



**RICKY
ARNOLD**

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00:00:01,234 --> 00:00:02,102
>> I ENJOYED TEACHING

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00:00:02,102 --> 00:00:03,203
DIFFERENT SUBJECTS BECAUSE

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00:00:03,203 --> 00:00:04,137
IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO

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00:00:04,137 --> 00:00:05,739
LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT THINGS.

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00:00:05,739 --> 00:00:06,506
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT WAS

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00:00:06,506 --> 00:00:07,374
ONE OF THE GREATEST DEALS

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00:00:07,374 --> 00:00:08,541
ABOUT TEACHING, IS YOU GET TO

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00:00:08,541 --> 00:00:10,143
LEARN ALONGSIDE STUDENTS.

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00:00:10,143 --> 00:00:21,721
[MUSIC]

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00:00:21,721 --> 00:00:22,655
YEAH, IT WASN'T A SINGLE

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00:00:22,655 --> 00:00:23,890
POINT IN TIME WHERE I REALLY

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00:00:23,890 --> 00:00:26,059
DECIDED TO BECOME A TEACHER.

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00:00:26,059 --> 00:00:27,193

I WAS RIGHT OUT OF UNIVERSITY.

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00:00:27,193 --> 00:00:28,061

I WAS WORKING AT THE

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00:00:28,061 --> 00:00:29,162

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

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00:00:29,162 --> 00:00:30,196

I WAS ACTUALLY OUT AT LUNCH

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00:00:30,196 --> 00:00:32,265

AND WAS ON MY WAY BACK IN,

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00:00:32,265 --> 00:00:34,534

AND ON THE TELEVISION WAS

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00:00:34,534 --> 00:00:36,069

THE CHALLENGER ACCIDENT, AND

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00:00:36,069 --> 00:00:37,937

WE LOST CHALLENGER THAT DAY.

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00:00:37,937 --> 00:00:39,305

BUT I GUESS HAVING A TEACHER

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00:00:39,305 --> 00:00:40,874

ONBOARD THAT MISSION WAS

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00:00:40,874 --> 00:00:41,674

VERY PERSONAL.

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00:00:41,674 --> 00:00:43,042

EVERYONE KNOWS A TEACHER.

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00:00:43,042 --> 00:00:51,351

[MUSIC]

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00:00:51,351 --> 00:00:52,152

THOUGHT IT SENT

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00:00:52,152 --> 00:00:53,319

A PRETTY POWERFUL MESSAGE

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00:00:53,319 --> 00:00:54,454

AS TO WHAT NASA THOUGHT

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00:00:54,454 --> 00:00:55,755

OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

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00:00:55,755 --> 00:00:56,923

THEY RECOGNIZED THEN THAT

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00:00:56,923 --> 00:00:57,857

THERE'S SOME REALLY

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00:00:57,857 --> 00:00:58,858

TALENTED PEOPLE WORKING IN

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00:00:58,858 --> 00:01:00,360

OUR NATION'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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00:01:00,360 --> 00:01:01,428

AND THAT KIND OF PLANTED

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00:01:01,428 --> 00:01:03,263

A SEED ABOUT THAT'S A REALLY

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00:01:03,263 --> 00:01:04,397

KIND OF UNIQUE PROFESSION THAT

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00:01:04,397 --> 00:01:06,065

I HADN'T REALLY CONSIDERED.

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00:01:06,065 --> 00:01:07,333

AND KIND OF A CONFLUENCE

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00:01:07,333 --> 00:01:08,935

OF EVENTS SHAPED MY DECISION

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00:01:08,935 --> 00:01:11,237

TO GO INTO TEACHING, AND

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00:01:11,237 --> 00:01:12,338

IT WAS A REALLY RICH

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00:01:12,338 --> 00:01:15,308

AND REWARDING CAREER.

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00:01:15,308 --> 00:01:16,009

THERE WAS A LOT OF THINGS

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00:01:16,009 --> 00:01:16,342

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO

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00:01:16,342 --> 00:01:17,210

GOING TO THE INTERNATIONAL

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00:01:17,210 --> 00:01:17,911

SPACE STATION.

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00:01:17,911 --> 00:01:19,179

ONE, I GOT TO HELP BUILD IT,

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00:01:19,179 --> 00:01:20,880

AND NOW I GET TO GO LIVE IN IT

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00:01:20,880 --> 00:01:22,482

AND WORK THERE.

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00:01:22,482 --> 00:01:23,616

YOU MAY KNOW JOE ACABA'S

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00:01:23,616 --> 00:01:24,451
CURRENTLY ON THE INTERNATIONAL

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00:01:24,451 --> 00:01:25,351
SPACE STATION, AND

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00:01:25,351 --> 00:01:27,220
HE AND HIS CREWMATES HAVE BEEN

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00:01:27,220 --> 00:01:28,988
DOING SOME STEMONSTRATIONS

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00:01:28,988 --> 00:01:30,590
FROM ORBIT-- DEMONSTRATING

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00:01:30,590 --> 00:01:32,225
STEM SUBJECTS FROM

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00:01:32,225 --> 00:01:33,426
THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION,

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00:01:33,426 --> 00:01:34,394
WHICH IS A FANTASTIC

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00:01:34,394 --> 00:01:37,096
PLATFORM FOR EDUCATION.

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00:01:37,096 --> 00:01:37,897
GOING BACK TO THE CHALLENGER

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00:01:37,897 --> 00:01:39,132
MISSION, I'VE ALWAYS KIND OF

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00:01:39,132 --> 00:01:40,200
WONDERED WHAT WAS CHRISTA

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00:01:40,200 --> 00:01:41,301

GOING TO DO WHILE SHE WAS

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00:01:41,301 --> 00:01:42,569

UP ON ORBIT.

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00:01:42,569 --> 00:01:43,670

AND THAT MISSION,

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00:01:43,670 --> 00:01:44,671

UNFORTUNATELY, WAS NEVER

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00:01:44,671 --> 00:01:46,673

COMPLETED, BUT WE'RE GOING

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00:01:46,673 --> 00:01:47,574

TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY

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00:01:47,574 --> 00:01:49,342

WITH OUR CREWMATES TO KIND OF

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00:01:49,342 --> 00:01:51,211

BRING THAT MISSION FULL CIRCLE,

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00:01:51,211 --> 00:01:52,512

AND WE'RE GOING TO ACTUALLY

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00:01:52,512 --> 00:01:54,314

CONDUCT SOME OF CHRISTA'S

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00:01:54,314 --> 00:01:55,615

LOST LESSONS THAT NEVER HAD

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00:01:55,615 --> 00:01:56,583

THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECAUSE OF

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00:01:56,583 --> 00:01:58,952

THE CHALLENGER TRAGEDY.

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00:01:58,952 --> 00:02:00,553
TO ME, IT'S-- FOR OUR NATION,

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00:02:00,553 --> 00:02:02,021
IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT

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00:02:02,021 --> 00:02:04,757
THAT WASN'T LOST.

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00:02:04,757 --> 00:02:06,626
FREE OF GRAVITY,

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00:02:06,626 --> 00:02:08,495
THE DEMONSTRATIONS OF PHYSICS

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00:02:08,495 --> 00:02:09,462
AND THE PRINCIPLES

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00:02:09,462 --> 00:02:10,430
SURROUNDING GRAVITY ARE

83
00:02:10,430 --> 00:02:11,698
REAL EASY TO DEMONSTRATE

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00:02:11,698 --> 00:02:13,099
IN FUN WAYS.

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00:02:13,099 --> 00:02:15,602
SO I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN

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00:02:15,602 --> 00:02:17,136
PACKAGE UP SOME NICE STUFF

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00:02:17,136 --> 00:02:18,071
THAT TEACHERS CAN USE

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00:02:18,071 --> 00:02:19,305

AS A RESOURCE LONG AFTER

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00:02:19,305 --> 00:02:20,406

WE'RE HOME AND LONG AFTER

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00:02:20,406 --> 00:02:21,274

THE MISSION'S OVER--

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00:02:21,274 --> 00:02:23,042

THE EDUCATION AND TIE-IN

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00:02:23,042 --> 00:02:23,810

TO THE SPACE STATION

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00:02:23,810 --> 00:02:26,746

WILL CONTINUE.

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00:02:26,746 --> 00:02:28,248

HI, MY NAME IS RICKY ARNOLD.

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00:02:28,248 --> 00:02:29,482

I'M A CLASSROOM TEACHER

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00:02:29,482 --> 00:02:30,950

AND A NASA ASTRONAUT.

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00:02:30,950 --> 00:02:32,252

I'M GETTING READY TO GO

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00:02:32,252 --> 00:02:33,253

TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE

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00:02:33,253 --> 00:02:34,254

STATION AGAIN TO FLY

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00:02:34,254 --> 00:02:35,455

AS PART OF THE CREW

