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00:00:01,160 --> 00:00:09,930

[Music]

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00:00:14,799 --> 00:00:12,760

my name is Carla cook and I'm a landing

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00:00:16,510 --> 00:00:14,809

and recovery development project manager

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00:00:18,220 --> 00:00:16,520

at Kennedy Space Center for the

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00:00:20,439 --> 00:00:18,230

exploration ground systems program

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00:00:22,359 --> 00:00:20,449

started working at NASA right out of

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00:00:24,880 --> 00:00:22,369

college at Kennedy Space Center I had

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00:00:26,890 --> 00:00:24,890

applied to co-op there and head was not

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00:00:29,350 --> 00:00:26,900

accepted I went to our career fair

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00:00:30,970 --> 00:00:29,360

started talking to NASA and I had

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00:00:32,950 --> 00:00:30,980

experience as a supplier quality

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00:00:35,680 --> 00:00:32,960

engineer and they were looking for a

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00:00:37,389 --> 00:00:35,690

quality engineer and it was out of the

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blue started talking to the hiring

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individual and the organization had an

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00:00:44,619 --> 00:00:41,929

interview right there and he said here

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go fill this out go online apply and now

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00:00:49,479 --> 00:00:47,059

here and have loved just about every

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00:00:51,819 --> 00:00:49,489

minute of it my dad inspired me to

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00:00:54,639 --> 00:00:51,829

become an engineer he has he's a huge

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00:00:56,319 --> 00:00:54,649

fan of NASA and so about about 10 years

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old I realized yeah I want to go work at

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NASA and I would do things with him

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around the house and what he worked on

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00:01:05,439 --> 00:01:03,589

vehicles last time as mechanically

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00:01:06,670 --> 00:01:05,449

inclined as he is but I figured

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00:01:08,649 --> 00:01:06,680

engineering there's gonna be a lot of

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00:01:11,230 --> 00:01:08,659

fun and I'm gonna try my hand at this

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00:01:13,260 --> 00:01:11,240

and see what happens so I started as a

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00:01:16,450 --> 00:01:13,270

quality engineer and I moved through

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operations and into development and as a

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project manager I lead a team of

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engineers that are responsible for

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developing all of the hardware we will

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use when we recover the Orion spacecraft

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for anyone looking to come work at NASA

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00:01:31,779 --> 00:01:28,909

we're really anywhere in an engineering

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00:01:33,580 --> 00:01:31,789

field I'd say go study those stem

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00:01:36,940 --> 00:01:33,590

curriculum engineering mathematics

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00:01:38,440 --> 00:01:36,950

science technology make sure it's

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00:01:40,090 --> 00:01:38,450

something you love though it's gonna be

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a lot more rewarding for you and a lot

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00:01:43,780 --> 00:01:42,229

more fun if you really enjoy what you're

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00:01:47,290 --> 00:01:43,790

doing

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00:01:48,820 --> 00:01:47,300

many other places that stop work middle

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00:01:50,650 --> 00:01:48,830

of meetings you're done who stop hate

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00:01:53,200 --> 00:01:50,660

there's a launch outside go walk outside

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00:01:56,260 --> 00:01:53,210

and go see it and to see that it's just

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00:01:57,430 --> 00:01:56,270

so inspiring and so rewarding even if

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00:02:01,330 --> 00:01:57,440

you weren't part of the launch you're

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00:02:03,510 --> 00:02:01,340

like I'm a little part of this and it's

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00:02:06,550 --> 00:02:03,520

just spectacular scene

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00:02:08,559 --> 00:02:06,560

this is just so much fun