

*Conversations
with Goddard*



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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:08,770
foreign

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00:00:13,490 --> 00:00:11,450
operations director at Goddard

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00:00:15,350 --> 00:00:13,500
I am actually a mission director for

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00:00:16,310 --> 00:00:15,360
three spacecraft then I manage and

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00:00:18,410 --> 00:00:16,320
operate

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00:00:20,150 --> 00:00:18,420
and I make sure that the spacecraft is

7
00:00:22,250 --> 00:00:20,160
healthy and safe

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00:00:23,570 --> 00:00:22,260
and as well as getting science data here

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00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:23,580
back on the ground

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00:00:28,130 --> 00:00:25,920
I think being an engineer or a scientist

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00:00:30,349 --> 00:00:28,140
or anything related to the stem Fields

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00:00:32,749 --> 00:00:30,359
is really unique for someone who's deaf

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00:00:34,670 --> 00:00:32,759

because there is not many people in the

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00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:34,680

deaf and hard of hearing Community who

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00:00:39,229 --> 00:00:36,800

have the opportunity to learn in school

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00:00:42,350 --> 00:00:39,239

there are a lot of deaf people out there

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00:00:44,090 --> 00:00:42,360

who can work hard to get what they want

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00:00:47,330 --> 00:00:44,100

but we have to be able to get the

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00:00:49,190 --> 00:00:47,340

education and those who do we have to be

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00:00:51,650 --> 00:00:49,200

role models we have to have our passion

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00:00:53,389 --> 00:00:51,660

about science engineering anything STEM

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00:00:55,850 --> 00:00:53,399

related

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00:00:57,770 --> 00:00:55,860

and when you learn more you can do