160

the second aspect is hardware testing

1730

00:56:27,910 --> 00:56:26,240

you know we have mock-ups of all these

1731

00:56:29,829 --> 00:56:27,920

hardwares in our lab we

1732

00:56:31,349 --> 00:56:29,839

hook them up together and turn them on

1733

00:56:33,910 --> 00:56:31,359

and run the software through them

1734

00:56:35,910 --> 00:56:33,920

and feed inputs to have them pretend

1735

00:56:37,190 --> 00:56:35,920

like they are in mars and see

1736

00:56:39,190 --> 00:56:37,200

make sure that the computer doesn't

1737

00:56:41,510 --> 00:56:39,200

reset make sure that it can actually

1738

00:56:42,950 --> 00:56:41,520

uh do all the processing fast enough for

1739

00:56:46,630 --> 00:56:42,960

what we needed to do

1740

00:56:49,190 --> 00:56:46,640

on mars on landing day the third aspect

1741

00:56:50,069 --> 00:56:49,200

is field testing so this is where we

1742

00:56:51,750 --> 00:56:50,079

take

1743

00:56:53,349 --> 00:56:51,760

real hardware the mock is for the real

1744

00:56:55,829 --> 00:56:53,359

hardware and we put it into

1745

00:56:57,430 --> 00:56:55,839

a representative environment in order to

1746

00:57:00,950 --> 00:56:57,440

really validate

1747

00:57:03,990 --> 00:57:00,960

what we're doing because you know

1748

00:57:04,630 --> 00:57:04,000

we can design tests we can think of

1749

00:57:06,710 --> 00:57:04,640

things

1750

00:57:08,230 --> 00:57:06,720

but at the end of the day the other two

1751  
00:57:09,109 --> 00:57:08,240  
the simulation the hardware testing are

1752  
00:57:12,390 --> 00:57:09,119  
only as good

1753  
00:57:13,910 --> 00:57:12,400  
as we can imagine them to be what field

1754  
00:57:15,829 --> 00:57:13,920  
testing allows us to do

1755  
00:57:17,589 --> 00:57:15,839  
is to actually put it in a real world

1756  
00:57:20,630 --> 00:57:17,599  
scenario where we can't control

1757  
00:57:21,910 --> 00:57:20,640  
all the variables and see if the system

1758  
00:57:25,510 --> 00:57:21,920  
that we designed

1759  
00:57:27,190 --> 00:57:25,520  
can handle the real world when we're not

1760  
00:57:28,710 --> 00:57:27,200  
actually able to control all the

1761  
00:57:29,510 --> 00:57:28,720  
different things this allows us to say

1762  
00:57:31,670 --> 00:57:29,520  
that

1763  
00:57:33,030 --> 00:57:31,680

even if we haven't thought of something

1764

00:57:35,270 --> 00:57:33,040

even if we haven't

1765

00:57:36,950 --> 00:57:35,280

uh designed specifically with that

1766

00:57:39,030 --> 00:57:36,960

particular thing in mind

1767

00:57:40,789 --> 00:57:39,040

that we've built a system that's robust

1768

00:57:43,829 --> 00:57:40,799

enough to

1769

00:57:45,990 --> 00:57:43,839

make it through in a real world scenario

1770

00:57:47,990 --> 00:57:46,000

so all these uh three different aspects

1771

00:57:49,829 --> 00:57:48,000

are called the vnv trifecta

1772

00:57:52,230 --> 00:57:49,839

we use all of these during the

1773

00:57:54,309 --> 00:57:52,240

development in order to piece together

1774

00:57:55,510 --> 00:57:54,319

the land revision system as part of the

1775

00:57:59,030 --> 00:57:55,520

terrain relative

1776  
00:58:02,309 --> 00:57:59,040  
navigation so i wanted to give two um

1777  
00:58:03,910 --> 00:58:02,319  
stories and share with you about how

1778  
00:58:07,270 --> 00:58:03,920  
this really helped us

1779  
00:58:10,309 --> 00:58:07,280  
to get to landing day successfully

1780  
00:58:11,349 --> 00:58:10,319  
so the first one is on this hardware

1781  
00:58:15,190 --> 00:58:11,359  
testing

1782  
00:58:17,190 --> 00:58:15,200  
uh blue box down here so we had

1783  
00:58:18,950 --> 00:58:17,200  
a simulation mockup that we had

1784  
00:58:20,870 --> 00:58:18,960  
inherited from curiosity and it was

1785  
00:58:23,589 --> 00:58:20,880  
capable of doing the full

1786  
00:58:24,710 --> 00:58:23,599  
curiosity end-to-end entry descent and

1787  
00:58:28,630 --> 00:58:24,720  
landing simulation

1788  
00:58:30,870 --> 00:58:28,640

on the hardware at jpl now in order to

1789

00:58:32,870 --> 00:58:30,880

really show that perseverance could land

1790

00:58:33,750 --> 00:58:32,880

though we had to add terrain relative

1791

00:58:36,150 --> 00:58:33,760

navigation

1792

00:58:36,789 --> 00:58:36,160

and this involved integrating the whole

1793

00:58:39,589 --> 00:58:36,799

new

1794

00:58:41,349 --> 00:58:39,599

computer into the existing system

1795

00:58:43,430 --> 00:58:41,359

hooking them up so all

1796

00:58:45,270 --> 00:58:43,440

the new computer is talking to the old

1797

00:58:47,349 --> 00:58:45,280

computer it's saying the right things

1798

00:58:48,950 --> 00:58:47,359

we needed the new aspect of the

1799

00:58:51,990 --> 00:58:48,960

simulation to actually

1800

00:58:52,870 --> 00:58:52,000

um real time render the images of what

1801  
00:58:55,910 --> 00:58:52,880  
it would look like

1802  
00:58:57,349 --> 00:58:55,920  
as it was descending to feed that to

1803  
00:58:59,349 --> 00:58:57,359  
the land division system so it could

1804  
00:59:01,910 --> 00:58:59,359  
pretend that it was actually seeing

1805  
00:59:03,750 --> 00:59:01,920  
the descent on mars and we went back and

1806  
00:59:06,710 --> 00:59:03,760  
forth and we're trying to get all these

1807  
00:59:07,990 --> 00:59:06,720  
pieces together and it's not working and

1808  
00:59:09,030 --> 00:59:08,000  
it's not working because we're trying to

1809  
00:59:10,470 --> 00:59:09,040  
build it up

1810  
00:59:12,230 --> 00:59:10,480  
uh incrementally because we're first

1811  
00:59:14,069 --> 00:59:12,240  
testing this piece and we're first

1812  
00:59:16,309 --> 00:59:14,079  
testing the next layer and the next

1813  
00:59:18,069 --> 00:59:16,319

layer uh eventually we got to one layer

1814

00:59:20,230 --> 00:59:18,079

and it wasn't working uh

1815

00:59:21,510 --> 00:59:20,240

spent weeks trying to figure out why it

1816

00:59:23,510 --> 00:59:21,520

wasn't working um

1817

00:59:24,789 --> 00:59:23,520

i couldn't get past it we kept the

1818

00:59:27,990 --> 00:59:24,799

simulation

1819

00:59:29,270 --> 00:59:28,000

uh kept showing the the rover

1820

00:59:31,910 --> 00:59:29,280

crashing because it couldn't figure out

1821

00:59:33,990 --> 00:59:31,920

where it was so in the end we decided to

1822

00:59:35,510 --> 00:59:34,000

uh skip a few steps and see that if we

1823

00:59:38,150 --> 00:59:35,520

just went to the whole

1824

00:59:40,069 --> 00:59:38,160

entry descent landing and didn't uh have

1825

00:59:42,150 --> 00:59:40,079

the steps in between because

1826  
00:59:43,910 --> 00:59:42,160  
um each step had its own assumptions it

1827  
00:59:45,589 --> 00:59:43,920  
had its own interfaces that weren't

1828  
00:59:47,109 --> 00:59:45,599  
necessarily the final one

1829  
00:59:49,109 --> 00:59:47,119  
would we find something would we find

1830  
00:59:49,990 --> 00:59:49,119  
that maybe that bug was just associated

1831  
00:59:52,710 --> 00:59:50,000  
with that level

1832  
00:59:53,190 --> 00:59:52,720  
so uh we gave it our go where we just

1833  
00:59:55,589 --> 00:59:53,200  
said

1834  
00:59:56,789 --> 00:59:55,599  
okay let's let's just see if it's

1835  
01:00:00,230 --> 00:59:56,799  
working enough

1836  
01:00:03,030 --> 01:00:00,240  
that we can do the whole thing um and we

1837  
01:00:04,069 --> 01:00:03,040  
tried it and it landed on our uh on our

1838  
01:00:05,910 --> 01:00:04,079

attempts after

1839

01:00:07,829 --> 01:00:05,920

a month or two months of trying

1840

01:00:09,910 --> 01:00:07,839

incrementally fixing all the bugs

1841

01:00:10,870 --> 01:00:09,920

uh getting to block and then like

1842

01:00:12,710 --> 01:00:10,880

jumping a step

1843

01:00:14,150 --> 01:00:12,720

we were actually able to get it to work

1844

01:00:16,710 --> 01:00:14,160

and about

1845

01:00:17,349 --> 01:00:16,720

a week before the christmas holiday

1846

01:00:19,190 --> 01:00:17,359

break

1847

01:00:21,270 --> 01:00:19,200

so that was our first time that

1848

01:00:25,030 --> 01:00:21,280

perseverance landed

1849

01:00:27,430 --> 01:00:25,040

uh in any form whether simulated or real

1850

01:00:29,030 --> 01:00:27,440

um and this was at back in the winter of

1851  
01:00:30,789 --> 01:00:29,040  
2018 so that was our first

1852  
01:00:32,150 --> 01:00:30,799  
first glimpse that yes we could

1853  
01:00:35,829 --> 01:00:32,160  
potentially actually

1854  
01:00:37,750 --> 01:00:35,839  
do this on mars so after this we

1855  
01:00:39,190 --> 01:00:37,760  
we learned from these mistakes uh learn

1856  
01:00:42,309 --> 01:00:39,200  
from the bugs and the testing

1857  
01:00:45,190 --> 01:00:42,319  
and then we created a mock-up of

1858  
01:00:45,910 --> 01:00:45,200  
the land or vision system that we flew

1859  
01:00:49,030 --> 01:00:45,920  
out in

1860  
01:00:52,789 --> 01:00:49,040  
the mojave desert in order to

1861  
01:00:55,990 --> 01:00:52,799  
get that real world aspect

1862  
01:00:58,630 --> 01:00:56,000  
to the testing to be able to be

1863  
01:01:00,309 --> 01:00:58,640

sure that whatever we had designed we

1864

01:01:01,750 --> 01:01:00,319

knew that it would work so i'm going to

1865

01:01:04,549 --> 01:01:01,760

play a little video here

1866

01:01:06,870 --> 01:01:04,559

that describes our field testing for

1867

01:01:08,950 --> 01:01:06,880

mars 2020 terrain relative navigation

1868

01:01:09,990 --> 01:01:08,960

uh why we took it into the desert what

1869

01:01:13,670 --> 01:01:10,000

we learned from that

1870

01:01:18,710 --> 01:01:13,680

testing and then how it relates to

1871

01:01:22,630 --> 01:01:21,270

we are in death valley testing terrain

1872

01:01:25,990 --> 01:01:22,640

relative navigation

1873

01:01:29,109 --> 01:01:26,000

the new technology for march 2020

1874

01:01:29,910 --> 01:01:29,119

the terrain in death valley is very much

1875

01:01:32,630 --> 01:01:29,920

like mars

1876

01:01:33,510 --> 01:01:32,640

it has a lot of sand dunes and steep

1877

01:01:35,430 --> 01:01:33,520

slopes

1878

01:01:37,589 --> 01:01:35,440

it's quite similar to the landing site

1879

01:01:41,430 --> 01:01:37,599

that mars 2020 will be going to

1880

01:01:43,829 --> 01:01:41,440

we're taking a copy of the system that

1881

01:01:46,630 --> 01:01:43,839

will be on the spacecraft

1882

01:01:47,430 --> 01:01:46,640

and we're testing it in the way that it

1883

01:01:49,430 --> 01:01:47,440

would be used

1884

01:01:51,109 --> 01:01:49,440

during the flight mission terrain

1885

01:01:51,990 --> 01:01:51,119

relative navigation gives the vehicle

1886

01:01:53,750 --> 01:01:52,000

the ability to

1887

01:01:55,349 --> 01:01:53,760

figure out where it is this is kind of

1888

01:01:56,549 --> 01:01:55,359

along the same lines of what the apollo

1889

01:01:58,230 --> 01:01:56,559

astronauts did

1890

01:01:59,670 --> 01:01:58,240

with people in the loop uh back in the

1891

01:02:01,589 --> 01:01:59,680

day those guys

1892

01:02:02,950 --> 01:02:01,599

were looking out the window and looking

1893

01:02:03,750 --> 01:02:02,960

for different craters and other features

1894

01:02:05,349 --> 01:02:03,760

on the moon

1895

01:02:06,230 --> 01:02:05,359

that they knew of from the maps we had

1896

01:02:07,190 --> 01:02:06,240

in the movie so that way they could

1897

01:02:08,870 --> 01:02:07,200

figure out where they are

1898

01:02:11,190 --> 01:02:08,880

and figure out where they needed to land

1899

01:02:11,990 --> 01:02:11,200

to be safe so for the first time here on

1900

01:02:13,270 --> 01:02:12,000

mars we

1901

01:02:14,870 --> 01:02:13,280

were automating that what terrain

1902

01:02:16,230 --> 01:02:14,880

relative navigation gives you is the

1903

01:02:18,789 --> 01:02:16,240

ability to avoid

1904

01:02:19,990 --> 01:02:18,799

hazards that you already know about so

1905

01:02:21,990 --> 01:02:20,000

large hazards

1906

01:02:24,390 --> 01:02:22,000

hills craters things that you've seen

1907

01:02:25,589 --> 01:02:24,400

before with the camera we take images as

1908

01:02:28,870 --> 01:02:25,599

we're descending

1909

01:02:31,109 --> 01:02:28,880

and we match pieces of the image to

1910

01:02:32,069 --> 01:02:31,119

orbital imagery that we have stored on

1911

01:02:34,710 --> 01:02:32,079

board

1912

01:02:35,750 --> 01:02:34,720

and if we make many of these matches

1913

01:02:37,910 --> 01:02:35,760

we're able to

1914

01:02:40,230 --> 01:02:37,920

figure out where we are relative to the

1915

01:02:41,029 --> 01:02:40,240

map if we didn't have terrain relative

1916

01:02:42,870 --> 01:02:41,039

navigation

1917

01:02:44,630 --> 01:02:42,880

the probability of landing safely at

1918

01:02:48,230 --> 01:02:44,640

jezra crater is about

1919

01:02:49,270 --> 01:02:48,240

80 to 85 but with mars 2020 we can

1920

01:02:51,190 --> 01:02:49,280

actually bring

1921

01:02:52,710 --> 01:02:51,200

that probability of success of landing

1922

01:02:55,510 --> 01:02:52,720

safely at jezreel crater

1923

01:02:55,910 --> 01:02:55,520

all the way up to 99 safe every single

1924

01:02:57,029 --> 01:02:55,920

time

1925

01:02:59,349 --> 01:02:57,039

we don't have an astronaut that we can

1926

01:03:00,549 --> 01:02:59,359

put on board mars 2020 uh but we can put

1927

01:03:02,390 --> 01:03:00,559

this uh this system this training

1928

01:03:03,990 --> 01:03:02,400

relative navigation system so that the

1929

01:03:04,630 --> 01:03:04,000

the spacecraft can figure it out on its

1930

01:03:06,789 --> 01:03:04,640

own

1931

01:03:08,710 --> 01:03:06,799

i could see it being used on lunar

1932

01:03:09,990 --> 01:03:08,720

missions science missions as well as

1933

01:03:11,670 --> 01:03:10,000

human missions

1934

01:03:13,990 --> 01:03:11,680

future mars missions of course mars

1935

01:03:15,910 --> 01:03:14,000

sample return europa lander

1936

01:03:17,190 --> 01:03:15,920

landing on a comet pretty much

1937

01:03:18,230 --> 01:03:17,200

everywhere you want to land

1938

01:03:36,230 --> 01:03:18,240

you're going to want to have terrain

1939

01:03:40,069 --> 01:03:39,510

so these uh two stories are a kind of a

1940

01:03:42,230 --> 01:03:40,079

glimpse

1941

01:03:44,470 --> 01:03:42,240

of how we did the testing for the mars

1942

01:03:46,230 --> 01:03:44,480

2020 lander vision system

1943

01:03:47,670 --> 01:03:46,240

with the field test we were able to get

1944

01:03:50,230 --> 01:03:47,680

a real world scenario

1945

01:03:51,109 --> 01:03:50,240

of how well the land of vision system

1946

01:03:53,589 --> 01:03:51,119

performed

1947

01:03:54,870 --> 01:03:53,599

and by going across all the different

1948

01:03:58,710 --> 01:03:54,880

terrain and sunlight

1949

01:03:59,430 --> 01:03:58,720

conditions and you know bland terrain

1950

01:04:01,510 --> 01:03:59,440

versus

1951

01:04:02,470 --> 01:04:01,520

really funky terrain we thought we were

1952

01:04:04,470 --> 01:04:02,480

getting about

1953

01:04:06,069 --> 01:04:04,480

you know 30 meters performance and that

1954

01:04:08,470 --> 01:04:06,079

was great that was in the family of what

1955

01:04:11,430 --> 01:04:08,480

we expected across all of the different

1956

01:04:13,190 --> 01:04:11,440

um accuracies and environments that we

1957

01:04:14,390 --> 01:04:13,200

could potentially see when landing at

1958

01:04:18,390 --> 01:04:14,400

jezera crater

1959

01:04:21,510 --> 01:04:18,400

uh in on february 18th

1960

01:04:23,510 --> 01:04:21,520

on the day of landing our targeted

1961

01:04:24,710 --> 01:04:23,520

accuracy that we wanted to pick a spot

1962

01:04:27,750 --> 01:04:24,720

and land within it

1963

01:04:29,190 --> 01:04:27,760

was about 60 meters this was what we had

1964

01:04:32,390 --> 01:04:29,200

designed to

1965

01:04:33,910 --> 01:04:32,400

before that our best estimate on landing

1966

01:04:34,470 --> 01:04:33,920

day that we thought we could get to was

1967

01:04:37,349 --> 01:04:34,480

around

1968

01:04:39,270 --> 01:04:37,359

45 meters what actually happened on

1969

01:04:40,870 --> 01:04:39,280

landing day was that we picked a target

1970

01:04:43,910 --> 01:04:40,880

and we got to within

1971

01:04:45,109 --> 01:04:43,920

five meters of that targeted spot on the

1972

01:04:48,150 --> 01:04:45,119

surface of mars

1973

01:04:50,950 --> 01:04:48,160

so after traveling 300 million miles

1974

01:04:51,829 --> 01:04:50,960

after doing this test campaign that

1975

01:04:54,870 --> 01:04:51,839

really put

1976

01:04:56,069 --> 01:04:54,880

had to lego this testing all together

1977

01:04:59,029 --> 01:04:56,079

between simulation

1978

01:05:00,150 --> 01:04:59,039

hardware testing and flight testing uh

1979

01:05:02,630 --> 01:05:00,160

we were able to

1980

01:05:04,150 --> 01:05:02,640

pick a target after 300 million miles

1981

01:05:06,870 --> 01:05:04,160

and get to it within

1982

01:05:08,230 --> 01:05:06,880

five meters on the surface of mars i

1983

01:05:10,390 --> 01:05:08,240

just wanted to come back on camera just

1984

01:05:11,589 --> 01:05:10,400

to give you an applause for that

1985

01:05:13,510 --> 01:05:11,599

because i know i'm the only one that can

1986

01:05:15,109 --> 01:05:13,520

do that but it's amazing amazing and it

1987

01:05:17,109 --> 01:05:15,119

was such a moment it was such a moment

1988

01:05:19,190 --> 01:05:17,119

to experience and to see

1989

01:05:20,470 --> 01:05:19,200

congrats to you and your team for all of

1990

01:05:23,190 --> 01:05:20,480

that and

1991

01:05:24,950 --> 01:05:23,200

it all started with with a flight right

1992

01:05:25,589 --> 01:05:24,960

so you gotta you gotta start small to

1993

01:05:28,950 --> 01:05:25,599

dream big

1994

01:05:30,789 --> 01:05:28,960

and you gotta stay small absolutely

1995

01:05:32,230 --> 01:05:30,799

and um you know and and you know when

1996

01:05:34,309 --> 01:05:32,240

you think about that first flight

1997

01:05:35,990 --> 01:05:34,319

it just it could be just making that

1998

01:05:38,630 --> 01:05:36,000

simple software algorithm to

1999

01:05:39,910 --> 01:05:38,640

know like what's a field and what's

2000

01:05:41,670 --> 01:05:39,920

what's a mountain you know

2001

01:05:43,029 --> 01:05:41,680

you have to think about those kinds of

2002

01:05:45,829 --> 01:05:43,039

things with your students

2003

01:05:46,950 --> 01:05:45,839

to start thinking about how one day

2004

01:05:48,630 --> 01:05:46,960

they're going to be swathy

2005

01:05:50,950 --> 01:05:48,640

calling out the landing successful

2006

01:05:54,150 --> 01:05:50,960

landing of perseverance on mars right

2007

01:05:55,670 --> 01:05:54,160

um so super inspiring stuff swathi um

2008

01:05:57,990 --> 01:05:55,680

we are actually now gonna you're gonna

2009

01:05:59,990 --> 01:05:58,000

stay we're gonna bring on a whole bunch

2010

01:06:01,190 --> 01:06:00,000

of nasa folks and we're gonna go into a

2011

01:06:02,630 --> 01:06:01,200

q a

2012

01:06:04,789 --> 01:06:02,640

um and we have another guest that's

2013

01:06:07,349 --> 01:06:04,799

actually joining us george um who has

2014

01:06:09,589 --> 01:06:07,359

flown a lot of microgravity experiments

2015

01:06:11,270 --> 01:06:09,599

starting from space shuttle uh onwards

2016

01:06:12,789 --> 01:06:11,280

to a lot of zero g flights as well and

2017

01:06:15,029 --> 01:06:12,799

he's gonna come on board so

2018

01:06:16,789 --> 01:06:15,039

um at this point why don't we go ahead

2019

01:06:17,990 --> 01:06:16,799

and get a bunch of nasa folks on board

2020

01:06:19,910 --> 01:06:18,000

and while we're doing

2021

01:06:21,109 --> 01:06:19,920

that for everyone in our audience this

2022

01:06:22,150 --> 01:06:21,119

is the time where we're going to take

2023

01:06:24,870 --> 01:06:22,160

your questions

2024

01:06:26,470 --> 01:06:24,880

so um just load up the q a with all

2025

01:06:28,150 --> 01:06:26,480

kinds of questions that you have

2026

01:06:29,990 --> 01:06:28,160

it could just be about anything that

2027

01:06:32,390 --> 01:06:30,000

you're curious about at nasa

2028

01:06:33,829 --> 01:06:32,400

um you know you could you know whatever

2029

01:06:34,789 --> 01:06:33,839

you want to ask we're going to address

2030

01:06:38,470 --> 01:06:34,799

these questions

2031

01:06:40,069 --> 01:06:38,480

now and um and then after this q a

2032

01:06:41,670 --> 01:06:40,079

we're going to dive into some education

2033

01:06:42,789 --> 01:06:41,680

lessons that take some of these big pie

2034

01:06:44,470 --> 01:06:42,799

in the sky ideas

2035

01:06:45,990 --> 01:06:44,480

and think about how you can get started

2036

01:06:48,630 --> 01:06:46,000

with your students doing

2037

01:06:49,589 --> 01:06:48,640

their very first flight experiment so

2038

01:06:54,230 --> 01:06:49,599

come on in

2039

01:06:55,670 --> 01:06:54,240

squares of nasa we're bringing them in

2040

01:06:58,150 --> 01:06:55,680

i'm the only one that knows that i guess

2041

01:07:01,029 --> 01:06:58,160

does anyone know hollywood squares

2042

01:07:02,630 --> 01:07:01,039

okay all right good so we're gonna bring

2043

01:07:05,510 --> 01:07:02,640

some in we've got alejandro

2044

01:07:07,510 --> 01:07:05,520

we've got nikki coming in and of course

2045

01:07:09,829 --> 01:07:07,520

we've got swati here

2046

01:07:10,549 --> 01:07:09,839

and i think we have some other folks

2047

01:07:13,990 --> 01:07:10,559

coming in

2048

01:07:17,430 --> 01:07:14,000

and i am going to flip over to our

2049

01:07:25,260 --> 01:07:21,910

uh we've got some hellos and highs

2050

01:07:26,829 --> 01:07:25,270

and everything here and i'm in the q a

2051  
01:07:29,510 --> 01:07:26,839

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2052  
01:07:34,710 --> 01:07:29,520  
section

2053  
01:07:36,230 --> 01:07:34,720  
bear with us we're using a new platform

2054  
01:07:38,630 --> 01:07:36,240  
here so we're starting the q a

2055  
01:07:39,990 --> 01:07:38,640  
section so go ahead and type your

2056  
01:07:43,190 --> 01:07:40,000  
questions

2057  
01:07:44,549 --> 01:07:43,200  
and um and i'm gonna actually just kick

2058  
01:07:44,950 --> 01:07:44,559  
off while we're getting some of our

2059  
01:07:47,829 --> 01:07:44,960  
other

2060  
01:07:48,470 --> 01:07:47,839  
uh folks on board here i'm gonna start

2061  
01:07:50,710 --> 01:07:48,480  
uh

2062  
01:07:52,069 --> 01:07:50,720  
with a question i really for nikki and

2063  
01:07:54,710 --> 01:07:52,079

swathi first

2064

01:07:55,670 --> 01:07:54,720

about um when you were a student did you

2065

01:07:59,190 --> 01:07:55,680

always

2066

01:08:04,710 --> 01:08:02,150

just just curious about it no we've got

2067

01:08:07,430 --> 01:08:04,720

to know and we've got a 100

2068

01:08:09,349 --> 01:08:07,440

we've got the polar opposite okay so who

2069

01:08:11,270 --> 01:08:09,359

should we start with first um nikki why

2070

01:08:15,109 --> 01:08:11,280

don't we start with you

2071

01:08:16,229 --> 01:08:15,119

um yes i actually um grew up in a family

2072

01:08:17,990 --> 01:08:16,239

that had no

2073

01:08:19,829 --> 01:08:18,000

nasa background or experience and i

2074

01:08:21,669 --> 01:08:19,839

think they thought i was a little crazy

2075

01:08:24,709 --> 01:08:21,679

but completely supported me

2076

01:08:27,269 --> 01:08:24,719

um and uh yeah i actually

2077

01:08:28,630 --> 01:08:27,279

went to space camp and the whole thing

2078

01:08:30,950 --> 01:08:28,640

saved up all my money to go

2079

01:08:32,309 --> 01:08:30,960

and it's all i thought about um and was

2080

01:08:33,510 --> 01:08:32,319

really interested of course this makes

2081

01:08:37,030 --> 01:08:33,520

me sound really old

2082

01:08:40,149 --> 01:08:37,040

it was before the internet existed

2083

01:08:42,070 --> 01:08:40,159

so trying to find information um you

2084

01:08:43,669 --> 01:08:42,080

know about nasa nasa's missions the

2085

01:08:44,789 --> 01:08:43,679

different types of jobs you know i

2086

01:08:46,870 --> 01:08:44,799

really just thought

2087

01:08:48,070 --> 01:08:46,880

you know i knew scientists and engineers

2088

01:08:49,430 --> 01:08:48,080

right and i thought well maybe i want to

2089

01:08:51,829 --> 01:08:49,440

be an inventor

2090

01:08:54,229 --> 01:08:51,839

um i didn't know what a technologist was

2091

01:08:56,149 --> 01:08:54,239

or what technology development was

2092

01:08:57,349 --> 01:08:56,159

um and so i kind of stumbled into that

2093

01:08:59,590 --> 01:08:57,359

and fell in love but

2094

01:09:01,030 --> 01:08:59,600

but yeah i would say um definitely a

2095

01:09:04,229 --> 01:09:01,040

space nerd from way back

2096

01:09:04,550 --> 01:09:04,239

yeah great all right swathi how about

2097

01:09:06,630 --> 01:09:04,560

you

2098

01:09:07,829 --> 01:09:06,640

and then alejandra will we'll hear about

2099

01:09:09,749 --> 01:09:07,839

whether you thought about

2100

01:09:11,030 --> 01:09:09,759

ever working with nasa as well all right

2101

01:09:13,590 --> 01:09:11,040

go ahead swathi

2102

01:09:15,749 --> 01:09:13,600

so i totally echo the space nerd i was

2103

01:09:16,950 --> 01:09:15,759

always a a space nerd from as long as i

2104

01:09:19,110 --> 01:09:16,960

can remember but

2105

01:09:20,870 --> 01:09:19,120

uh it for the longest time it didn't

2106

01:09:23,910 --> 01:09:20,880

connect that it was

2107

01:09:25,910 --> 01:09:23,920

a profession that i could pursue so i

2108

01:09:27,269 --> 01:09:25,920

was like okay i'll be a physician i'll

2109

01:09:29,749 --> 01:09:27,279

be a pediatrician because that's

2110

01:09:31,669 --> 01:09:29,759

you know a profession that you can

2111

01:09:33,030 --> 01:09:31,679

easily relate to as a child you know you

2112

01:09:34,870 --> 01:09:33,040

go to the doctors like oh they make me

2113

01:09:37,910 --> 01:09:34,880

feel better i can i can do that

2114

01:09:38,470 --> 01:09:37,920

it wasn't until i took my first physics

2115

01:09:40,709 --> 01:09:38,480

class

2116

01:09:42,470 --> 01:09:40,719

in high school towards the end of high

2117

01:09:44,390 --> 01:09:42,480

school actually that it started to dawn

2118

01:09:45,590 --> 01:09:44,400

like oh okay maybe this is what

2119

01:09:47,910 --> 01:09:45,600

engineering is

2120

01:09:49,110 --> 01:09:47,920

and this seems like fun and i can do

2121

01:09:51,749 --> 01:09:49,120

this and uh

2122

01:09:53,269 --> 01:09:51,759

started to connect the dots of well i

2123

01:09:54,709 --> 01:09:53,279

really like space and physics is easy

2124

01:09:55,430 --> 01:09:54,719

for me so maybe i should go do that

2125

01:09:58,470 --> 01:09:55,440

instead of

2126

01:10:00,709 --> 01:09:58,480

you know slogging over biology terms and

2127

01:10:01,990 --> 01:10:00,719

uh and trying to go that route i did

2128

01:10:04,149 --> 01:10:02,000

always love space though i

2129

01:10:07,910 --> 01:10:04,159

i loved space camp too when i went as a

2130

01:10:11,910 --> 01:10:09,750

awesome we have some more joining

2131

01:10:13,350 --> 01:10:11,920

alejandra why don't you talk about uh

2132

01:10:14,870 --> 01:10:13,360

did you grow up thinking that you were

2133

01:10:16,149 --> 01:10:14,880

gonna collaborate with nasa and work

2134

01:10:19,189 --> 01:10:16,159

with nasa

2135

01:10:21,270 --> 01:10:19,199

so it no it but i always had that

2136

01:10:22,790 --> 01:10:21,280

you know that sense of like just

2137

01:10:25,430 --> 01:10:22,800

interest to do science like

2138

01:10:25,830 --> 01:10:25,440

it's i think that's the common here uh

2139

01:10:28,070 --> 01:10:25,840

and

2140

01:10:29,030 --> 01:10:28,080

uh the support of family in support of

2141

01:10:31,590 --> 01:10:29,040

of leaders

2142

01:10:33,030 --> 01:10:31,600

educators uh in high school that's also

2143

01:10:35,030 --> 01:10:33,040

i found a role model that

2144

01:10:36,950 --> 01:10:35,040

led me through that development of

2145

01:10:39,189 --> 01:10:36,960

getting a career in science and

2146

01:10:41,189 --> 01:10:39,199

guided me to that process and i always

2147

01:10:43,350 --> 01:10:41,199

was asking myself okay what else can i

2148

01:10:46,470 --> 01:10:43,360

do so yeah i can you know i got my

2149

01:10:47,350 --> 01:10:46,480

my my degree what else can i do so i got

2150

01:10:51,270 --> 01:10:47,360

my

2151  
01:10:52,950 --> 01:10:51,280  
can i do so i became an educator and

2152  
01:10:53,270 --> 01:10:52,960  
then what else can i do well let's let's

2153  
01:10:56,070 --> 01:10:53,280  
do

2154  
01:10:58,310 --> 01:10:56,080  
nasa and uh it has been a journey has

2155  
01:11:01,350 --> 01:10:58,320  
been very exciting to to be part of this

2156  
01:11:02,229 --> 01:11:01,360  
great family great all right and now we

2157  
01:11:05,430 --> 01:11:02,239  
have chris

2158  
01:11:07,830 --> 01:11:05,440  
us here um

2159  
01:11:09,270 --> 01:11:07,840  
a new face we have uh christopher baker

2160  
01:11:10,950 --> 01:11:09,280  
is the program executive for flight

2161  
01:11:12,229 --> 01:11:10,960  
opportunities and small spacecraft

2162  
01:11:14,149 --> 01:11:12,239  
technology programs

2163  
01:11:15,750 --> 01:11:14,159

and we have jim a familiar face who's

2164

01:11:17,590 --> 01:11:15,760

come on aboard and we have some of our

2165

01:11:19,189 --> 01:11:17,600

first questions so we're gonna start

2166

01:11:21,110 --> 01:11:19,199

and i think this is a really good first

2167

01:11:22,149 --> 01:11:21,120

question which is it's a little

2168

01:11:24,390 --> 01:11:22,159

overwhelming

2169

01:11:26,310 --> 01:11:24,400

but can you break it down for us how to

2170

01:11:29,590 --> 01:11:26,320

start with a small project

2171

01:11:30,870 --> 01:11:29,600

that would be great and uh i think chris

2172

01:11:32,310 --> 01:11:30,880

maybe you would be a good person to

2173

01:11:33,350 --> 01:11:32,320

start with this because when we're

2174

01:11:35,590 --> 01:11:33,360

thinking about uh

2175

01:11:36,950 --> 01:11:35,600

nasa tech rise you know we know that

2176

01:11:38,870 --> 01:11:36,960

we're not like

2177

01:11:40,390 --> 01:11:38,880

building a mars rover that we're sending

2178

01:11:41,830 --> 01:11:40,400

to mars but we're thinking about those

2179

01:11:43,430 --> 01:11:41,840

first little steps and i always tell

2180

01:11:45,350 --> 01:11:43,440

people as an engineer

2181

01:11:46,870 --> 01:11:45,360

one of the greatest skills is how to

2182

01:11:47,590 --> 01:11:46,880

think about something big and how to

2183

01:11:49,590 --> 01:11:47,600

think about

2184

01:11:51,189 --> 01:11:49,600

the very first step of it right so when

2185

01:11:54,070 --> 01:11:51,199

you think about microgravity it's like

2186

01:11:55,590 --> 01:11:54,080

well does it float i mean there's like

2187

01:11:57,110 --> 01:11:55,600

some really basic first steps so chris

2188

01:11:59,430 --> 01:11:57,120

why don't you take that question

2189

01:12:01,189 --> 01:11:59,440

and give maybe some examples of um some

2190

01:12:04,229 --> 01:12:01,199

small projects

2191

01:12:06,149 --> 01:12:04,239

that you've seen on plates sure yeah so

2192

01:12:08,149 --> 01:12:06,159

one of the very interesting things about

2193

01:12:11,350 --> 01:12:08,159

you know microgravity environment is

2194

01:12:13,830 --> 01:12:11,360

um is when you remove that

2195

01:12:15,590 --> 01:12:13,840

that kind of dominant force that we of

2196

01:12:16,149 --> 01:12:15,600

gravity that we're all used to dealing

2197

01:12:19,830 --> 01:12:16,159

with

2198

01:12:23,590 --> 01:12:19,840

things behave a bit unexpected so

2199

01:12:26,390 --> 01:12:23,600

something as simple as um

2200

01:12:28,470 --> 01:12:26,400

you've got uh some uh water and you've

2201

01:12:29,510 --> 01:12:28,480

got a balloon full of gas and you let

2202

01:12:31,430 --> 01:12:29,520

you know the

2203

01:12:32,950 --> 01:12:31,440

balloon full of gas go into the water

2204

01:12:33,350 --> 01:12:32,960

you kind of expect the bubbles to come

2205

01:12:35,910 --> 01:12:33,360

up

2206

01:12:36,709 --> 01:12:35,920

well in microgravity they don't there's

2207

01:12:39,830 --> 01:12:36,719

there's no

2208

01:12:42,390 --> 01:12:39,840

heavier water

2209

01:12:43,270 --> 01:12:42,400

uh stays down and the lighter gas go

2210

01:12:45,669 --> 01:12:43,280

goes up

2211

01:12:47,990 --> 01:12:45,679

so you get these really weird kind of

2212

01:12:50,790 --> 01:12:48,000

two phase flow mixing problems

2213

01:12:52,630 --> 01:12:50,800

and this causes all kinds of issues for

2214

01:12:55,270 --> 01:12:52,640

you know technology for for nasa

2215

01:12:56,390 --> 01:12:55,280

things uh as simple as uh you know

2216

01:12:59,590 --> 01:12:56,400

refrigerators

2217

01:13:01,750 --> 01:12:59,600

um you know mechanisms to separate out

2218

01:13:02,870 --> 01:13:01,760

uh particulate and other things just

2219

01:13:05,590 --> 01:13:02,880

don't work

2220

01:13:06,630 --> 01:13:05,600

the way they work on earth so something

2221

01:13:08,790 --> 01:13:06,640

as simple as

2222

01:13:09,910 --> 01:13:08,800

a two-phase flow experiment with water

2223

01:13:11,669 --> 01:13:09,920

and gas

2224

01:13:13,189 --> 01:13:11,679

that's something that professional you

2225

01:13:15,750 --> 01:13:13,199

know nasa uh

2226

01:13:17,590 --> 01:13:15,760

and university and uh corporate

2227

01:13:18,870 --> 01:13:17,600

researchers are spending time on

2228

01:13:21,430 --> 01:13:18,880

microgravity flights

2229

01:13:22,790 --> 01:13:21,440

uh doing and it's usually it's pretty

2230

01:13:24,870 --> 01:13:22,800

basic it's a it's a tube

2231

01:13:26,790 --> 01:13:24,880

full of water and you introduce gas on

2232

01:13:28,310 --> 01:13:26,800

one end and you watch what happens and

2233

01:13:28,790 --> 01:13:28,320

we're still learning a lot about that

2234

01:13:30,870 --> 01:13:28,800

and

2235

01:13:32,550 --> 01:13:30,880

just that um also that opportunity from

2236

01:13:33,430 --> 01:13:32,560

the high altitude balloons being able to

2237

01:13:36,149 --> 01:13:33,440

look down

2238

01:13:37,030 --> 01:13:36,159

uh at the earth or look up um you get

2239

01:13:39,510 --> 01:13:37,040

four hours

2240

01:13:40,630 --> 01:13:39,520

of time at an altitude there that's just

2241

01:13:44,070 --> 01:13:40,640

um

2242

01:13:45,189 --> 01:13:44,080

uh exposes uh the the sensors you might

2243

01:13:47,189 --> 01:13:45,199

bring up there and those could be

2244

01:13:48,950 --> 01:13:47,199

you know simple as cameras uh as as was

2245

01:13:51,189 --> 01:13:48,960

stated earlier to some really

2246

01:13:53,270 --> 01:13:51,199

interesting opportunities to um

2247

01:13:54,790 --> 01:13:53,280

get a view of the earth that that few

2248

01:13:57,750 --> 01:13:54,800

have have ever seen so

2249

01:13:59,669 --> 01:13:57,760

i there are some really simple uh simple

2250

01:14:02,630 --> 01:13:59,679

experiments that are still a challenge

2251

01:14:03,030 --> 01:14:02,640

nikki mentioned dust mitigation um we've

2252

01:14:05,430 --> 01:14:03,040

got

2253

01:14:07,270 --> 01:14:05,440

experiments where we've you know have

2254

01:14:09,270 --> 01:14:07,280

university researchers with

2255

01:14:11,189 --> 01:14:09,280

rocks at the bottom of a tube and they

2256

01:14:11,750 --> 01:14:11,199

fire a little tiny projectile into it

2257

01:14:14,149 --> 01:14:11,760

just

2258

01:14:14,790 --> 01:14:14,159

to carefully measure how everything

2259

01:14:17,110 --> 01:14:14,800

moves

2260

01:14:19,030 --> 01:14:17,120

in that microgravity environment because

2261

01:14:22,149 --> 01:14:19,040

we just don't have that

2262

01:14:26,149 --> 01:14:22,159

um understanding

2263

01:14:28,149 --> 01:14:26,159

yet of of how that how physics behaves

2264

01:14:31,590 --> 01:14:28,159

when you remove that dominant force that

2265

01:14:35,110 --> 01:14:33,669

great answers great answers all around

2266

01:14:36,870 --> 01:14:35,120

and i and i should emphasize

2267

01:14:38,310 --> 01:14:36,880

too that it's all about the education

2268

01:14:41,030 --> 01:14:38,320

journey of feeling like

2269

01:14:41,590 --> 01:14:41,040

i i set out to do something and even if

2270

01:14:43,350 --> 01:14:41,600

you

2271

01:14:45,030 --> 01:14:43,360

set that goal of i set out to take a

2272

01:14:47,830 --> 01:14:45,040

picture

2273

01:14:49,350 --> 01:14:47,840

from a balloon of a certain thing right

2274

01:14:50,630 --> 01:14:49,360

and at the end you go through that

2275

01:14:51,750 --> 01:14:50,640

journey and you have that sense of

2276

01:14:55,189 --> 01:14:51,760

completion

2277

01:14:56,950 --> 01:14:55,199

that's such a that's such an education

2278

01:14:58,630 --> 01:14:56,960

lesson right there right to like go

2279

01:14:59,669 --> 01:14:58,640

through that process to launch it and

2280

01:15:01,270 --> 01:14:59,679

when you launch it

2281

01:15:03,270 --> 01:15:01,280

you know you don't get a second try you

2282

01:15:05,270 --> 01:15:03,280

guys know this at nasa right

2283

01:15:07,189 --> 01:15:05,280

you you got you launch it you got your

2284

01:15:09,430 --> 01:15:07,199

one shot and you're one shot only so

2285

01:15:10,229 --> 01:15:09,440

it's all about really preparing for that

2286

01:15:11,910 --> 01:15:10,239

moment

2287

01:15:13,590 --> 01:15:11,920

and and i should add we're going to talk

2288

01:15:15,110 --> 01:15:13,600

about this later but one of the cool

2289

01:15:16,310 --> 01:15:15,120

things about this challenge is that all

2290

01:15:18,070 --> 01:15:16,320

of these vehicles

2291

01:15:19,750 --> 01:15:18,080

that are flying are sending data to

2292

01:15:21,590 --> 01:15:19,760

these payloads so

2293

01:15:23,750 --> 01:15:21,600

for example you'll get a little signal

2294

01:15:25,270 --> 01:15:23,760

that says oh microgravity started

2295

01:15:27,030 --> 01:15:25,280

and so it's a really great way to get

2296

01:15:28,709 --> 01:15:27,040

get hands-on with coding and we're going

2297

01:15:30,390 --> 01:15:28,719

to go into that right after this

2298

01:15:32,070 --> 01:15:30,400

about how to use that trigger to make

2299

01:15:33,430 --> 01:15:32,080

something happen you know maybe it just

2300

01:15:35,350 --> 01:15:33,440

pops open something and something

2301

01:15:36,870 --> 01:15:35,360

happens right so so there's ways to

2302

01:15:37,990 --> 01:15:36,880

think about it small and ways to think

2303

01:15:41,590 --> 01:15:38,000

about it really big

2304

01:15:43,189 --> 01:15:41,600

um so next question um is one of the

2305

01:15:44,870 --> 01:15:43,199

objectives of the lunar exploration

2306

01:15:48,149 --> 01:15:44,880

experiments to prep the lunar

2307

01:15:49,910 --> 01:15:48,159

for future return missions that's a good

2308

01:15:52,950 --> 01:15:49,920

one for nikki and i think that's a

2309

01:15:56,390 --> 01:15:52,960

a general question about uh nasa

2310

01:16:00,149 --> 01:15:56,400

lunar exploration um

2311

01:16:02,310 --> 01:16:00,159

uh are you guys interested in doing um

2312

01:16:04,550 --> 01:16:02,320

i i guess i'm gonna interpret this one

2313

01:16:06,390 --> 01:16:04,560

kenza for future return missions i'm not

2314

01:16:08,310 --> 01:16:06,400

thinking sample return i'm thinking

2315

01:16:09,830 --> 01:16:08,320

uh humans going back to the moon that's

2316

01:16:11,910 --> 01:16:09,840

that's how i'm going to interpret that

2317

01:16:13,430 --> 01:16:11,920

in terms of return so nikki talk to us

2318

01:16:15,350 --> 01:16:13,440

about the role of technology and getting

2319

01:16:17,990 --> 01:16:15,360

humans back to the moon

2320

01:16:19,510 --> 01:16:18,000

so what i would say firstly is we're

2321

01:16:21,030 --> 01:16:19,520

very excited about get human back

2322

01:16:23,270 --> 01:16:21,040

humans back to the moon but there is a

2323

01:16:24,790 --> 01:16:23,280

lot of work um and a lot of flight

2324

01:16:26,550 --> 01:16:24,800

opportunities that we can take advantage

2325

01:16:28,709 --> 01:16:26,560

of between now and then

2326

01:16:30,390 --> 01:16:28,719

so about i mean the question that just

2327

01:16:31,590 --> 01:16:30,400

came up right about how do you start

2328

01:16:33,510 --> 01:16:31,600

where do you start

2329

01:16:35,510 --> 01:16:33,520

um how i usually start is thinking about

2330

01:16:37,350 --> 01:16:35,520

just kind of real world scenarios and i

2331

01:16:38,709 --> 01:16:37,360

found that students are the best ones to

2332

01:16:39,990 --> 01:16:38,719

have these conversations with because

2333

01:16:41,990 --> 01:16:40,000

you sit down and you say

2334

01:16:43,830 --> 01:16:42,000

you know just think about um what do we

2335

01:16:45,510 --> 01:16:43,840

need to know before the humans go well i

2336

01:16:47,830 --> 01:16:45,520

talked a lot about the regolith there's

2337

01:16:49,590 --> 01:16:47,840

so many questions right even though

2338

01:16:51,830 --> 01:16:49,600

we went to the moon during apollo and we

2339

01:16:53,590 --> 01:16:51,840

went to you know specific places the the

2340

01:16:55,110 --> 01:16:53,600

lunar regulated properties are very

2341

01:16:56,070 --> 01:16:55,120

different depending on the landing sites

2342

01:16:58,870 --> 01:16:56,080

you go to

2343

01:17:00,070 --> 01:16:58,880

um we've done a lot of flights where we

2344

01:17:01,910 --> 01:17:00,080

have imagery and data

2345

01:17:03,590 --> 01:17:01,920

where we think we feel very strongly

2346

01:17:05,510 --> 01:17:03,600

where the water would be and how to get

2347

01:17:07,590 --> 01:17:05,520

to the water and the other consumables

2348

01:17:09,669 --> 01:17:07,600

but we haven't actually done that right

2349

01:17:12,229 --> 01:17:09,679

so until you've actually done it it's a

2350

01:17:14,070 --> 01:17:12,239

theory and so we really need to get

2351  
01:17:15,910 --> 01:17:14,080  
there on the surface and test it and so

2352  
01:17:17,110 --> 01:17:15,920  
we have a lot of work to do before

2353  
01:17:18,470 --> 01:17:17,120  
humans show up

2354  
01:17:20,149 --> 01:17:18,480  
and that's why i was mentioning in the

2355  
01:17:22,229 --> 01:17:20,159  
suborbital flights and some of the demos

2356  
01:17:23,990 --> 01:17:22,239  
we're doing there before we do our clips

2357  
01:17:25,669 --> 01:17:24,000  
our commercial lunar payload services

2358  
01:17:27,830 --> 01:17:25,679  
flights to the moon those are

2359  
01:17:28,709 --> 01:17:27,840  
uncrewed flights um that are starting up

2360  
01:17:30,709 --> 01:17:28,719  
here

2361  
01:17:31,990 --> 01:17:30,719  
very very soon in the next year i

2362  
01:17:33,990 --> 01:17:32,000  
mentioned prime was going

2363  
01:17:35,750 --> 01:17:34,000

that we go before the humans go and we

2364

01:17:37,510 --> 01:17:35,760

kind of scout out things to be quite

2365

01:17:40,070 --> 01:17:37,520

honest we go and prove that we can

2366

01:17:41,590 --> 01:17:40,080

find and collect and assess water we go

2367

01:17:43,270 --> 01:17:41,600

and we send these little scouts we have

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01:17:44,310 --> 01:17:43,280

these little autonomous scouts they're

2369

01:17:45,830 --> 01:17:44,320

so cute

2370

01:17:47,669 --> 01:17:45,840

and they carry payloads about the size

2371

01:17:49,270 --> 01:17:47,679

of a bar of soap and we did

2372

01:17:50,790 --> 01:17:49,280

crowdsourcing challenges for those

2373

01:17:52,390 --> 01:17:50,800

payloads to do all kinds of neat

2374

01:17:54,390 --> 01:17:52,400

instruments and tools

2375

01:17:56,310 --> 01:17:54,400

and they rove around so for example you

2376

01:17:56,950 --> 01:17:56,320

have the permanently shadowed regions on

2377

01:17:58,870 --> 01:17:56,960

the moon

2378

01:18:00,790 --> 01:17:58,880

where we think there really is water and

2379

01:18:02,310 --> 01:18:00,800

valuable resources well those areas are

2380

01:18:03,430 --> 01:18:02,320

always going to be dangerous for humans

2381

01:18:04,790 --> 01:18:03,440

to go down into

2382

01:18:06,470 --> 01:18:04,800

but we could certainly send these little

2383

01:18:08,149 --> 01:18:06,480

scalps down with cameras and with

2384

01:18:09,990 --> 01:18:08,159

different tools and instrumentation

2385

01:18:12,310 --> 01:18:10,000

and check it out before the humans even

2386

01:18:13,910 --> 01:18:12,320

arrive so what i would say um

2387

01:18:16,229 --> 01:18:13,920

for this question and for the other one

2388

01:18:17,510 --> 01:18:16,239

on how do you start with a small project

2389

01:18:19,510 --> 01:18:17,520

idea is really to

2390

01:18:21,750 --> 01:18:19,520

kind of think out those basic scenarios

2391

01:18:23,270 --> 01:18:21,760

is what is that fundamental foundational

2392

01:18:24,229 --> 01:18:23,280

information that we need

2393

01:18:25,990 --> 01:18:24,239

you don't want to make too many

2394

01:18:27,590 --> 01:18:26,000

assumptions because like chris said

2395

01:18:28,870 --> 01:18:27,600

things that you just assume on earth and

2396

01:18:30,390 --> 01:18:28,880

you're just don't even give a second

2397

01:18:32,550 --> 01:18:30,400

thought anymore are so

2398

01:18:34,310 --> 01:18:32,560

different um it was lack of gravity

2399

01:18:36,630 --> 01:18:34,320

right or less gravity

2400

01:18:38,149 --> 01:18:36,640

so i have found that students are not

2401

01:18:40,630 --> 01:18:38,159

quite don't have quite the

2402

01:18:42,310 --> 01:18:40,640

think that us adults do so if you throw

2403

01:18:43,110 --> 01:18:42,320

out some of these scenarios to them and

2404

01:18:45,030 --> 01:18:43,120

really kind of

2405

01:18:46,310 --> 01:18:45,040

say let's break that scenario down and

2406

01:18:47,910 --> 01:18:46,320

where would the scout go and what would

2407

01:18:49,430 --> 01:18:47,920

the scout do and what would it gather

2408

01:18:51,030 --> 01:18:49,440

and what kind of questions would it ask

2409

01:18:51,750 --> 01:18:51,040

and need to know what kind of data would

2410

01:18:53,189 --> 01:18:51,760

we need

2411

01:18:54,790 --> 01:18:53,199

um those are the same things that we're

2412

01:18:59,270 --> 01:18:54,800

thinking about now on how to use those

2413

01:19:02,790 --> 01:19:01,189

really great answer um we have a

2414

01:19:04,149 --> 01:19:02,800

question here from tony which is will

2415

01:19:06,550 --> 01:19:04,159

the experiment need to be powered by a

2416

01:19:08,229 --> 01:19:06,560

battery contained inside the box

2417

01:19:09,590 --> 01:19:08,239

um if so is there a limitation on

2418

01:19:11,189 --> 01:19:09,600

voltage or the type of battery

2419

01:19:13,110 --> 01:19:11,199

really really great question because

2420

01:19:15,110 --> 01:19:13,120

it's a great segue for me to say

2421

01:19:17,350 --> 01:19:15,120

um we're gonna put the link to the

2422

01:19:18,470 --> 01:19:17,360

website on here and if you go to the

2423

01:19:20,229 --> 01:19:18,480

challenge page

2424

01:19:22,070 --> 01:19:20,239

there are tech sheets for each of the

2425

01:19:24,630 --> 01:19:22,080

vehicles um

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01:19:26,229 --> 01:19:24,640

boom on cue chris look at you putting

2427

01:19:27,430 --> 01:19:26,239

those out there are tech sheets for each

2428

01:19:29,669 --> 01:19:27,440

of the vehicles

2429

01:19:31,750 --> 01:19:29,679

and um it tells you some of the specs

2430

01:19:33,350 --> 01:19:31,760

and the limitations of what we have

2431

01:19:35,110 --> 01:19:33,360

but what's exciting remember i told you

2432

01:19:37,110 --> 01:19:35,120

that we're going to be streaming data to

2433

01:19:39,270 --> 01:19:37,120

all of the payloads from the vehicle

2434

01:19:40,709 --> 01:19:39,280

um as well there's gonna be power so

2435

01:19:42,790 --> 01:19:40,719

when you think about like oh

2436

01:19:44,149 --> 01:19:42,800

i'm gonna be on a four hour flight and

2437

01:19:45,430 --> 01:19:44,159

it's gonna be cold and how are my

2438

01:19:47,110 --> 01:19:45,440

batteries gonna do you're gonna be able

2439

01:19:49,110 --> 01:19:47,120

to tap into the vehicle power

2440

01:19:50,950 --> 01:19:49,120

um to be able to run those experiments

2441

01:19:51,430 --> 01:19:50,960

so go ahead and check out those tech

2442

01:19:55,110 --> 01:19:51,440

sheets

2443

01:19:56,950 --> 01:19:55,120

um on on the uh on the future engineers

2444

01:19:58,149 --> 01:19:56,960

website you can learn more about that i

2445

01:19:58,790 --> 01:19:58,159

have another great question from tony

2446

01:20:01,510 --> 01:19:58,800

which is

2447

01:20:02,950 --> 01:20:01,520

um can you please provide some of the

2448

01:20:04,630 --> 01:20:02,960

limitations or parameters for what's

2449

01:20:05,189 --> 01:20:04,640

possible to be done in the four by four

2450

01:20:07,669 --> 01:20:05,199

by eight

2451  
01:20:08,550 --> 01:20:07,679  
cubesat type module um i think this is

2452  
01:20:09,910 --> 01:20:08,560  
really just like

2453  
01:20:11,669 --> 01:20:09,920  
okay we've got four inches by four

2454  
01:20:13,030 --> 01:20:11,679  
inches it's kind of it's this size right

2455  
01:20:14,550 --> 01:20:13,040  
here

2456  
01:20:16,310 --> 01:20:14,560  
so we've got four inches by four inches

2457  
01:20:18,390 --> 01:20:16,320  
by eight inches and try to think like

2458  
01:20:19,910 --> 01:20:18,400  
how much can you really pack into this

2459  
01:20:21,990 --> 01:20:19,920  
and what you what some of you might not

2460  
01:20:23,669 --> 01:20:22,000  
know is that nasa is flying satellites

2461  
01:20:25,750 --> 01:20:23,679  
half this size

2462  
01:20:27,189 --> 01:20:25,760  
all around you all the time right now

2463  
01:20:28,229 --> 01:20:27,199

and they pack a lot of punch

2464

01:20:29,830 --> 01:20:28,239

so you know there's definitely weight

2465

01:20:30,950 --> 01:20:29,840

limitations and different limitations

2466

01:20:33,430 --> 01:20:30,960

but i don't know if

2467

01:20:34,310 --> 01:20:33,440

jim or chris or anyone else wants to

2468

01:20:35,830 --> 01:20:34,320

talk about

2469

01:20:37,669 --> 01:20:35,840

um how there's great things that come in

2470

01:20:40,709 --> 01:20:37,679

small packages in space flight

2471

01:20:44,870 --> 01:20:40,719

uh why don't you chime in on that

2472

01:20:49,750 --> 01:20:48,950

okay sure um yeah um it's it's amazing

2473

01:20:51,510 --> 01:20:49,760

uh

2474

01:20:53,030 --> 01:20:51,520

what the changes that are taking place

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01:20:54,629 --> 01:20:53,040

right now um and

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01:20:56,550 --> 01:20:54,639

and especially in the electronics field

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01:20:58,310 --> 01:20:56,560

we're seeing it in spacecraft

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01:21:00,390 --> 01:20:58,320

we never used to think that you could do

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01:21:01,270 --> 01:21:00,400

a valid science or technology

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01:21:03,270 --> 01:21:01,280

demonstrations

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01:21:04,310 --> 01:21:03,280

on something unless it was a table size

2482

01:21:06,149 --> 01:21:04,320

or something like that

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01:21:08,790 --> 01:21:06,159

and and now what we're finding is as you

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01:21:09,510 --> 01:21:08,800

said the what we call the 1u unit 4x4 by

2485

01:21:11,270 --> 01:21:09,520

4 inch

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01:21:13,110 --> 01:21:11,280

and when you do we do these challenges

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01:21:15,030 --> 01:21:13,120

like honey i shrunk the

2488

01:21:16,550 --> 01:21:15,040

payload we're finding there's a lot that

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01:21:19,270 --> 01:21:16,560

can get done there and done

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01:21:19,590 --> 01:21:19,280

very quickly and so a big advantage of

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01:21:23,110 --> 01:21:19,600

of

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01:21:25,510 --> 01:21:23,120

think more quickly

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01:21:27,430 --> 01:21:25,520

and and enable things much more quickly

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01:21:30,470 --> 01:21:27,440

so like one example we have is

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01:21:31,590 --> 01:21:30,480

it's um it's a little a bit bigger maybe

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01:21:34,070 --> 01:21:31,600

twice that size

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01:21:34,709 --> 01:21:34,080

is we're we're flying a small spacecraft

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01:21:41,030 --> 01:21:34,719

to

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01:21:42,550 --> 01:21:41,040

we said you know

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01:21:44,390 --> 01:21:42,560

about two years ago we said well why

2501  
01:21:45,750 --> 01:21:44,400  
don't we try to do something in a small

2502  
01:21:47,270 --> 01:21:45,760  
package that gets to there

2503  
01:21:48,950 --> 01:21:47,280  
and actually try out the orbit we've

2504  
01:21:51,510 --> 01:21:48,960  
never actually flown in before

2505  
01:21:53,350 --> 01:21:51,520  
that the gateway would fly and and then

2506  
01:21:54,830 --> 01:21:53,360  
we also challenged chris and his team

2507  
01:21:56,709 --> 01:21:54,840  
to say okay we want you to do that

2508  
01:21:58,709 --> 01:21:56,719  
quickly um

2509  
01:22:00,390 --> 01:21:58,719  
as as we go through it and so what we've

2510  
01:22:02,790 --> 01:22:00,400  
done and it's it's about

2511  
01:22:04,149 --> 01:22:02,800  
uh uh we started then it was just an

2512  
01:22:07,110 --> 01:22:04,159  
idea in around august of

2513  
01:22:08,390 --> 01:22:07,120

or september of 2019 and uh we said

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01:22:10,390 --> 01:22:08,400

let's try to get there in

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01:22:11,830 --> 01:22:10,400

a couple two years time or something

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01:22:13,830 --> 01:22:11,840

like that and now um

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01:22:15,189 --> 01:22:13,840

our payload is going to be ready and

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01:22:17,030 --> 01:22:15,199

that was like a

2519

01:22:18,870 --> 01:22:17,040

clean sheet of paper we didn't have a

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01:22:21,669 --> 01:22:18,880

contract um

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01:22:22,709 --> 01:22:21,679

and uh but we were able to get there um

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01:22:24,229 --> 01:22:22,719

and we're

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01:22:25,669 --> 01:22:24,239

by july of this year it's gonna be ready

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01:22:26,709 --> 01:22:25,679

to fly and then sometimes this fall

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01:22:28,070 --> 01:22:26,719

it'll probably fly

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01:22:30,870 --> 01:22:28,080

so there's lots you can do in small

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01:22:34,149 --> 01:22:33,030

if you're not you know if you're worried

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01:22:36,950 --> 01:22:34,159

about how much space

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01:22:38,629 --> 01:22:36,960

the the electronics today's you only

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01:22:40,629 --> 01:22:38,639

need about this much of the box for the

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01:22:41,910 --> 01:22:40,639

electronics and and the future future

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01:22:45,110 --> 01:22:41,920

engineers team will have some

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01:22:46,470 --> 01:22:45,120

um some kind of tutorials uh available

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01:22:50,310 --> 01:22:46,480

uh later and and a

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01:22:52,870 --> 01:22:50,320

um a couple of uh workshops um

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01:22:54,709 --> 01:22:52,880

throughout the summer but um you know

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01:22:56,870 --> 01:22:54,719

like jim was saying we're we're uh

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01:22:57,990 --> 01:22:56,880

we're using stuff not that much bigger

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01:23:00,629 --> 01:22:58,000

to go to the moon

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01:23:02,550 --> 01:23:00,639

and um there's a there's a thing about

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01:23:05,110 --> 01:23:02,560

half that size flying around mars

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01:23:07,110 --> 01:23:05,120

right now on occasion so there's a lot

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01:23:07,430 --> 01:23:07,120

you can fit in there and i think we've

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01:23:11,270 --> 01:23:07,440

all

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01:23:14,229 --> 01:23:11,280

the past few years um

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01:23:15,350 --> 01:23:14,239

hopefully you will too um but um yeah

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01:23:18,310 --> 01:23:15,360

that 2u package

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01:23:20,149 --> 01:23:18,320

uh hopefully uh uh will provide you

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01:23:22,229 --> 01:23:20,159

enough room to do something really cool

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01:23:23,830 --> 01:23:22,239

and we we certainly uh think think it

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01:23:25,430 --> 01:23:23,840

does so um

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01:23:27,430 --> 01:23:25,440

we'll uh we'll look forward to uh seeing

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01:23:28,790 --> 01:23:27,440

what you guys all come up with

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01:23:30,470 --> 01:23:28,800

i like to think like this i like to

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01:23:32,950 --> 01:23:30,480

think um you know that

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01:23:34,310 --> 01:23:32,960

that this the suborbital flights are

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01:23:36,149 --> 01:23:34,320

kind of a testing ground right you get

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01:23:37,669 --> 01:23:36,159

three minutes of microgravity to make

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01:23:39,590 --> 01:23:37,679

sure it works before you give it

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01:23:40,709 --> 01:23:39,600

a lot of microgravity time right and i

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01:23:42,550 --> 01:23:40,719

like to think about that

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01:23:44,470 --> 01:23:42,560

it's a proving ground for developing

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01:23:45,669 --> 01:23:44,480

technology but for these students

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01:23:46,709 --> 01:23:45,679

that's that's the end goal of this

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01:23:48,070 --> 01:23:46,719

challenge is what are you going to learn

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01:23:49,430 --> 01:23:48,080

there but it's also a proving ground for

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01:23:51,669 --> 01:23:49,440

them to develop those skills

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01:23:53,110 --> 01:23:51,679

to go on and do these other things so um

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01:23:55,030 --> 01:23:53,120

so thinking small you know

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01:23:56,470 --> 01:23:55,040

i i've heard the experiments as small as

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01:23:57,750 --> 01:23:56,480

like putting bubble wrap in something

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01:23:58,950 --> 01:23:57,760

right and seeing what happens when it

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01:24:00,709 --> 01:23:58,960

comes up in altitude

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01:24:02,149 --> 01:24:00,719

um obviously we're looking it's tech

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01:24:03,430 --> 01:24:02,159

rise so we're

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01:24:05,669 --> 01:24:03,440

hoping you put some tech with that

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01:24:06,629 --> 01:24:05,679

bubble wrap but um but yeah but start

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01:24:08,870 --> 01:24:06,639

thinking small

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01:24:09,669 --> 01:24:08,880

and um dreaming big it's kind of the big

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01:24:12,310 --> 01:24:09,679

idea with this

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01:24:14,070 --> 01:24:12,320

so on that note i think we're gonna wrap

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01:24:16,790 --> 01:24:14,080

up the q and a

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01:24:18,390 --> 01:24:16,800

and uh we're gonna go towards uh some of

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01:24:20,790 --> 01:24:18,400

our education sessions

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01:24:22,470 --> 01:24:20,800

and um as chris mentioned we have two

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01:24:23,750 --> 01:24:22,480

educator workshops coming up we have an

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01:24:25,830 --> 01:24:23,760

educator workshop

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01:24:27,110 --> 01:24:25,840

on july 28th we have another one on

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01:24:28,870 --> 01:24:27,120

august 11th

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01:24:30,550 --> 01:24:28,880

and the idea here is this is all like

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01:24:32,950 --> 01:24:30,560

really top level stuff the idea is we're

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01:24:35,510 --> 01:24:32,960

going to take you step by step by step

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01:24:37,110 --> 01:24:35,520

with how to use a microcontroller to do

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01:24:37,590 --> 01:24:37,120

something really simple like turn on a

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01:24:39,669 --> 01:24:37,600

light

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01:24:41,270 --> 01:24:39,679

to get that first um you know idea

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01:24:43,030 --> 01:24:41,280

started so you can start thinking about

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01:24:45,350 --> 01:24:43,040

projects to do with your students

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01:24:46,950 --> 01:24:45,360

um and so we are going to transition now

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01:24:49,030 --> 01:24:46,960

i'm going to say goodbye to all of our

2601  
01:24:49,990 --> 01:24:49,040  
wonderful speakers except chris you get

2602  
01:24:51,910 --> 01:24:50,000  
to stay

2603  
01:24:53,510 --> 01:24:51,920  
um but all the rest of you i just want

2604  
01:24:54,709 --> 01:24:53,520  
to say thank you thank you thank you for

2605  
01:24:57,030 --> 01:24:54,719  
being a part of this

2606  
01:24:58,470 --> 01:24:57,040  
with us um from the bottom of my heart

2607  
01:25:00,950 --> 01:24:58,480  
and we're gonna move on

2608  
01:25:02,790 --> 01:25:00,960  
um to our session where we talk about

2609  
01:25:04,310 --> 01:25:02,800  
our resources and tutorials

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01:25:06,470 --> 01:25:04,320  
so if you go to the future engineers

2611  
01:25:08,470 --> 01:25:06,480  
website and you scroll down

2612  
01:25:09,750 --> 01:25:08,480  
uh you will see there's curated links

2613  
01:25:10,870 --> 01:25:09,760

and lessons in different areas but

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01:25:12,790 --> 01:25:10,880

that's just the beginning

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01:25:14,709 --> 01:25:12,800

we're rolling out a whole bunch of

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01:25:16,310 --> 01:25:14,719

tutorials about how to get hands-on with

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01:25:18,790 --> 01:25:16,320

coding for the first time

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01:25:19,910 --> 01:25:18,800

um and and how to design for flight and

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01:25:21,030 --> 01:25:19,920

we have something really special in

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01:25:23,189 --> 01:25:21,040

store for you today that we're going to

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01:25:25,669 --> 01:25:23,199

give you a sneak peek of a simulator

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01:25:26,870 --> 01:25:25,679

that can be used you know once students

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01:25:28,870 --> 01:25:26,880

get awarded

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01:25:29,990 --> 01:25:28,880

you can use this simulator even now to

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01:25:31,990 --> 01:25:30,000

start tinkering around

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01:25:33,430 --> 01:25:32,000

so we're going to start first by chris

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01:25:35,669 --> 01:25:33,440

just giving us an overview

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01:25:37,350 --> 01:25:35,679

of these three vehicles to understand

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01:25:38,629 --> 01:25:37,360

really the opportunity that there is

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01:25:39,350 --> 01:25:38,639

here for the different types of

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01:25:41,110 --> 01:25:39,360

experience

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01:25:43,030 --> 01:25:41,120

experiment students might think about

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01:25:45,990 --> 01:25:43,040

and then we're going to switch it over

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01:25:47,830 --> 01:25:46,000

to some folks uh tanya and arnie to give

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01:25:49,750 --> 01:25:47,840

you a little demonstration and a little

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01:25:51,990 --> 01:25:49,760

overview of what is a microcontroller

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01:25:56,950 --> 01:25:52,000

so go ahead chris and uh why don't you

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01:26:03,350 --> 01:26:01,750

you're muted sorry thank you

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01:26:05,270 --> 01:26:03,360

i'm sure that's happened to most of us

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01:26:06,870 --> 01:26:05,280

at least a hundred times over the past

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01:26:09,189 --> 01:26:06,880

15 months but

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01:26:11,590 --> 01:26:09,199

apologies all right so uh as you heard

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01:26:13,430 --> 01:26:11,600

earlier um i'm the program executive for

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01:26:17,110 --> 01:26:13,440

the uh the flight opportunities program

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01:26:18,790 --> 01:26:17,120

and um you know our uh during our kind

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01:26:21,350 --> 01:26:18,800

of regular business hours

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01:26:21,990 --> 01:26:21,360

uh we try to get promising technologies

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01:26:24,390 --> 01:26:22,000

for space

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01:26:27,270 --> 01:26:24,400

exploration discovery and the expansion

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01:26:30,790 --> 01:26:27,280

of space commerce

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01:26:33,189 --> 01:26:30,800

tested through suborbital flights with

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01:26:34,229 --> 01:26:33,199

industry providers and what we're really

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01:26:36,229 --> 01:26:34,239

excited about

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01:26:38,550 --> 01:26:36,239

with this challenge is we're giving

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01:26:40,149 --> 01:26:38,560

students access to those same types of

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01:26:41,990 --> 01:26:40,159

environments and those same

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01:26:44,470 --> 01:26:42,000

nasa-sponsored commercial flights that

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01:26:45,510 --> 01:26:44,480

we use uh for our technology development

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01:26:48,390 --> 01:26:45,520

and demonstration

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01:26:49,030 --> 01:26:48,400

so um as was uh stated earlier there's

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01:26:50,390 --> 01:26:49,040

three

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01:26:52,229 --> 01:26:50,400

flight providers who are providing

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01:26:54,629 --> 01:26:52,239

flights for this challenge so

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01:26:56,390 --> 01:26:54,639

raven aerostar will be providing their

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01:26:57,430 --> 01:26:56,400

high altitude balloon it's a zero

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01:26:59,270 --> 01:26:57,440

pressure balloon

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01:27:01,669 --> 01:26:59,280

it'll give about four hours of flight

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01:27:03,750 --> 01:27:01,679

time at 70 thousand feet

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01:27:06,070 --> 01:27:03,760

and during that time the experiment will

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01:27:08,470 --> 01:27:06,080

have exposure to the upper atmosphere

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01:27:10,870 --> 01:27:08,480

views of earth perhaps if you can look

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01:27:13,030 --> 01:27:10,880

around the balloon views of space

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01:27:13,910 --> 01:27:13,040

and for imaging and kind of remote

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01:27:16,629 --> 01:27:13,920

sensing

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01:27:18,149 --> 01:27:16,639

purposes and then up aerospace and blue

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01:27:20,229 --> 01:27:18,159

origin we'll be providing

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01:27:22,149 --> 01:27:20,239

suborbital rockets those are the up

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01:27:24,709 --> 01:27:22,159

aerospace space loft xl

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01:27:25,990 --> 01:27:24,719

and the blue origin new shepard and

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01:27:28,709 --> 01:27:26,000

those flights will take

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01:27:29,270 --> 01:27:28,719

experiments just past the edge of space

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01:27:30,950 --> 01:27:29,280

and

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01:27:33,270 --> 01:27:30,960

they'll experience about three minutes

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01:27:36,310 --> 01:27:33,280

of microgravity or uh you know

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01:27:39,750 --> 01:27:36,320

zero g um as as is often said

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01:27:42,550 --> 01:27:39,760

weightlessness um and

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01:27:44,229 --> 01:27:42,560

that will help you examine some of the

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01:27:46,470 --> 01:27:44,239

effects of microgravity

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01:27:47,750 --> 01:27:46,480

uh relative to things for space

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01:27:49,270 --> 01:27:47,760

exploration like we were just talking

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01:27:51,189 --> 01:27:49,280

about a few minutes ago in terms of

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01:27:52,950 --> 01:27:51,199

when you remove that dominant force what

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01:27:55,030 --> 01:27:52,960

happens fundamental physics

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01:27:56,310 --> 01:27:55,040

um experiments get done on the

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01:27:58,229 --> 01:27:56,320

international space station

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01:28:00,149 --> 01:27:58,239

and other platforms in this way and this

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01:28:02,550 --> 01:28:00,159

helps us test out technologies

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01:28:03,430 --> 01:28:02,560

that we can use for moon mars and and

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01:28:05,110 --> 01:28:03,440

beyond

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01:28:06,470 --> 01:28:05,120

um in in that environment where we've

2701

01:28:08,070 --> 01:28:06,480

got lower gravity and also

2702

01:28:10,310 --> 01:28:08,080

in getting to that environment with

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01:28:13,910 --> 01:28:10,320

those long duration space flights

2704

01:28:14,310 --> 01:28:13,920

um you'll also get exposure potentially

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01:28:18,149 --> 01:28:14,320

through

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01:28:22,470 --> 01:28:18,159

space

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01:28:25,430 --> 01:28:22,480

um and um today's session is really

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01:28:27,030 --> 01:28:25,440

uh meant to give us all a kind of a

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01:28:29,270 --> 01:28:27,040

brief overview

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01:28:30,310 --> 01:28:29,280

of the elements and the experiments and

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01:28:33,270 --> 01:28:30,320

an introduction

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01:28:34,470 --> 01:28:33,280

uh to to these and uh next we'll be uh

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01:28:36,070 --> 01:28:34,480

going through this uh

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01:28:37,270 --> 01:28:36,080

flight simulator from each of the flight

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01:28:38,149 --> 01:28:37,280

providers that will give you a little

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01:28:40,790 --> 01:28:38,159

bit of a

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01:28:43,189 --> 01:28:40,800

feel for for kind of what you might your

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01:28:44,709 --> 01:28:43,199

payload what your educational experiment

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01:28:46,709 --> 01:28:44,719

might might see

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01:28:47,990 --> 01:28:46,719

and we don't really expect students or

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01:28:50,709 --> 01:28:48,000

teachers to have

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01:28:52,629 --> 01:28:50,719

experience with suborbital flights we're

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01:28:54,149 --> 01:28:52,639

welcoming submissions from teams that

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01:28:56,470 --> 01:28:54,159

have a great idea but

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01:28:58,790 --> 01:28:56,480

don't have the experience yet uh with

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01:29:00,950 --> 01:28:58,800

coding or electronics or

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01:29:03,669 --> 01:29:00,960

really know what they're doing which is

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01:29:06,550 --> 01:29:03,679

totally understandable in this situation

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01:29:08,470 --> 01:29:06,560

uh so uh if selected as a winner future

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01:29:10,629 --> 01:29:08,480

engineers will help provide technical

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01:29:13,030 --> 01:29:10,639

support as you embark on this journey

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01:29:15,510 --> 01:29:13,040

and um there's going to be a series of

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01:29:15,990 --> 01:29:15,520

of workshops over the summer to help you

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01:29:18,790 --> 01:29:16,000

get

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01:29:20,950 --> 01:29:18,800

um uh better acquainted with some of the

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01:29:21,669 --> 01:29:20,960

capabilities you might leverage uh to to

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01:29:23,189 --> 01:29:21,679

do this

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01:29:25,590 --> 01:29:23,199

and you're gonna get a little bit of a

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01:29:31,750 --> 01:29:25,600

taste of that

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01:29:41,270 --> 01:29:39,430

and now you're muted

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01:29:42,709 --> 01:29:41,280

it happens to the best of us it happens

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01:29:45,350 --> 01:29:42,719

to the best of us

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01:29:47,270 --> 01:29:45,360

all right so um so i put an image of the

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01:29:48,470 --> 01:29:47,280

vehicles up on the screen so now we are

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01:29:49,990 --> 01:29:48,480

going to um

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01:29:51,430 --> 01:29:50,000

uh once again i should remind you that

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01:29:53,110 --> 01:29:51,440

we've got we've got this data coming

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01:29:54,709 --> 01:29:53,120

from the vehicles right and so

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01:29:56,310 --> 01:29:54,719

we can use that data to trigger

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01:29:57,430 --> 01:29:56,320

something something really simple and

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01:29:58,390 --> 01:29:57,440

we're going to walk through a simple

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01:30:00,870 --> 01:29:58,400

experiment with that

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01:30:02,550 --> 01:30:00,880

and tanya our director of k-12

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01:30:03,350 --> 01:30:02,560

engagement at future engineers is going

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01:30:05,030 --> 01:30:03,360

to go over

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01:30:06,390 --> 01:30:05,040

a basic overview of what is a

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01:30:07,990 --> 01:30:06,400

microcontroller

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01:30:09,350 --> 01:30:08,000

um i know this sounds complicated but

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01:30:10,629 --> 01:30:09,360

yet again sign up for those workshops

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01:30:11,910 --> 01:30:10,639

and you're going to be an expert

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01:30:14,390 --> 01:30:11,920

we are here with you every step of the

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01:30:17,669 --> 01:30:14,400

way and then next we are going to

2763

01:30:21,350 --> 01:30:17,679

also uh hear from arne martin

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01:30:24,070 --> 01:30:21,360

uh after that and arnie is a

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01:30:25,030 --> 01:30:24,080

designer an artist and a professor of

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01:30:27,669 --> 01:30:25,040

product design

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01:30:28,870 --> 01:30:27,679

um at art center college of design and

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01:30:30,229 --> 01:30:28,880

we are going to hear from them both so

2769

01:30:34,310 --> 01:30:30,239

i'm going to stop sharing my screen and

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01:30:36,790 --> 01:30:34,320

i'm going to go to tanya

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01:30:38,390 --> 01:30:36,800

hi guys tanya from future engineers

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01:30:41,110 --> 01:30:38,400

microcontrollers are part of

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01:30:42,870 --> 01:30:41,120

everyday life and are everywhere from

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01:30:45,030 --> 01:30:42,880

your computer keyboard

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01:30:46,550 --> 01:30:45,040

to microwave ovens the electrical

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01:30:49,910 --> 01:30:46,560

devices all around us

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01:30:50,950 --> 01:30:49,920

rely on microcontrollers to work even a

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01:30:54,629 --> 01:30:50,960

car can have

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01:30:56,709 --> 01:30:54,639

over 65 microcontrollers in it

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01:30:58,950 --> 01:30:56,719

so you might have seen that youtube

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01:31:01,350 --> 01:30:58,960

video of the squirrel obstacle course

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01:31:03,430 --> 01:31:01,360

or the glitter package those are made

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01:31:08,550 --> 01:31:03,440

possible by microcontrollers i have a

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01:31:11,830 --> 01:31:11,189

so you see this black box right here

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01:31:13,830 --> 01:31:11,840

that

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01:31:21,189 --> 01:31:13,840

is the microcontroller and let's go to a

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01:31:24,790 --> 01:31:23,750

so what is a microcontroller

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01:31:26,870 --> 01:31:24,800

microcontrollers

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01:31:28,830 --> 01:31:26,880

are programmable integrated circuits

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01:31:30,149 --> 01:31:28,840

that come in many different shapes and

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01:31:33,110 --> 01:31:30,159

sizes

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01:31:35,110 --> 01:31:33,120

there are essentially mini computers

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01:31:38,790 --> 01:31:35,120

that can do basic math

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01:31:41,430 --> 01:31:38,800

and logical computer operations

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01:31:43,510 --> 01:31:41,440

many microcontrollers can perform

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01:31:45,189 --> 01:31:43,520

millions of functions per second i wish

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01:31:46,629 --> 01:31:45,199

i could perform millions of functions

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01:31:49,750 --> 01:31:46,639

per second that would be

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01:31:50,950 --> 01:31:49,760

amazing typically they're used in

2800

01:31:54,229 --> 01:31:50,960

applications

2801

01:31:56,830 --> 01:31:54,239

that require a repetitive function

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01:31:58,390 --> 01:31:56,840

such as but not limited to traffic

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01:32:01,189 --> 01:31:58,400

lights

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01:32:02,310 --> 01:32:01,199

your the remote for your tv high-tech

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01:32:05,910 --> 01:32:02,320

devices

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01:32:09,229 --> 01:32:05,920

washer and dryers microwaves satellites

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01:32:11,590 --> 01:32:09,239

rockets and more in our modern world

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01:32:13,270 --> 01:32:11,600

microcontrollers really are all around

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01:32:15,189 --> 01:32:13,280

us

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01:32:16,550 --> 01:32:15,199

so you're probably wondering what does

2811

01:32:19,270 --> 01:32:16,560

this have to do

2812

01:32:20,790 --> 01:32:19,280

with nasa's techrize student challenge

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01:32:22,390 --> 01:32:20,800

well i'm going to tell you

2814

01:32:24,870 --> 01:32:22,400

the techrize challenge is all about

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01:32:26,950 --> 01:32:24,880

using science and technology

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01:32:28,310 --> 01:32:26,960

to discover more about the world around

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01:32:30,790 --> 01:32:28,320

us and because

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01:32:32,709 --> 01:32:30,800

microcontrollers can be programmed to do

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01:32:34,870 --> 01:32:32,719

many different functions

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01:32:37,189 --> 01:32:34,880

you and your students can use them in

2821

01:32:39,430 --> 01:32:37,199

your techriz payload design

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01:32:40,870 --> 01:32:39,440

maybe you want to snap a picture above

2823

01:32:43,990 --> 01:32:40,880

the troposphere

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01:32:45,830 --> 01:32:44,000

or use a sensor to record air pressure

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01:32:48,149 --> 01:32:45,840

at a specific elevation

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01:32:49,830 --> 01:32:48,159

microcontrollers can do that and the

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01:32:52,310 --> 01:32:49,840

possibilities are nearly

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01:32:54,550 --> 01:32:52,320

endless so i'm actually going to hand it

2829

01:32:57,510 --> 01:32:54,560

off to arnie and he's gonna actually

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01:32:59,030 --> 01:32:57,520

show us how to use flight data from our

2831

01:33:00,149 --> 01:32:59,040

flight simulator to get a

2832

01:33:02,709 --> 01:33:00,159

microcontroller

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01:33:04,390 --> 01:33:02,719

to basically trigger it to do something

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01:33:05,430 --> 01:33:04,400

now this flight simulator is actually

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01:33:07,910 --> 01:33:05,440

available

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01:33:09,030 --> 01:33:07,920

in our techrize challenge page and i'll

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01:33:12,950 --> 01:33:09,040

put that in the chat

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01:33:15,590 --> 01:33:12,960

so without further ado take it away arne

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01:33:16,070 --> 01:33:15,600

thanks tonya uh hi everyone happy to be

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01:33:18,629 --> 01:33:16,080

here

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01:33:20,550 --> 01:33:18,639

um as deanne mentioned i'm a designer an

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01:33:21,750 --> 01:33:20,560

artist an educator

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01:33:23,510 --> 01:33:21,760

and i've always had a kind of deep

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01:33:24,629 --> 01:33:23,520

curiosity for science and engineering

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01:33:26,629 --> 01:33:24,639

and technology

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01:33:28,310 --> 01:33:26,639

uh so as a teacher at art center i

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01:33:29,830 --> 01:33:28,320

developed a class for

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01:33:31,669 --> 01:33:29,840

students who had never written code

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01:33:33,350 --> 01:33:31,679

before uh to learn how to make

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01:33:35,350 --> 01:33:33,360

interactive devices using a programming

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01:33:38,310 --> 01:33:35,360

language called circuit python

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01:33:40,070 --> 01:33:38,320

and microcontrollers like this one and i

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01:33:41,750 --> 01:33:40,080

guess that's just to emphasize the fact

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01:33:43,590 --> 01:33:41,760

that you know this is pretty accessible

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01:33:44,790 --> 01:33:43,600

technology it's really not as difficult

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01:33:46,390 --> 01:33:44,800

as it may seem

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01:33:47,669 --> 01:33:46,400

um and so today i'm going to show you a

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01:33:49,510 --> 01:33:47,679

quick demonstration where we're going to

2859

01:33:50,950 --> 01:33:49,520

see how this little circuit playground

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01:33:52,870 --> 01:33:50,960

express microcontroller

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01:33:54,310 --> 01:33:52,880

can be programmed with circuit python

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01:33:55,510 --> 01:33:54,320

and can help teachers support

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01:33:58,310 --> 01:33:55,520

students who want to create science

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01:33:59,830 --> 01:33:58,320

experiments to fly to the edge space

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01:34:01,189 --> 01:33:59,840

circuit python is a pretty good way to

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01:34:03,110 --> 01:34:01,199

do this because it was designed

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01:34:04,870 --> 01:34:03,120

specifically for novice programmers to

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01:34:06,149 --> 01:34:04,880

learn to write code for microcontrollers

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01:34:07,750 --> 01:34:06,159

just like the ones that tonya just

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01:34:09,350 --> 01:34:07,760

introduced

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01:34:11,189 --> 01:34:09,360

so here's the scenario i'm going to

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01:34:16,229 --> 01:34:11,199

share my slides here really quick

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01:34:20,470 --> 01:34:17,990

let's imagine that a group of students

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01:34:25,350 --> 01:34:20,480

want to explore how confetti behaves in

2875

01:34:28,709 --> 01:34:27,189

well we just heard about two tech rise

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01:34:30,629 --> 01:34:28,719

challenge flights that will experience a

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01:34:31,990 --> 01:34:30,639

short window of microgravity aboard

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01:34:33,910 --> 01:34:32,000

sub-orbital rockets and

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01:34:35,110 --> 01:34:33,920

both of those flights with up aerospace

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01:34:36,709 --> 01:34:35,120

and blue origin

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01:34:38,870 --> 01:34:36,719

as well as the high altitude balloon

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01:34:39,910 --> 01:34:38,880

from raven aerostar have what are called

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01:34:42,149 --> 01:34:39,920

specially designed

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01:34:44,070 --> 01:34:42,159

chassis that can contain experiments

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01:34:45,910 --> 01:34:44,080

designed by students

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01:34:47,510 --> 01:34:45,920

each of these chassis gives you a

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01:34:50,229 --> 01:34:47,520

mechanical way to mount

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01:34:51,189 --> 01:34:50,239

electronics and mechanical actuation and

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01:34:53,990 --> 01:34:51,199

all sorts of things

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01:34:55,669 --> 01:34:54,000

inside of this container but they also

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01:34:57,669 --> 01:34:55,679

have a way to communicate with the

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01:34:59,750 --> 01:34:57,679

spacecraft so you can actually receive

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01:35:01,510 --> 01:34:59,760

data from the spacecraft

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01:35:02,870 --> 01:35:01,520

and then program the microcontroller to

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01:35:04,870 --> 01:35:02,880

do something with it

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01:35:06,870 --> 01:35:04,880

uh that flight data just looks like a

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01:35:08,229 --> 01:35:06,880

long series of numbers and this is very

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01:35:10,229 --> 01:35:08,239

similar to the way in which like a

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01:35:11,669 --> 01:35:10,239

printer or a mouse or a keyboard

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01:35:13,350 --> 01:35:11,679

communicates with a computer and it's

2901  
01:35:13,990 --> 01:35:13,360  
using something called serial data which

2902  
01:35:16,149 --> 01:35:14,000  
is just like a

2903  
01:35:18,149 --> 01:35:16,159  
long string of numbers that

2904  
01:35:20,629 --> 01:35:18,159  
microcontrollers can can interpret and

2905  
01:35:23,189 --> 01:35:20,639  
use to communicate

2906  
01:35:24,790 --> 01:35:23,199  
so to test confetti in microgravity on a

2907  
01:35:26,229 --> 01:35:24,800  
sub-orbital rocket flight using one of

2908  
01:35:27,830 --> 01:35:26,239  
these 2u chassis

2909  
01:35:29,669 --> 01:35:27,840  
we can build what is essentially a

2910  
01:35:30,790 --> 01:35:29,679  
simple robot with a microcontroller as

2911  
01:35:32,709 --> 01:35:30,800  
its brain

2912  
01:35:33,990 --> 01:35:32,719  
uh the hardware is really simple a

2913  
01:35:35,669 --> 01:35:34,000

microcontroller like the circuit

2914

01:35:37,990 --> 01:35:35,679

playground that you see up there

2915

01:35:39,590 --> 01:35:38,000

um a motor controller like that

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01:35:41,590 --> 01:35:39,600

companion board that kind of mounts to

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01:35:43,109 --> 01:35:41,600

that to the microcontroller

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01:35:44,790 --> 01:35:43,119

and a servo motor to release the

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01:35:47,350 --> 01:35:44,800

confetti in flight and

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01:35:49,109 --> 01:35:47,360

because we're not really in microgravity

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01:35:50,550 --> 01:35:49,119

uh i put a fan in there too so that we

2922

01:35:51,910 --> 01:35:50,560

can see it move around and hopefully do

2923

01:35:55,590 --> 01:35:51,920

something exciting for the camera

2924

01:35:57,830 --> 01:35:55,600

okay experiments like this

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01:35:59,750 --> 01:35:57,840

need a way to know exactly when the

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01:36:01,669 --> 01:35:59,760

flight is in microgravity to begin

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01:36:04,149 --> 01:36:01,679

experimenting or collecting data

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01:36:04,790 --> 01:36:04,159

so or in our case to drop confetti so in

2929

01:36:06,070 --> 01:36:04,800

this case

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01:36:08,390 --> 01:36:06,080

what we're doing is we're looking at

2931

01:36:10,149 --> 01:36:08,400

this and saying how do we know or how

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01:36:11,990 --> 01:36:10,159

can we program our experiment to know

2933

01:36:13,030 --> 01:36:12,000

exactly when we enter the conditions

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01:36:15,430 --> 01:36:13,040

that we need to be in

2935

01:36:17,109 --> 01:36:15,440

in order to test our hypothesis or

2936

01:36:17,750 --> 01:36:17,119

collect our information or collect our

2937

01:36:18,950 --> 01:36:17,760

data

2938

01:36:20,870 --> 01:36:18,960

and the way that we're going to do this

2939

01:36:21,910 --> 01:36:20,880

today is we're using flight data or

2940

01:36:23,669 --> 01:36:21,920

telemetry

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01:36:25,270 --> 01:36:23,679

and that flight data looks a lot like

2942

01:36:26,229 --> 01:36:25,280

this long string of numbers up here at

2943

01:36:28,229 --> 01:36:26,239

the top

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01:36:29,510 --> 01:36:28,239

um and what's happening here is that we

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01:36:32,229 --> 01:36:29,520

have a a

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01:36:33,510 --> 01:36:32,239

basic um what's called an event at the

2947

01:36:35,270 --> 01:36:33,520

beginning of this long string of

2948

01:36:36,310 --> 01:36:35,280

information and then everything after

2949

01:36:38,950 --> 01:36:36,320

the event

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01:36:40,629 --> 01:36:38,960

is essentially uh specific information

2951  
01:36:41,830 --> 01:36:40,639  
about the flight or about the rocket so

2952  
01:36:44,390 --> 01:36:41,840  
things like time

2953  
01:36:44,870 --> 01:36:44,400  
uh physical orientation xyz orientation

2954  
01:36:47,109 --> 01:36:44,880  
speed

2955  
01:36:48,790 --> 01:36:47,119  
altitude uh and all kinds of other you

2956  
01:36:50,229 --> 01:36:48,800  
know flight data

2957  
01:36:51,830 --> 01:36:50,239  
and really the program that i wrote for

2958  
01:36:53,350 --> 01:36:51,840  
today all it's doing is responding to

2959  
01:36:53,990 --> 01:36:53,360  
that one thing the event at the

2960  
01:36:55,669 --> 01:36:54,000  
beginning

2961  
01:36:57,830 --> 01:36:55,679  
and each one of those events is listed

2962  
01:37:01,189 --> 01:36:57,840  
here in a table and you can see that

2963  
01:37:03,590 --> 01:37:01,199

a b c d e f g h i through m

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01:37:05,109 --> 01:37:03,600

all have meaning they all mean something

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01:37:06,390 --> 01:37:05,119

from the flight computer and our

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01:37:11,109 --> 01:37:06,400

our controller is just going to collect

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01:37:14,790 --> 01:37:12,709

but we don't have access to a rocket

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01:37:16,070 --> 01:37:14,800

today right so what we use instead is we

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01:37:17,990 --> 01:37:16,080

use this flight simulator and this is

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01:37:20,070 --> 01:37:18,000

the flight simulator that uh that was

2971

01:37:22,149 --> 01:37:20,080

developed by future engineers for this

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01:37:23,750 --> 01:37:22,159

uh challenge and when you look at this

2973

01:37:24,229 --> 01:37:23,760

you can see it's pretty simple interface

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01:37:28,709 --> 01:37:24,239

we have

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01:37:29,189 --> 01:37:28,719

one way on the lower left right there to

2976

01:37:33,430 --> 01:37:29,199

connect

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01:37:36,870 --> 01:37:33,440

from our simulator

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01:37:39,750 --> 01:37:36,880

that's going to be over usb we have a

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01:37:41,669 --> 01:37:39,760

play a play pause button a backup button

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01:37:43,430 --> 01:37:41,679

and we can also control how fast

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01:37:44,950 --> 01:37:43,440

relative to real time we run this so

2982

01:37:46,070 --> 01:37:44,960

we're going to run our experiment at 10x

2983

01:37:48,470 --> 01:37:46,080

which is faster than

2984

01:37:49,910 --> 01:37:48,480

the actual rocket flight and then on

2985

01:37:51,030 --> 01:37:49,920

this we'll see the flight path of the

2986

01:37:53,109 --> 01:37:51,040

rocket we'll see

2987

01:37:54,550 --> 01:37:53,119

uh specific events that were in that

2988

01:37:56,470 --> 01:37:54,560

table that we just looked at things like

2989

01:37:59,750 --> 01:37:56,480

liftoff and main engine cutoff

2990

01:38:01,590 --> 01:37:59,760

capsule separation coast start apogee

2991

01:38:04,070 --> 01:38:01,600

which is when i want to drop confetti

2992

01:38:04,790 --> 01:38:04,080

and then the coast end and then also you

2993

01:38:06,229 --> 01:38:04,800

know when

2994

01:38:07,830 --> 01:38:06,239

parachutes are deployed and when we're

2995

01:38:10,629 --> 01:38:07,840

floating safely back to earth before

2996

01:38:15,510 --> 01:38:13,750

so just as a as an overview we can put

2997

01:38:16,870 --> 01:38:15,520

all of this hardware together in the

2998

01:38:20,390 --> 01:38:16,880

chassis

2999

01:38:22,070 --> 01:38:20,400

simulator which is

3000

01:38:24,070 --> 01:38:22,080

basically standing in for the rocket in

3001

01:38:26,310 --> 01:38:24,080

this case and that simulator is gonna

3002

01:38:27,669 --> 01:38:26,320

is gonna pipe out data uh and it's gonna

3003

01:38:29,270 --> 01:38:27,679

just send it in long strings of

3004

01:38:30,870 --> 01:38:29,280

information and we're going to collect

3005

01:38:32,070 --> 01:38:30,880

it with our microcontroller

3006

01:38:33,189 --> 01:38:32,080

and that's going to be what we call

3007

01:38:34,629 --> 01:38:33,199

input and the input to the

3008

01:38:35,590 --> 01:38:34,639

microcontroller in this case is just the

3009

01:38:37,430 --> 01:38:35,600

flight data

3010

01:38:39,030 --> 01:38:37,440

and then the output is going to be what

3011

01:38:40,870 --> 01:38:39,040

i've programmed the microcontroller to

3012

01:38:42,870 --> 01:38:40,880

do when certain events happen so that i

3013

01:38:45,510 --> 01:38:42,880

can do things like trigger a servo

3014

01:38:47,510 --> 01:38:45,520

turn on a fan motor and then also so

3015

01:38:49,430 --> 01:38:47,520

that we can see the data in real time

3016

01:38:51,030 --> 01:38:49,440

i also have another usb output here so

3017

01:38:53,270 --> 01:38:51,040

that i can actually see the data coming

3018

01:38:55,830 --> 01:38:53,280

back over the usb serial

3019

01:38:57,430 --> 01:38:55,840

um and so without too much more

3020

01:39:01,830 --> 01:38:57,440

explanation here i think

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01:39:04,870 --> 01:39:01,840

i can switch my screen over to share

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01:39:06,629 --> 01:39:04,880

my whole screen there it is

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01:39:07,750 --> 01:39:06,639

and i can show you the live simulator

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01:39:09,189 --> 01:39:07,760

which is running right here in the upper

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01:39:11,189 --> 01:39:09,199

right hand corner so that's the same as

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01:39:12,709 --> 01:39:11,199

the slide that we just saw

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01:39:14,470 --> 01:39:12,719

hopefully on the left right here you can

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01:39:16,870 --> 01:39:14,480

see my experiment uh

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01:39:18,390 --> 01:39:16,880

in its box and you can see the green

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01:39:19,669 --> 01:39:18,400

leds flashing that's my go

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01:39:21,510 --> 01:39:19,679

signal that's telling me that this is

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01:39:22,470 --> 01:39:21,520

ready to go and then down here on the

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01:39:24,229 --> 01:39:22,480

bottom right

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01:39:25,350 --> 01:39:24,239

i have a serial monitor which is really

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01:39:28,070 --> 01:39:25,360

just a way for the for the

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01:39:29,430 --> 01:39:28,080

microcontroller to tell me what it sees

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01:39:31,030 --> 01:39:29,440

and when i press play here it's going to

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01:39:33,270 --> 01:39:31,040

take us through a simulated rocket

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01:39:36,149 --> 01:39:33,280

flight

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01:39:36,709 --> 01:39:36,159

so here we are we have liftoff uh we

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01:39:38,470 --> 01:39:36,719

have

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01:39:39,990 --> 01:39:38,480

red lights flashing inside of the box

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01:39:42,629 --> 01:39:40,000

randomly here telling us that the

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01:39:43,990 --> 01:39:42,639

engines are burning and we are headed

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01:39:45,910 --> 01:39:44,000

for space

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01:39:47,510 --> 01:39:45,920

in just a moment we'll have main engine

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01:39:49,350 --> 01:39:47,520

cutoff and then

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01:39:51,590 --> 01:39:49,360

separation which is when the capsule

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01:39:53,350 --> 01:39:51,600

becomes separate from the rocket booster

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01:39:55,109 --> 01:39:53,360

and now we're in microgravity and in

3051  
01:39:56,070 --> 01:39:55,119  
just a moment we're gonna hit apogee of

3052  
01:39:57,590 --> 01:39:56,080  
the flight

3053  
01:39:59,270 --> 01:39:57,600  
right about there and there comes the

3054  
01:40:02,390 --> 01:39:59,280  
confetti

3055  
01:40:04,229 --> 01:40:02,400  
blowing around inside the box and uh

3056  
01:40:05,750 --> 01:40:04,239  
we're now on the downswing here we're

3057  
01:40:07,350 --> 01:40:05,760  
headed back to earth

3058  
01:40:09,030 --> 01:40:07,360  
and in just a minute we're gonna close

3059  
01:40:12,310 --> 01:40:09,040  
up the hatch there and uh

3060  
01:40:14,229 --> 01:40:12,320  
head back down to the ground and

3061  
01:40:16,550 --> 01:40:14,239  
in just a moment we'll see parachutes

3062  
01:40:17,910 --> 01:40:16,560  
deploy we'll see some blue lights that

3063  
01:40:18,870 --> 01:40:17,920

tell us that we're floating back to

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01:40:21,510 --> 01:40:18,880

earth

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01:40:22,149 --> 01:40:21,520

and the experiment will end so the whole

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01:40:24,629 --> 01:40:22,159

point here

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01:40:26,550 --> 01:40:24,639

is that this simulator will help you

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01:40:27,189 --> 01:40:26,560

along with support from future engineers

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01:40:30,470 --> 01:40:27,199

to

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01:40:31,910 --> 01:40:30,480

and test them and know that they're

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01:40:34,310 --> 01:40:31,920

going to work on the ground

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01:40:35,590 --> 01:40:34,320

before you ever get them into the rocket

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01:40:36,950 --> 01:40:35,600

and it's going to let you develop

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01:40:38,310 --> 01:40:36,960

something that really works

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01:40:40,390 --> 01:40:38,320

and it's going to help you learn a lot

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01:40:41,830 --> 01:40:40,400

in the process uh and with that i'm

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01:40:45,590 --> 01:40:41,840

going to hand it back over to

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01:40:49,030 --> 01:40:45,600

uh deanne hi dan

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01:40:50,629 --> 01:40:49,040

hi amazing amazing stuff is it crazy

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01:40:52,070 --> 01:40:50,639

because we just launched the simulator i

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01:40:52,629 --> 01:40:52,080

think tanya said she's putting it in the

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01:40:54,470 --> 01:40:52,639

chat

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01:40:55,910 --> 01:40:54,480

um you know when you do a live demo

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01:40:58,470 --> 01:40:55,920

you're always like okay i hope it works

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01:40:59,430 --> 01:40:58,480

but that was amazing arnie and

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01:41:00,950 --> 01:40:59,440

they're really great everyone was

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01:41:01,750 --> 01:41:00,960

talking earlier about how to take a

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01:41:03,830 --> 01:41:01,760

simple idea

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01:41:04,870 --> 01:41:03,840

and turn it into space right so so you

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01:41:06,950 --> 01:41:04,880

know the hypothesis

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01:41:08,229 --> 01:41:06,960

is what happens when i release a bunch

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01:41:09,830 --> 01:41:08,239

of loose particles

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01:41:11,350 --> 01:41:09,840

and you know you think confetti that

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01:41:12,629 --> 01:41:11,360

seems completely ridiculous we wanted

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01:41:13,189 --> 01:41:12,639

confetti because it's a launch party

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01:41:15,510 --> 01:41:13,199

today

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01:41:16,870 --> 01:41:15,520

but um confetti's not that far off like

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01:41:18,470 --> 01:41:16,880

if you think about what they're talking

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01:41:20,470 --> 01:41:18,480

about on the moon having to deal with

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01:41:22,310 --> 01:41:20,480

dust going everywhere and and you know

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01:41:23,830 --> 01:41:22,320

so so thinking of it of like what

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01:41:25,669 --> 01:41:23,840

hypothesis you might have for

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01:41:27,030 --> 01:41:25,679

for how certain things might behave on

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01:41:28,950 --> 01:41:27,040

microgravity differently

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01:41:30,390 --> 01:41:28,960

so so being able to drop something like

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01:41:32,070 --> 01:41:30,400

that and measure it is great

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01:41:34,149 --> 01:41:32,080

but i just want to emphasize if this

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01:41:34,790 --> 01:41:34,159

seems completely bananas if this is just

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01:41:37,510 --> 01:41:34,800

like this is

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01:41:38,550 --> 01:41:37,520

so complicated i just want to emphasize

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01:41:40,790 --> 01:41:38,560

to you

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01:41:43,270 --> 01:41:40,800

you don't even have to have touched a

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01:41:44,550 --> 01:41:43,280

line of code to put in a proposal idea

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01:41:45,830 --> 01:41:44,560

and we encourage you to go to our

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01:41:47,350 --> 01:41:45,840

educator workshops you can go to the

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01:41:47,830 --> 01:41:47,360

future engineers page and sign up for

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01:41:49,510 --> 01:41:47,840

those

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01:41:51,189 --> 01:41:49,520

um but you really just need to put in

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01:41:53,669 --> 01:41:51,199

that proposal put in that idea

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01:41:55,189 --> 01:41:53,679

and we have dedicated team for those for

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01:41:56,709 --> 01:41:55,199

those on teams that win

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01:41:59,030 --> 01:41:56,719

we have dedicated staff that are there

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01:42:00,629 --> 01:41:59,040

to have office hours and to do sessions

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01:42:02,870 --> 01:42:00,639

and to do education workshops

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01:42:04,790 --> 01:42:02,880

to help you guys take your students and

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01:42:07,109 --> 01:42:04,800

turn that idea into reality

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01:42:08,629 --> 01:42:07,119

so um this is a really good starter feel

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01:42:10,229 --> 01:42:08,639

free to go into that simulator even if

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01:42:11,510 --> 01:42:10,239

you don't hook up a microcontroller to

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01:42:13,510 --> 01:42:11,520

it you can just press play and just

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01:42:14,950 --> 01:42:13,520

watch the cool flight events happening

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01:42:16,709 --> 01:42:14,960

um and as well if you go to the future

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01:42:18,070 --> 01:42:16,719

engineer site you're going to see

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01:42:19,430 --> 01:42:18,080

there's other tech sheets

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01:42:21,430 --> 01:42:19,440

but for example if you click raven

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01:42:21,830 --> 01:42:21,440

you'll get to the raven uh simulator as

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01:42:23,109 --> 01:42:21,840

well

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01:42:24,709 --> 01:42:23,119

and i should say that's just the start

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01:42:25,669 --> 01:42:24,719

we're going to have more tutorials and

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01:42:27,430 --> 01:42:25,679

we're going to integrate those

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01:42:29,430 --> 01:42:27,440

simulators to even be more robust to

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01:42:31,270 --> 01:42:29,440

integrate with more maker coding skills

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01:42:33,109 --> 01:42:31,280

um going forwards this is the tease of

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01:42:33,830 --> 01:42:33,119

what's to come so thank you so much

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01:42:38,229 --> 01:42:33,840

arnie

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01:42:40,149 --> 01:42:38,239

um and now we are going to transition

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01:42:41,990 --> 01:42:40,159

uh it sounds like we're gonna bring on

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01:42:44,229 --> 01:42:42,000

george we just talked about microgravity

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01:42:45,990 --> 01:42:44,239

george we are going to bring you on if

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01:42:47,750 --> 01:42:46,000

you are here and ready to go i have your

3151  
01:42:49,830 --> 01:42:47,760  
slice because george has experienced

3152  
01:42:51,910 --> 01:42:49,840  
flying microgravity experiments

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01:42:53,189 --> 01:42:51,920  
and george it's all about challenges

3154  
01:42:54,790 --> 01:42:53,199  
today i have a challenge for you

3155  
01:42:55,910 --> 01:42:54,800  
you need to do your presentation in five

3156  
01:42:56,629 --> 01:42:55,920  
minutes or less are you up for the

3157  
01:42:58,790 --> 01:42:56,639  
challenge

3158  
01:43:00,550 --> 01:42:58,800  
uh yeah but you might not want me to use

3159  
01:43:02,390 --> 01:43:00,560  
my slides which is unfortunate because

3160  
01:43:05,030 --> 01:43:02,400  
that's the best part

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01:43:06,629 --> 01:43:05,040  
ah but i have your slide straight so

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01:43:08,550 --> 01:43:06,639  
just keep showing them and i'll talk

3163  
01:43:10,870 --> 01:43:08,560

over them

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01:43:12,629 --> 01:43:10,880

do you see this oh wait i have to i i've

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01:43:14,390 --> 01:43:12,639

got so good at clicking buttons that i

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01:43:15,990 --> 01:43:14,400

need to push their screen first so hold

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01:43:18,070 --> 01:43:16,000

on one second

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01:43:19,430 --> 01:43:18,080

and we are going to get to your slides

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01:43:22,470 --> 01:43:19,440

george and i'm excited to hear your

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01:43:25,590 --> 01:43:24,790

so here we go is that what you want did

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01:43:27,830 --> 01:43:25,600

you see it

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01:43:28,629 --> 01:43:27,840

there you go all right take it away yeah

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01:43:30,149 --> 01:43:28,639

so i'm

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01:43:31,830 --> 01:43:30,159

a professor at the university of

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01:43:34,470 --> 01:43:31,840

louisville uh previously at the

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01:43:37,669 --> 01:43:34,480

university of utah in salt lake city

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01:43:39,350 --> 01:43:37,679

um and the word nerd was bounced around

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01:43:42,390 --> 01:43:39,360

quite a bit several minutes ago

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01:43:45,350 --> 01:43:42,400

and i started out as a rocket nerd i

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01:43:47,990 --> 01:43:45,360

still am but in the way i also became a

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01:43:49,910 --> 01:43:48,000

surgical research nerd and in fact what

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01:43:51,510 --> 01:43:49,920

we're doing right now is developing

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01:43:53,590 --> 01:43:51,520

advanced healthcare

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01:43:55,669 --> 01:43:53,600

including surgical capabilities for

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01:43:58,390 --> 01:43:55,679

exploration spaceflight

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01:44:01,510 --> 01:43:58,400

and that involves little parts and that

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01:44:04,950 --> 01:44:01,520

involves big parts and parts in between

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01:44:08,149 --> 01:44:04,960

and one of the advantages that i

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01:44:09,350 --> 01:44:08,159

have over most people right now that are

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01:44:11,030 --> 01:44:09,360

tuned in

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01:44:12,390 --> 01:44:11,040

it is i spent a lot of time in

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01:44:15,350 --> 01:44:12,400

microgravity

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01:44:17,590 --> 01:44:15,360

that's created on the zero g airplane

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01:44:19,030 --> 01:44:17,600

and what that's allowed me to do is part

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01:44:21,510 --> 01:44:19,040

of my brain is a 1g

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01:44:23,510 --> 01:44:21,520

brain and part of my brain is a zero-g

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01:44:25,430 --> 01:44:23,520

brain and it knows when to flip back and

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01:44:27,830 --> 01:44:25,440

forth automatically

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01:44:29,430 --> 01:44:27,840

but that what that means is i i kind of

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01:44:32,950 --> 01:44:29,440

understand what happens in

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01:44:37,990 --> 01:44:32,960

in microgravity and that helps you

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01:44:43,350 --> 01:44:41,109

so just you know try try to keep that in

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01:44:45,750 --> 01:44:43,360

mind as you can

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01:44:46,390 --> 01:44:45,760

a couple of things i will mention

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01:44:50,709 --> 01:44:46,400

because i've

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01:44:52,950 --> 01:44:50,719

done a lot of advising student groups

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01:44:54,950 --> 01:44:52,960

in fact i just last summer i advise

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01:44:55,990 --> 01:44:54,960

several groups in a program in canada

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01:44:57,590 --> 01:44:56,000

that are doing

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01:44:59,030 --> 01:44:57,600

something very much like what you're

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01:45:01,990 --> 01:44:59,040

doing is

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01:45:03,189 --> 01:45:02,000

it's really easy to come up with a very

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01:45:04,870 --> 01:45:03,199

complicated

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01:45:06,390 --> 01:45:04,880

experiment for this little payload

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01:45:08,790 --> 01:45:06,400

package

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01:45:10,070 --> 01:45:08,800

try to keep it as simple as you can

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01:45:13,669 --> 01:45:10,080

because by nature

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01:45:16,870 --> 01:45:13,679

it will become more complicated

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01:45:20,470 --> 01:45:16,880

the second thing is that

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01:45:22,950 --> 01:45:20,480

if you're flying on a sounding rocket

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01:45:25,910 --> 01:45:22,960

like upspace or on a suborbital

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01:45:28,149 --> 01:45:25,920

spacecraft like blue origin

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01:45:30,310 --> 01:45:28,159

if you've never experienced extreme g's

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01:45:33,750 --> 01:45:30,320

yourself it's hard to

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01:45:35,350 --> 01:45:33,760

fully appreciate how securely something

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01:45:39,350 --> 01:45:35,360

needs to be fastened

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01:45:40,229 --> 01:45:39,360

so that it doesn't come dislodged during

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01:45:43,910 --> 01:45:40,239

the

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01:45:45,590 --> 01:45:43,920

flight because you don't want things to

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01:45:46,950 --> 01:45:45,600

come apart then because if they're apart

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01:45:47,830 --> 01:45:46,960

then they're not going to work when you

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01:45:51,189 --> 01:45:47,840

need them

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01:45:52,229 --> 01:45:51,199

in the microgravity phase and i i speak

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01:45:54,790 --> 01:45:52,239

from experience

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01:45:56,470 --> 01:45:54,800

stuff happens and you'll learn from it

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01:45:57,189 --> 01:45:56,480

so that hopefully it doesn't happen

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01:45:59,350 --> 01:45:57,199

again

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01:46:00,390 --> 01:45:59,360

but as you're developing your experiment

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01:46:02,629 --> 01:46:00,400

as you're getting

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01:46:04,790 --> 01:46:02,639

the guidance from all these different

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01:46:07,270 --> 01:46:04,800

workshops that they're talking about

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01:46:09,590 --> 01:46:07,280

hopefully you'll get some good insights

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01:46:13,030 --> 01:46:09,600

as to how to make your payload

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01:46:14,790 --> 01:46:13,040

simple and physically robust

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01:46:16,310 --> 01:46:14,800

and then the other thing i would suggest

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01:46:18,870 --> 01:46:16,320

is test test

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01:46:20,229 --> 01:46:18,880

test again to make sure that it's

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01:46:22,629 --> 01:46:20,239

operating

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01:46:24,229 --> 01:46:22,639

absolutely the way you need it to

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01:46:25,350 --> 01:46:24,239

because if it doesn't operate the way

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01:46:28,149 --> 01:46:25,360

you need it to in one

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01:46:29,270 --> 01:46:28,159

g it's probably not going to operate the

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01:46:32,470 --> 01:46:29,280

way you want it to

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01:46:35,430 --> 01:46:32,480

in microgravity so those

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01:46:35,750 --> 01:46:35,440

uh are the simple words of advice that i

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01:46:38,950 --> 01:46:35,760

can

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01:46:42,229 --> 01:46:41,750

thank you thank you thank you all right

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01:46:45,270 --> 01:46:42,239

so

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01:46:46,870 --> 01:46:45,280

george um that was a great tea up and

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01:46:48,790 --> 01:46:46,880

great words of advice to go to our

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01:46:52,070 --> 01:46:48,800

educator panel next

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01:46:54,390 --> 01:46:52,080

and let me find myself here um thank you

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01:46:56,470 --> 01:46:54,400

so much george um uh

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01:46:57,830 --> 01:46:56,480

i think i think advice about a lot of

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01:46:59,430 --> 01:46:57,840

the experiments you see are about

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01:47:01,590 --> 01:46:59,440

keeping it simple so we're gonna next

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01:47:03,910 --> 01:47:01,600

bring on our educator panel

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01:47:05,189 --> 01:47:03,920

we have three different folks uh joining

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01:47:07,750 --> 01:47:05,199

our educator panel

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we have we have liz we have stephen and

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01:47:10,629 --> 01:47:08,320

we have

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01:47:14,709 --> 01:47:10,639

david and i think liz are coming on too

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01:47:18,149 --> 01:47:16,550

so um you know what i'll go ahead and

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01:47:18,709 --> 01:47:18,159

start with introductions while we get

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01:47:21,990 --> 01:47:18,719

liz

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01:47:24,550 --> 01:47:22,000

on um and full disclosure here

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01:47:26,070 --> 01:47:24,560

i teed up everyone's slides uh but our

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01:47:27,510 --> 01:47:26,080

introduction slides so we're just going

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01:47:28,229 --> 01:47:27,520

to rock our introductions and if you

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01:47:29,430 --> 01:47:28,239

want to share

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like a one slide while you do your

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01:47:33,590 --> 01:47:31,360

introduction you're welcome to do that

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01:47:35,270 --> 01:47:33,600

um but everyone here today we're just

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01:47:37,030 --> 01:47:35,280

going to talk to these educators all

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01:47:38,709 --> 01:47:37,040

of our educators here steve and david

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01:47:40,390 --> 01:47:38,719

and liz have experience

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01:47:42,709 --> 01:47:40,400

designing flight experiments with

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01:47:43,750 --> 01:47:42,719

students getting hands-on with coding

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01:47:46,870 --> 01:47:43,760

and electronics

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01:47:49,189 --> 01:47:46,880

with students and particularly with nasa

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01:47:49,990 --> 01:47:49,199

nasa flights um so we have stephen

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01:47:52,629 --> 01:47:50,000

colacott he's

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01:47:53,750 --> 01:47:52,639

professor and flight opportunities pei

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01:47:55,830 --> 01:47:53,760

um

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01:47:57,430 --> 01:47:55,840

uh over at purdue university a

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01:47:59,109 --> 01:47:57,440

boilermaker with us we have david

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01:48:00,149 --> 01:47:59,119

lockett albert einstein distinguished

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01:48:01,990 --> 01:48:00,159

educator fellow

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01:48:03,350 --> 01:48:02,000

the most impressive title in the entire

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01:48:05,910 --> 01:48:03,360

world essentially

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01:48:07,430 --> 01:48:05,920

um and david is a middle school stem

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01:48:08,950 --> 01:48:07,440

teacher and he's doing a one year

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01:48:10,629 --> 01:48:08,960

fellowship at nasa

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01:48:11,990 --> 01:48:10,639

and has is going to speak to some of his

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01:48:14,629 --> 01:48:12,000

experience before um

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01:48:16,470 --> 01:48:14,639

doing that fellowship as well and last

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01:48:18,149 --> 01:48:16,480

but not least we have liz kinnick who is

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01:48:21,270 --> 01:48:18,159

the president of teachers in space

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01:48:23,590 --> 01:48:21,280

who their their job is to basically get

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01:48:25,030 --> 01:48:23,600

get uh teachers working with developing

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01:48:25,830 --> 01:48:25,040

experiments for space we're excited to

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01:48:27,350 --> 01:48:25,840

have you guys

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01:48:29,270 --> 01:48:27,360

um i'm gonna give each of you about a

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01:48:30,870 --> 01:48:29,280

minute to introduce yourself and maybe

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01:48:33,430 --> 01:48:30,880

some examples of what you've done and

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01:48:35,669 --> 01:48:33,440

we're going to ask some questions

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01:48:37,830 --> 01:48:35,679

so why don't we start with you liz okay

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01:48:38,629 --> 01:48:37,840

great so yeah teachers in space have

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01:48:41,109 --> 01:48:38,639

been flying

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01:48:43,030 --> 01:48:41,119

uh space experiments built by teachers

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01:48:44,870 --> 01:48:43,040

and their students for 10 years now we

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01:48:48,070 --> 01:48:44,880

have our own balloon program

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01:48:51,350 --> 01:48:48,080

we have flown with blue origin and we

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01:48:53,109 --> 01:48:51,360

have flown uh with spacex i don't know

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01:48:56,950 --> 01:48:53,119

if i'm able to share these slides

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01:48:59,270 --> 01:48:56,960

but um we have a lot of experience

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01:48:59,990 --> 01:48:59,280

doing radiation collection experiments

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01:49:02,790 --> 01:49:00,000

data collection

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01:49:04,950 --> 01:49:02,800

experiments and as a result of the blue

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01:49:07,990 --> 01:49:04,960

origin flight that we flew

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01:49:08,870 --> 01:49:08,000

in 2019 with the flight experiments

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01:49:11,030 --> 01:49:08,880

program

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01:49:12,149 --> 01:49:11,040

we earned our first orbital flight so

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01:49:15,350 --> 01:49:12,159

we're putting our first

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01:49:16,950 --> 01:49:15,360

3u cubesat into space hopefully in the

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01:49:19,990 --> 01:49:16,960

coming month it's going on the first

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01:49:22,629 --> 01:49:20,000

flight of firefly aerospace and that

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01:49:23,669 --> 01:49:22,639

is going to be a satellite that will

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01:49:26,310 --> 01:49:23,679

send its

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01:49:27,790 --> 01:49:26,320

data back to earth while it's in orbit

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01:49:29,750 --> 01:49:27,800

so if you go on our website

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01:49:30,550 --> 01:49:29,760

teachesandspace.com you can learn how to

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01:49:32,149 --> 01:49:30,560

listen

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01:49:34,229 --> 01:49:32,159

how to find that satellite and how to

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01:49:35,990 --> 01:49:34,239

listen to it and we would love to help

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01:49:37,750 --> 01:49:36,000

anybody who needs help

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01:49:39,189 --> 01:49:37,760

uh designing and building experiments

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01:49:40,550 --> 01:49:39,199

for space because that's what we love to

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01:49:41,510 --> 01:49:40,560

do

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01:49:42,790 --> 01:49:41,520

great and i know you mentioned

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01:49:44,310 --> 01:49:42,800

satellites so just a reminder we're

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01:49:46,390 --> 01:49:44,320

staying suborbital with this

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01:49:47,589 --> 01:49:46,400

yes one day you're gonna go farther just

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01:49:49,430 --> 01:49:47,599

like liz mentioned

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01:49:50,629 --> 01:49:49,440

um steven you have experience working

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01:49:52,229 --> 01:49:50,639

with university students all the way

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01:49:55,189 --> 01:49:52,239

down the second graders i'm told

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01:49:55,990 --> 01:49:55,199

so i'd love to get your introduction yes

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01:49:59,030 --> 01:49:56,000

yes certainly

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01:50:00,790 --> 01:49:59,040

let me uh let me i uh

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01:50:02,390 --> 01:50:00,800

i'm happy to be here thank you for

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01:50:06,790 --> 01:50:02,400

having me and

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01:50:08,870 --> 01:50:06,800

um yeah for 25 years i have been

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01:50:10,310 --> 01:50:08,880

um here's some pictures from that 25

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01:50:11,510 --> 01:50:10,320

years at purdue i've been working with a

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01:50:14,550 --> 01:50:11,520

variety of students

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01:50:17,990 --> 01:50:14,560

in a variety of zero gravity uh

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01:50:19,669 --> 01:50:18,000

ex experiences the upper left there is a

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01:50:21,750 --> 01:50:19,679

should be a big interest here today that

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01:50:24,070 --> 01:50:21,760

was our zero gravity glow experiment

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with a local second grade class my

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01:50:26,629 --> 01:50:25,840

purdue students two of them they're with

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01:50:29,350 --> 01:50:26,639

me

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01:50:30,550 --> 01:50:29,360

um we we had the first k-12 payload on

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01:50:33,669 --> 01:50:30,560

blue origin

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01:50:35,109 --> 01:50:33,679

and uh all with local fundraising and uh

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01:50:36,870 --> 01:50:35,119

and that was great fun that was really

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01:50:39,189 --> 01:50:36,880

great fun and you see aircraft work

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01:50:40,709 --> 01:50:39,199

the lower left one of the early blue

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01:50:43,350 --> 01:50:40,719

origin new shepard flights

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01:50:43,750 --> 01:50:43,360

and neutral buoyancy lab in the upper

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01:50:46,070 --> 01:50:43,760

right

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01:50:48,310 --> 01:50:46,080

and believe it or not those four guys in

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01:50:49,750 --> 01:50:48,320

red polo shirts are actually high school

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01:50:50,629 --> 01:50:49,760

students and that's the rocket they

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01:50:52,709 --> 01:50:50,639

built

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01:50:53,830 --> 01:50:52,719

we were to launch a payload on that so

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01:50:56,229 --> 01:50:53,840

i've been doing a lot

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01:50:58,709 --> 01:50:56,239

and i'm just really excited that future

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01:51:01,750 --> 01:50:58,719

engineers have put this program together

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01:51:03,189 --> 01:51:01,760

and um teachers i i encourage you and

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01:51:05,990 --> 01:51:03,199

echo what george

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01:51:07,669 --> 01:51:06,000

uh said about uh try to keep it simple i

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01:51:09,109 --> 01:51:07,679

i would just add the the big impact

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01:51:11,510 --> 01:51:09,119

you're going to have

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01:51:13,669 --> 01:51:11,520

is not really the data from the payload

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01:51:15,270 --> 01:51:13,679

but your impact on the students lives

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01:51:19,430 --> 01:51:15,280

and their futures and so

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01:51:21,830 --> 01:51:19,440

um yeah charge ahead do great work

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01:51:23,270 --> 01:51:21,840

all right and next we're going to go to

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01:51:24,870 --> 01:51:23,280

david why don't you give us a little

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01:51:25,910 --> 01:51:24,880

introduction and we'll have time for

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01:51:27,830 --> 01:51:25,920

just like

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01:51:30,070 --> 01:51:27,840

uh you know a couple questions and then

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01:51:31,910 --> 01:51:30,080

we're gonna we're gonna wrap it up soon

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01:51:33,189 --> 01:51:31,920

go ahead david hey thank you for having

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01:51:34,629 --> 01:51:33,199

me uh david lockett

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01:51:36,470 --> 01:51:34,639

hey i'm an albert einstein fellow this

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01:51:38,790 --> 01:51:36,480

year serving at the office of

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01:51:40,390 --> 01:51:38,800

nasa stem engagements uh i'm a computer

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01:51:42,709 --> 01:51:40,400

science and stem teacher

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01:51:43,990 --> 01:51:42,719

and in our classroom where we worked on

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01:51:45,830 --> 01:51:44,000

a variety of projects

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01:51:48,070 --> 01:51:45,840

and working on particular projects when

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01:51:51,189 --> 01:51:48,080

i share my screen

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01:51:55,030 --> 01:51:51,199

these projects were projects that allow

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01:51:56,790 --> 01:51:55,040

students to learn more about meteorology

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01:51:59,430 --> 01:51:56,800

and how nasa takes different variables

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01:52:01,189 --> 01:51:59,440

into account to perform missions

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01:52:03,270 --> 01:52:01,199

in these different projects students

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01:52:04,470 --> 01:52:03,280

worked on they could plan efficiently

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01:52:06,709 --> 01:52:04,480

and they could carry out balloon

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01:52:07,830 --> 01:52:06,719

launches some of the photos that you're

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01:52:10,310 --> 01:52:07,840

looking at now

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01:52:11,189 --> 01:52:10,320

students worked in various groups and

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01:52:13,189 --> 01:52:11,199

were assigned

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01:52:15,510 --> 01:52:13,199

different positions that are similar to

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01:52:18,310 --> 01:52:15,520

those used by nasa like flight director

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01:52:18,870 --> 01:52:18,320

safety officer payload integration

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01:52:21,910 --> 01:52:18,880

launch

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01:52:23,990 --> 01:52:21,920

operations in meteorology

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01:52:25,189 --> 01:52:24,000

in these different projects students

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01:52:25,910 --> 01:52:25,199

correlated the behavior of their

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01:52:29,030 --> 01:52:25,920

experiments

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01:52:30,070 --> 01:52:29,040

to draw possible conclusions so

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01:52:31,109 --> 01:52:30,080

just give you an idea some of the

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01:52:33,990 --> 01:52:31,119

projects that we worked on throughout

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01:52:40,709 --> 01:52:37,430

awesome stuff so i have um i think my

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01:52:41,910 --> 01:52:40,719

my big question is how do you start

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01:52:43,669 --> 01:52:41,920

you know when you're trying to do

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01:52:44,310 --> 01:52:43,679

something that seems this ambitious

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01:52:46,470 --> 01:52:44,320

right

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01:52:47,910 --> 01:52:46,480

um how do you start with your students

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01:52:49,430 --> 01:52:47,920

and david i'm going to start with you on

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01:52:51,510 --> 01:52:49,440

that

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01:52:52,470 --> 01:52:51,520

well you know how do we start you know i

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01:52:54,229 --> 01:52:52,480

start by you know

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01:52:55,750 --> 01:52:54,239

peaking my students interest you know

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01:52:57,350 --> 01:52:55,760

asking different questions you know

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01:52:59,990 --> 01:52:57,360

you like space what do you like about

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01:53:00,709 --> 01:53:00,000  
space what projects can we look at in

3452  
01:53:02,709 --> 01:53:00,719  
order to

3453  
01:53:03,990 --> 01:53:02,719  
you know explore you know how can we

3454  
01:53:05,990 --> 01:53:04,000  
learn a little bit more

3455  
01:53:07,990 --> 01:53:06,000  
about the natural world around us so

3456  
01:53:11,510 --> 01:53:08,000  
from there we research and then we go

3457  
01:53:16,070 --> 01:53:13,350  
great now liz stephen do you guys have

3458  
01:53:17,910 --> 01:53:16,080  
any tidbits about how do you start

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01:53:19,350 --> 01:53:17,920  
well for us we always start with what

3460  
01:53:20,149 --> 01:53:19,360  
are the questions what do you want to

3461  
01:53:22,950 --> 01:53:20,159  
know

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01:53:24,390 --> 01:53:22,960  
and so once they have brainstormed some

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01:53:26,470 --> 01:53:24,400

questions things they would like to find

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01:53:28,550 --> 01:53:26,480

out we do a little research what is

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01:53:29,910 --> 01:53:28,560

already being studied what experiments

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01:53:32,149 --> 01:53:29,920

have people done

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01:53:33,830 --> 01:53:32,159

and then we look for a testable question

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01:53:35,510 --> 01:53:33,840

and then we choose what is the right

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01:53:36,149 --> 01:53:35,520

type of flight because it depends on

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01:53:38,070 --> 01:53:36,159

whether

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01:53:39,990 --> 01:53:38,080

you want something that gets up quickly

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01:53:41,510 --> 01:53:40,000

and comes down quickly and has exposure

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01:53:43,270 --> 01:53:41,520

to the atmosphere which is good for a

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01:53:44,790 --> 01:53:43,280

balloon or a glider

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01:53:47,910 --> 01:53:44,800

or whether you need something that's

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01:53:49,589 --> 01:53:47,920

going to stay in space for a while

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01:53:51,910 --> 01:53:49,599

in which case you might prefer to do

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01:53:53,510 --> 01:53:51,920

something that's orbital or you might

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01:53:55,350 --> 01:53:53,520

sometimes just want to get it up on a

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01:53:58,310 --> 01:53:55,360

rocket and see whether it can exit

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01:53:59,830 --> 01:53:58,320

whether it can survive being launched

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01:54:02,950 --> 01:53:59,840

and brought back so it depends on

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01:54:03,990 --> 01:54:02,960

what you're trying to test how about you

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01:54:05,990 --> 01:54:04,000

stephen

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01:54:08,149 --> 01:54:06,000

yeah i would agree um with with what

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01:54:11,189 --> 01:54:08,159

both david and liz said um

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01:54:13,350 --> 01:54:11,199

my take on that is you know you know the

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01:54:14,870 --> 01:54:13,360

students creativity uh and i'm talking

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01:54:16,390 --> 01:54:14,880

the k-12 now not

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01:54:18,390 --> 01:54:16,400

not the ones i get at purdue who have

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01:54:19,750 --> 01:54:18,400

already demonstrated they're fascinated

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01:54:21,109 --> 01:54:19,760

by space and don't want to do anything

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01:54:24,709 --> 01:54:21,119

else in their life

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01:54:26,390 --> 01:54:24,719

um but you know the get them thinking

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01:54:27,830 --> 01:54:26,400

and then get them talking about what do

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01:54:29,270 --> 01:54:27,840

they want to see i think is what liz

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01:54:30,790 --> 01:54:29,280

said or what do they want to know

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01:54:32,709 --> 01:54:30,800

what would you like to see happen with

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01:54:34,310 --> 01:54:32,719

the younger students um

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01:54:35,990 --> 01:54:34,320

the things going on around you in

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01:54:38,310 --> 01:54:36,000

everyday life how do they

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01:54:40,470 --> 01:54:38,320

change when you go into space flight and

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01:54:44,229 --> 01:54:40,480

whether that's

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01:54:47,350 --> 01:54:44,239

astronaut lives or

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01:54:48,310 --> 01:54:47,360

senses or or what have you um certainly

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01:54:51,109 --> 01:54:48,320

start with a

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01:54:51,510 --> 01:54:51,119

really broad wide open aperture there

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01:54:55,589 --> 01:54:51,520

and just

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01:55:00,790 --> 01:54:58,950

really great stuff um so

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01:55:02,470 --> 01:55:00,800

i want to make sure we get to chris so

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01:55:03,990 --> 01:55:02,480

so i am going to do this we're going to

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01:55:05,189 --> 01:55:04,000

go to chris and we're gonna wrap it up

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01:55:08,149 --> 01:55:05,199

for this broadcast

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01:55:09,430 --> 01:55:08,159

um uh but if anyone has any questions

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01:55:12,310 --> 01:55:09,440

feel free to ask them

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01:55:13,270 --> 01:55:12,320

in the chat to our panelists stephen liz

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01:55:15,109 --> 01:55:13,280

and david

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01:55:16,790 --> 01:55:15,119

and i hope you guys can answer any of

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01:55:18,790 --> 01:55:16,800

their questions that they have

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01:55:20,629 --> 01:55:18,800

and thank you so much i think you're

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01:55:22,229 --> 01:55:20,639

just illustrating the different types of

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01:55:24,070 --> 01:55:22,239

experiments and things um

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01:55:25,589 --> 01:55:24,080

that that students can consider for

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01:55:27,669 --> 01:55:25,599

space and um

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01:55:28,870 --> 01:55:27,679

i guess and give me like a twitter like

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01:55:31,350 --> 01:55:28,880

a really twitter

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01:55:32,310 --> 01:55:31,360

uh short answer of what does it feel

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01:55:35,189 --> 01:55:32,320

like when

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01:55:38,149 --> 01:55:35,199

that experiment finally launches how

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01:55:40,470 --> 01:55:38,159

about each of you take that real quick

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01:55:41,669 --> 01:55:40,480

uh launch is easy it's when you're

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01:55:43,270 --> 01:55:41,679

waiting to get it back and you're

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01:55:43,910 --> 01:55:43,280

nervous about getting the data that's

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01:55:45,669 --> 01:55:43,920

that's hard

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01:55:47,109 --> 01:55:45,679

that's the thing and i think the most

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01:55:48,229 --> 01:55:47,119

exciting thing for us about our blue

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01:55:50,470 --> 01:55:48,239

origin flight

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01:55:51,350 --> 01:55:50,480

was we went to lunch we came back from

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01:55:53,350 --> 01:55:51,360

lunch and they said

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01:55:55,669 --> 01:55:53,360

here's your cube we got the cube and the

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01:55:57,270 --> 01:55:55,679

data back the same day

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01:55:58,870 --> 01:55:57,280

which is what happens when we do a

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01:56:01,189 --> 01:55:58,880

balloon flight but to get an

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01:56:01,910 --> 01:56:01,199

actual space flight back and the data

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01:56:03,910 --> 01:56:01,920

right there

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01:56:05,910 --> 01:56:03,920

i pulled the chip i downloaded it i

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01:56:07,750 --> 01:56:05,920

emailed it to my teacher whose class

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01:56:08,550 --> 01:56:07,760

designed it and he sent me back a chart

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01:56:11,270 --> 01:56:08,560

right we had an

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01:56:12,790 --> 01:56:11,280

amazing presentation the same day and

3551  
01:56:13,669 --> 01:56:12,800  
david hugh twitter length i know you're

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01:56:15,350 --> 01:56:13,679  
active on twitter

3553  
01:56:17,350 --> 01:56:15,360  
hey definitely have that growth mindset

3554  
01:56:20,470 --> 01:56:17,360  
don't be afraid don't be afraid to fail

3555  
01:56:21,910 --> 01:56:20,480  
try and succeed awesome awesome awesome

3556  
01:56:23,189 --> 01:56:21,920  
thank you thank you thank you

3557  
01:56:25,030 --> 01:56:23,199  
i'm going to say goodbye to you guys

3558  
01:56:27,510 --> 01:56:25,040  
we're going to bring on chris for our

3559  
01:56:29,589 --> 01:56:27,520  
closing remarks from nasa uh

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01:56:31,589 --> 01:56:29,599  
and uh we're gonna we're gonna wrap it

3561  
01:56:33,189 --> 01:56:31,599  
up here with our final remarks so come

3562  
01:56:38,470 --> 01:56:33,199  
on chris brown thank you so much to our

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01:56:43,669 --> 01:56:41,270

all right and last but not least we have

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01:56:45,830 --> 01:56:43,679

chris who is a deputy associate

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01:56:49,430 --> 01:56:45,840

administrator at nasa's office of stem

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01:56:50,470 --> 01:56:49,440

engagement um big fan you know i'm a fan

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of yours chris and

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i just love for you to wrap it up for us

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01:56:55,350 --> 01:56:53,760

with some closing remarks thank you so

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01:56:58,229 --> 01:56:55,360

much for joining us

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01:57:00,229 --> 01:56:58,239

great dan thanks so much and hi everyone

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01:57:02,709 --> 01:57:00,239

i'm thrilled to be with you all to help

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01:57:04,149 --> 01:57:02,719

close out this evening's event

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01:57:06,390 --> 01:57:04,159

first of all i want to extend my

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01:57:08,550 --> 01:57:06,400

heartfelt thanks to all of our speakers

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01:57:09,589 --> 01:57:08,560  
for sharing their wisdom and experiences

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01:57:11,270 --> 01:57:09,599  
with us

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01:57:13,510 --> 01:57:11,280  
it has been such an informative and

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01:57:15,030 --> 01:57:13,520  
enjoyable event and it's very exciting

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01:57:16,390 --> 01:57:15,040  
for us to consider the many

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01:57:19,350 --> 01:57:16,400  
possibilities we have

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01:57:21,350 --> 01:57:19,360  
in front of us i'm thrilled to serve as

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01:57:23,189 --> 01:57:21,360  
deputy associate administrator for stem

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01:57:25,350 --> 01:57:23,199  
engagement at nasa

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01:57:26,470 --> 01:57:25,360  
our work encompasses a broad and diverse

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01:57:29,030 --> 01:57:26,480  
set of programs

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01:57:30,070 --> 01:57:29,040  
activities and opportunities dedicated

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01:57:33,030 --> 01:57:30,080

to inspiring

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engaging and educating students as well

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01:57:36,550 --> 01:57:35,280

as supporting educators and educational

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01:57:38,629 --> 01:57:36,560

institutions

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and our community is comprised of a

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stellar and dedicated group of people

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01:57:44,229 --> 01:57:42,960

who are passionate about developing our

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01:57:46,550 --> 01:57:44,239

next generation

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01:57:47,589 --> 01:57:46,560

of scientists engineers technologists

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01:57:50,709 --> 01:57:47,599

mathematicians

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01:57:53,589 --> 01:57:50,719

and explorers as an engineer who's now

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hit my third decade working at nasa

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01:57:58,229 --> 01:57:56,000

i've been fortunate to have many

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01:57:59,669 --> 01:57:58,239  
memorable and life-changing experiences

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01:58:01,990 --> 01:57:59,679  
throughout my career

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01:58:02,709 --> 01:58:02,000  
i've worked on projects ranging from

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01:58:04,950 --> 01:58:02,719  
designing

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01:58:07,350 --> 01:58:04,960  
building and testing space and earth

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01:58:08,790 --> 01:58:07,360  
science missions and spacecraft

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01:58:10,870 --> 01:58:08,800  
to leading the development and

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01:58:13,109 --> 01:58:10,880  
operations of the mission design

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01:58:14,870 --> 01:58:13,119  
center to leading the creation of future

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01:58:15,830 --> 01:58:14,880  
engineering design environments and

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01:58:17,510 --> 01:58:15,840  
tools

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01:58:19,589 --> 01:58:17,520  
to running a systems engineering

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01:58:22,310 --> 01:58:19,599

organization and more

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01:58:23,990 --> 01:58:22,320

but this job playing a role in shaping

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01:58:27,109 --> 01:58:24,000

the lives of students is

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01:58:29,669 --> 01:58:27,119

truly an honor and a privilege

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01:58:31,350 --> 01:58:29,679

in nasa stem engagement we aim to meet

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01:58:33,510 --> 01:58:31,360

students where they are

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01:58:35,510 --> 01:58:33,520

and certainly that has principle has

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01:58:37,589 --> 01:58:35,520

been central to our work with students

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01:58:38,950 --> 01:58:37,599

during this unprecedented time over the

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past year

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we offer compelling and exciting student

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learning opportunities

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tied with the truly out of this world

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01:58:49,750 --> 01:58:47,040  
technical work we do at nasa

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01:58:51,910 --> 01:58:49,760  
in space technology aeronautics human

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01:58:53,430 --> 01:58:51,920  
exploration and science

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01:58:55,510 --> 01:58:53,440  
these opportunities range from

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01:58:56,790 --> 01:58:55,520  
internships to student challenges and

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01:58:59,030 --> 01:58:56,800  
competitions

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01:58:59,830 --> 01:58:59,040  
to research grants and fellowships and

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01:59:02,310 --> 01:58:59,840  
more

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01:59:04,709 --> 01:59:02,320  
and we deliberately work with educators

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01:59:06,470 --> 01:59:04,719  
institutions and partners to magnify our

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01:59:08,470 --> 01:59:06,480  
reach and impact

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01:59:10,629 --> 01:59:08,480  
ultimately our aim is to build a diverse

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01:59:12,149 --> 01:59:10,639

future stem workforce and we are laser

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01:59:15,109 --> 01:59:12,159

focused on attracting

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students to stem through a nasa lens as

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well as enabling students to contribute

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to our work here on earth and in space

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through unique early learning

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opportunities

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to do our work in stem engagement at

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nasa we know that in so many ways our

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success depends on you

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dedicated teachers and educators you can

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bring nasa into your classrooms

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you can engage your students in one of

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01:59:40,790 --> 01:59:38,880  
our seven artemis student challenges

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01:59:42,470 --> 01:59:40,800  
teach them about our home planet earth

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01:59:43,350 --> 01:59:42,480  
and the universe with one of our

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01:59:47,189 --> 01:59:43,360  
education

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toolkits join a nasa educator workshop

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01:59:51,030 --> 01:59:49,280  
and discover resources through exploring

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01:59:53,510 --> 01:59:51,040  
the nasa educator professional

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01:59:55,589 --> 01:59:53,520  
development collaborative

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01:59:57,750 --> 01:59:55,599  
to be part of our educator community you

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01:59:59,589 --> 01:59:57,760  
can sign up for nasa express

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02:00:01,430 --> 01:59:59,599  
our weekly newsletter that features

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02:00:04,390 --> 02:00:01,440  
upcoming opportunities

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we have over 50 000 subscribers but we

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need more

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to learn more visit [stem.nasa.gov](http://stem.nasa.gov)

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at nasa we stand with you as you

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continue to guide students

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you bring sparks of inspiration to our

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next generation of explorers every day

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i grew up in a small rural town in

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pennsylvania and was the first person in

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my family to go to college

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i learned firsthand the power of

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education and its potential

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in propelling people on paths toward

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fulfilled lives

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and using education as a solid

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foundation and finding their life's work

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given my background and where i came

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from it's mind-boggling that i could

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eventually end up here where i am today

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there was little opportunity where i

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grew up educational programs to learn

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outside the classroom were few

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but thanks to teachers who inspired and

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guided me particularly math and science

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teachers

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i ended up studying engineering and

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started on a path to a successful career

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in stem

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students today in our ever expanding

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digital world have more at their

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fingertips than ever before and

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certainly more than i did

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but they can't go it alone stem pathways

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are not

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solo endeavors we know that working in

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stem is a team

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effort we all need to play our roles

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on the team in this larger national stem

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ecosystem

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we have the opportunity to inspire and

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engage students through compelling and

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02:01:33,109 --> 02:01:31,920  
exciting learning opportunities like

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02:01:35,350 --> 02:01:33,119  
techrise

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and we must continue to work diligently

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02:01:38,950 --> 02:01:37,920  
to address digital and socio-economic

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divides

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02:01:42,229 --> 02:01:40,880  
and commit to broadening student

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02:01:44,870 --> 02:01:42,239  
participation

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02:01:45,510 --> 02:01:44,880  
to ensure diversity equity and inclusion

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in stem

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fields while we've made much progress

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we have so much more to do thank you all

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for your contributions in shaping the

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next generation and particularly for

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02:01:59,030 --> 02:01:57,119

your dedication

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in helping us build the future stem

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workforce

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at nasa we hope you are as excited as we

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are about techrise

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it is an outstanding example of those

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valuable hands-on learning experiences

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that can help students discover their

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talents and interests

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02:02:16,550 --> 02:02:15,440  
and their abilities to do truly amazing

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things

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our hope is that you will share tech

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rise broadly with your students and

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colleagues

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and i'd like to encourage you all to

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join us again in july or august for one

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of two nasa tech prize

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educator summer workshops during which

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we will dive into the basics of

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electronics

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coding and designing for flight for more

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information

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visit [futureengineers.org](http://futureengineers.org) nasa techrise

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thanks again to all of you for joining

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us and thanks to the department of

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education

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for inviting nasa to participate in

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tonight's program

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and now i'd like to encourage you to

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stay as we transition to the official

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kickoff of the 2021 ed games expo

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it is my distinct privilege to introduce

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the secretary of education

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miguel cardona and thank you so much

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chris so that is the

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end of our nasa tech rise student

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challenge

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uh official kickoff event uh we hope you

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have an amazing amazing summer

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that's the end of our broadcast and we

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are putting a youtube link

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where you can continue on your ed games

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expo journey

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and you can watch the kickoff for the

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full ed games expo so thank you everyone

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for being a part of this thank you chris

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for your closing remarks

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and um please go to the website

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pre-register we'll tell you when all

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these new great resources come available

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sign up for one of our workshops july

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28th or august 11th and thank you again

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and have a wonderful evening

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learn more and sign up now at

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