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00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:07,990  
so the space station ready for the event

2  
00:00:11,830 --> 00:00:09,840  
eastern kentucky university this is

3  
00:00:22,230 --> 00:00:11,840  
mission control houston please call

4  
00:00:27,990 --> 00:00:24,550  
this is the international space station

5  
00:00:36,470 --> 00:00:30,790  
station this is at eastern kentucky

6  
00:00:43,430 --> 00:00:38,630  
read you loud and clear how do you read

7  
00:00:43,440 --> 00:00:52,709  
yes we hear you

8  
00:01:01,349 --> 00:00:55,270  
stationed this is jonathan at eastern

9  
00:01:06,950 --> 00:01:03,270  
read you loud and clear how do you read

10  
00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:08,710  
good afternoon

11  
00:01:16,870 --> 00:01:11,040  
welcome to eku we have the first

12  
00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:18,870  
what is it like to work with astronauts

13  
00:01:23,030 --> 00:01:21,119

and cosmonauts from other countries on

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00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:23,040

research and development of projects on

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00:01:31,749 --> 00:01:30,230

i would say that is the best part of

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00:01:32,710 --> 00:01:31,759

space flight or the people we get to

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00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:32,720

work with

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00:01:37,429 --> 00:01:34,479

we've uh in training we travel all

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00:01:40,069 --> 00:01:37,439

around the world japan canada uh over to

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00:01:42,310 --> 00:01:40,079

germany other places in europe russia

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00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:42,320

and it is absolutely wonderful it really

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00:01:52,149 --> 00:01:44,000

draws everyone together it's a true

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00:01:55,350 --> 00:01:53,670

i know that astronauts have to go

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00:01:57,109 --> 00:01:55,360

through so much training before going

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00:01:58,469 --> 00:01:57,119

into space so was there anything that

26  
00:02:04,709 --> 00:01:58,479  
happened that you weren't prepared for

27  
00:02:07,510 --> 00:02:06,469  
and i think you said is there anything

28  
00:02:09,830 --> 00:02:07,520  
we look

29  
00:02:17,589 --> 00:02:09,840  
anything special about our our training

30  
00:02:17,599 --> 00:02:23,830  
yes

31  
00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:26,070  
the uh training to fly into space you're

32  
00:02:29,990 --> 00:02:28,319  
right it took two and a half years of

33  
00:02:31,830 --> 00:02:30,000  
training to get here to the space

34  
00:02:33,110 --> 00:02:31,840  
station besides riding on a rocket

35  
00:02:35,030 --> 00:02:33,120  
learning how to do that learning how to

36  
00:02:37,830 --> 00:02:35,040  
do the science we had to learn how to

37  
00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:37,840  
speak russian and all of that has been

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00:02:42,710 --> 00:02:40,000

useful up here but i'll tell you once

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00:02:44,309 --> 00:02:42,720

you're here you're in an isolated place

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00:02:46,630 --> 00:02:44,319

and you have to use your wits quite a

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00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:46,640

bit there's a fair amount of things we

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00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:48,400

have to do here that we can never

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00:02:53,589 --> 00:02:50,480

anticipate that no one can anticipate

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00:02:55,990 --> 00:02:53,599

in training and so we have to just go by

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00:03:02,869 --> 00:02:56,000

our wits i'd say you know 30 sometimes

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00:03:06,149 --> 00:03:04,630

how do the astronauts communicate with

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00:03:11,270 --> 00:03:06,159

each other aboard the international

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00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:14,309

well we have a a com system here on

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00:03:17,350 --> 00:03:15,920

board the space station usually we're

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00:03:20,229 --> 00:03:17,360

just talking to each other like you and

51  
00:03:21,910 --> 00:03:20,239  
i are if some astronaut is around the

52  
00:03:23,509 --> 00:03:21,920  
corner a little bit farther away there's

53  
00:03:25,110 --> 00:03:23,519  
fan noise here so it's a little bit hard

54  
00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:25,120  
to hear each other so we have an

55  
00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:26,959  
intercom system we can talk to each

56  
00:03:31,270 --> 00:03:29,280  
other on as well but it's always nice to

57  
00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:31,280  
float over to one side of the

58  
00:03:39,990 --> 00:03:33,120  
station or the other and talk to our

59  
00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:43,190  
can 55 put robotic arm on the iss with

60  
00:03:59,429 --> 00:03:50,630  
and i'm sorry i didn't understand the

61  
00:04:04,710 --> 00:04:02,550  
came the 55 foot long robotic arm on the

62  
00:04:10,229 --> 00:04:04,720  
iss with more light and space than on

63  
00:04:12,470 --> 00:04:11,030

the

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00:04:15,429 --> 00:04:12,480

i believe you said

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00:04:18,710 --> 00:04:15,439

do things look different uh from space

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00:04:19,990 --> 00:04:18,720

uh than uh from satellites

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00:04:22,710 --> 00:04:20,000

and uh

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00:04:24,950 --> 00:04:22,720

the earth is actually uh quite a amazing

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00:04:26,790 --> 00:04:24,960

place to look at the brilliant blue of

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00:04:29,990 --> 00:04:26,800

the ocean usually we look down and we

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00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:30,000

see the ocean usually uh we see clouds

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00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:31,680

and every now and then we get to cross

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00:04:35,830 --> 00:04:34,080

over the earth and see uh

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00:04:37,110 --> 00:04:35,840

we're always looking for cities looking

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00:04:38,390 --> 00:04:37,120

for places where humans are because we

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00:04:40,390 --> 00:04:38,400

love to see that

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00:04:43,590 --> 00:04:40,400

looking for volcanoes that sort of thing

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00:04:48,710 --> 00:04:43,600

but um it's always breathtaking every

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00:04:52,550 --> 00:04:50,469

if you had a choice to feel like you

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00:04:54,550 --> 00:04:52,560

were always in microgravity whether you

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00:04:59,350 --> 00:04:54,560

were on earth or not would you choose

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00:05:03,510 --> 00:05:01,110

that is a great question i've thought

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00:05:05,510 --> 00:05:03,520

about that a lot and you know what i

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00:05:07,670 --> 00:05:05,520

think i would pick

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00:05:09,749 --> 00:05:07,680

gravity hard as it is to believe because

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00:05:11,270 --> 00:05:09,759

it is a delightful is a lot of fun to

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00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:11,280

have things floating right in front of

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00:05:15,510 --> 00:05:13,600

you to be able to fly from module to

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00:05:17,510 --> 00:05:15,520

module but there's something about us

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00:05:20,150 --> 00:05:17,520

that likes to just be able to set

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00:05:22,710 --> 00:05:20,160

something down and have it stay there

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00:05:24,950 --> 00:05:22,720

like a coffee in a in a cup would be

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00:05:27,189 --> 00:05:24,960

nice to put on a table but for right now

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00:05:33,350 --> 00:05:27,199

i'm enjoying microgravity as much as i

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00:05:40,870 --> 00:05:35,590

what do astronauts do if they get sick

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00:05:44,550 --> 00:05:43,189

so well i'm a medical doctor

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00:05:45,990 --> 00:05:44,560

and

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00:05:48,469 --> 00:05:46,000

we'd like to have a medical doctor up

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00:05:49,830 --> 00:05:48,479

here sometimes that is one way to become

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00:05:50,710 --> 00:05:49,840

an astronaut

101  
00:05:52,710 --> 00:05:50,720  
but

102  
00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:52,720  
we have medical kits here we can take

103  
00:05:56,710 --> 00:05:54,720  
care of most minor injuries first aid

104  
00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:56,720  
and i would probably be the one to do to

105  
00:06:01,110 --> 00:05:59,120  
do that however uh if i'm the one that

106  
00:06:02,390 --> 00:06:01,120  
gets sick there is always at least one

107  
00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,400  
other person trained to be a crew

108  
00:06:06,950 --> 00:06:04,560  
medical officer and we don't always have

109  
00:06:08,150 --> 00:06:06,960  
a doctor on board we have specialists on

110  
00:06:10,070 --> 00:06:08,160  
the ground we could talk to we have an

111  
00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:10,080  
ultrasound machine so we could do some

112  
00:06:14,629 --> 00:06:12,400  
diagnostic imaging take a look inside

113  
00:06:16,629 --> 00:06:14,639

the body with ultrasound if we needed to

114

00:06:18,150 --> 00:06:16,639

and a lot of experts to help us out and

115

00:06:19,909 --> 00:06:18,160

if it got really really bad we always

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00:06:26,309 --> 00:06:19,919

have our soyuz to get home with it's

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00:06:30,710 --> 00:06:28,469

what experiments are you working on

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00:06:37,270 --> 00:06:30,720

currently that you think will have the

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00:06:41,590 --> 00:06:38,790

you know that's the great thing about

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00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:41,600

science is that you never really know we

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00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:44,639

are doing some basic science up here uh

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00:06:48,550 --> 00:06:46,560

it's impossible to say how that's going

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00:06:51,029 --> 00:06:48,560

to help us in the future we might be

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00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:51,039

able to cure osteoporosis we might be

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00:06:55,589 --> 00:06:53,440

able to cure heart disease from some of

126  
00:06:57,749 --> 00:06:55,599  
the experiments we're doing here

127  
00:06:59,830 --> 00:06:57,759  
some of the more

128  
00:07:01,990 --> 00:06:59,840  
direct impact is going to be the way we

129  
00:07:04,469 --> 00:07:02,000  
do things we solve very hard problems to

130  
00:07:06,390 --> 00:07:04,479  
solve to fly in space that's what space

131  
00:07:08,309 --> 00:07:06,400  
flight's all about doing things that are

132  
00:07:09,830 --> 00:07:08,319  
very hard to do and when you bring

133  
00:07:12,070 --> 00:07:09,840  
medical care to astronauts it allows you

134  
00:07:13,270 --> 00:07:12,080  
to bring medical care to people all

135  
00:07:14,830 --> 00:07:13,280  
around the world that normally don't

136  
00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:14,840  
have access to nice

137  
00:07:23,670 --> 00:07:17,280  
hospitals and that's at the top of my

138  
00:07:27,909 --> 00:07:25,670

what can you tell us about the medical

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00:07:30,150 --> 00:07:27,919

fish experiment that is growing on the

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00:07:32,270 --> 00:07:30,160

space station and is it providing any

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00:07:37,670 --> 00:07:32,280

helpful helpful information for the

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00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:39,670

the madoka fish experiment was one of

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00:07:42,469 --> 00:07:40,560

the

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00:07:44,710 --> 00:07:42,479

basic science experiments that were

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00:07:46,790 --> 00:07:44,720

going on here it was just finishing up

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00:07:49,110 --> 00:07:46,800

just finishing up when i arrived

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00:07:50,390 --> 00:07:49,120

so it certainly could lead to

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00:07:52,070 --> 00:07:50,400

breakthroughs you know they're looking

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00:07:54,070 --> 00:07:52,080

at individual cells and that's why

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00:07:56,070 --> 00:07:54,080

they're using the madoka fish so they

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00:07:57,830 --> 00:07:56,080

could actually look at the cells that

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00:07:59,589 --> 00:07:57,840

break down bone and that build it back

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00:08:01,110 --> 00:07:59,599

up again so

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00:08:03,189 --> 00:08:01,120

who knows when you're actually able to

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00:08:05,189 --> 00:08:03,199

study this on the cellular cellular

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00:08:07,110 --> 00:08:05,199

level rather than just measuring bone

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00:08:13,270 --> 00:08:07,120

density in humans who knows what we'll

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00:08:16,790 --> 00:08:15,430

do large-scale weather systems look

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00:08:24,469 --> 00:08:16,800

different from the international space

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00:08:27,909 --> 00:08:26,390

the view from the space station

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00:08:29,189 --> 00:08:27,919

uh

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00:08:30,950 --> 00:08:29,199

it is quite a bit different from

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00:08:33,110 --> 00:08:30,960

satellites and the reason why i say that

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00:08:35,589 --> 00:08:33,120

satellites are a great capability but

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00:08:37,430 --> 00:08:35,599

what humans can do is look down and

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00:08:39,190 --> 00:08:37,440

evaluate immediately the view that

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00:08:40,790 --> 00:08:39,200

they're getting they can look off to all

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00:08:42,149 --> 00:08:40,800

sides if they see something interesting

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00:08:44,550 --> 00:08:42,159

in one place they can look somewhere

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00:08:46,070 --> 00:08:44,560

else we've been able to study uh say

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00:08:47,590 --> 00:08:46,080

lightning patterns for instance there's

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00:08:48,389 --> 00:08:47,600

no way you could have

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00:09:21,269 --> 00:08:48,399

a

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00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:21,279

icebergs

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00:09:24,710 --> 00:09:23,120

but we can't take any measurements up

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00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:24,720

here uh per se

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00:09:29,269 --> 00:09:27,440

now i did fly three years ago and i

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00:09:31,190 --> 00:09:29,279

on the space shuttle i can't say that i

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00:09:32,230 --> 00:09:31,200

remember seeing any differences that i

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00:09:34,630 --> 00:09:32,240

could say

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00:09:41,269 --> 00:09:34,640

were due to any long-term changes in

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00:09:46,310 --> 00:09:43,509

given the current state of the economies

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00:09:48,870 --> 00:09:46,320

of both the united states and russia

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00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:48,880

which fight

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00:09:53,430 --> 00:09:50,560

given the current state of the economy

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00:09:55,590 --> 00:09:53,440

to both the united states and russia

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00:09:57,269 --> 00:09:55,600

what benefits could be expected from the

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00:09:58,710 --> 00:09:57,279

findings from the space station that

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00:10:04,310 --> 00:09:58,720

would make money spent on the space

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00:10:07,990 --> 00:10:06,069

at every level

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00:10:09,910 --> 00:10:08,000

i believe that it's worth it

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00:10:11,590 --> 00:10:09,920

just to be a space faring nation like i

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00:10:13,910 --> 00:10:11,600

mentioned to solve incredibly hard

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00:10:15,990 --> 00:10:13,920

problems to get people in space

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00:10:17,670 --> 00:10:16,000

the technology is required to do this

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00:10:19,509 --> 00:10:17,680

and to do it safely

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00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:19,519

makes everybody better makes the

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00:10:24,310 --> 00:10:21,519

industrial base better because the

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00:10:25,910 --> 00:10:24,320

precision has to be so much higher

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00:10:27,990 --> 00:10:25,920

and the great thing about space flight

201  
00:10:30,150 --> 00:10:28,000  
is inspires people

202  
00:10:31,829 --> 00:10:30,160  
i when i became an astronaut i probably

203  
00:10:33,190 --> 00:10:31,839  
knew a thousand people in my life that

204  
00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:33,200  
wanted to be an astronaut and wanted to

205  
00:10:37,190 --> 00:10:35,279  
work for nasa that went into some of the

206  
00:10:37,990 --> 00:10:37,200  
stem fields such as you might be going

207  
00:10:39,670 --> 00:10:38,000  
into

208  
00:10:41,910 --> 00:10:39,680  
they may not have become astronauts most

209  
00:10:42,870 --> 00:10:41,920  
of them did not however they went on to

210  
00:10:46,389 --> 00:10:42,880  
doing

211  
00:10:49,590 --> 00:10:46,399  
their technical field that they fell in

212  
00:10:51,750 --> 00:10:49,600  
love with so i believe that that

213  
00:10:53,430 --> 00:10:51,760

besides all of the research findings and

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00:10:54,630 --> 00:10:53,440

all the technology development findings

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00:11:01,030 --> 00:10:54,640

i believe that's one of the greatest

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00:11:06,150 --> 00:11:03,509

do you believe that technology developed

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00:11:08,069 --> 00:11:06,160

on the iss for life support could be

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00:11:13,350 --> 00:11:08,079

applied to the environmental problems

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00:11:17,590 --> 00:11:14,790

that's a great question because you know

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00:11:19,509 --> 00:11:17,600

what we have a water system up here that

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00:11:22,069 --> 00:11:19,519

is completely enclosed

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00:11:23,990 --> 00:11:22,079

we can generate and our atmosphere we

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00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:24,000

can generate our own oxygen we can

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00:11:27,590 --> 00:11:26,000

generate our own water we take what we

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00:11:30,630 --> 00:11:27,600

put out and turn it back back into

226

00:11:32,870 --> 00:11:30,640

something we can take in safely and yes

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00:11:34,790 --> 00:11:32,880

it's a very difficult thing to do but

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00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:34,800

already that technology is being used in

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00:11:40,230 --> 00:11:37,440

some drought threatened areas around the

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00:11:42,870 --> 00:11:40,240

world and i believe the technology will

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00:11:43,990 --> 00:11:42,880

will be able to be used quite a bit more

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00:11:45,590 --> 00:11:44,000

and

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00:11:53,110 --> 00:11:45,600

to make areas of the earth habitable

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00:11:57,190 --> 00:11:55,110

when you are working on new experimental

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00:11:59,030 --> 00:11:57,200

ideas how often is the result something

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00:12:04,150 --> 00:11:59,040

new and useful that wasn't part of the

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00:12:08,150 --> 00:12:05,990

that's the wonderful thing about science

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00:12:10,550 --> 00:12:08,160

it happens about a hundred percent of

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00:12:12,470 --> 00:12:10,560

the time especially in space flight we

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00:12:13,750 --> 00:12:12,480

cannot create this environment for any

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00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:13,760

length of time

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00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:16,800

uh for more than about 30 40 seconds

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00:12:20,230 --> 00:12:18,880

anywhere else other than on the space

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00:12:23,030 --> 00:12:20,240

station so

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00:12:24,870 --> 00:12:23,040

every day is exploration every day is

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00:12:26,310 --> 00:12:24,880

discoveries and i would say every single

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00:12:32,550 --> 00:12:26,320

time we do something something

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00:12:36,710 --> 00:12:34,550

out of all the skills you have obtained

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00:12:39,030 --> 00:12:36,720

in training which has assisted you the

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00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:39,040

most in your adventures and how do you

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00:12:49,350 --> 00:12:46,870

you know the

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00:12:52,230 --> 00:12:49,360

i would say training for working in

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00:12:53,750 --> 00:12:52,240

space starts at your age or even before

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00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:53,760

learning how to learn

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00:12:56,949 --> 00:12:55,200

and uh

256

00:12:58,629 --> 00:12:56,959

it's not so much exactly what you're

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00:13:00,790 --> 00:12:58,639

studying right now but if you're really

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00:13:02,870 --> 00:13:00,800

good at what you do and try to do the

259

00:13:04,790 --> 00:13:02,880

best as you can then

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00:13:06,790 --> 00:13:04,800

you've you're learning how to get good

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00:13:08,230 --> 00:13:06,800

at something and so whenever you're

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00:13:09,750 --> 00:13:08,240

faced with something new on the space

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00:13:11,030 --> 00:13:09,760

station which happens you know many

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00:13:12,629 --> 00:13:11,040

times a day

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00:13:14,150 --> 00:13:12,639

you can learn from it you can even get

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00:13:15,829 --> 00:13:14,160

better and that is one of the skills i

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00:13:17,829 --> 00:13:15,839

think that's very important to develop

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00:13:21,910 --> 00:13:17,839

early and certainly the most useful one

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00:13:25,430 --> 00:13:23,509

after the next question

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00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:25,440

on the nasa website said that nasa is

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00:13:28,710 --> 00:13:27,120

planning on sending humans deeper into

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00:13:30,150 --> 00:13:28,720

space than ever before

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00:13:31,910 --> 00:13:30,160

would you be willing to become one of

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00:13:33,430 --> 00:13:31,920

the first humans to travel that far into

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00:13:35,030 --> 00:13:33,440

space with all the health problems

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00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:35,040

associated with long-duration space

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00:13:45,030 --> 00:13:41,990

well you know space flight is risky but

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00:13:47,269 --> 00:13:45,040

we it's a calculated risk as we call it

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00:13:48,870 --> 00:13:47,279

and that means we understand that it is

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00:13:50,949 --> 00:13:48,880

dangerous we understand the limits of

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00:13:52,629 --> 00:13:50,959

what a human can handle and we're

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00:13:53,509 --> 00:13:52,639

experienced enough as a space faring

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00:13:56,629 --> 00:13:53,519

nation

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00:13:58,310 --> 00:13:56,639

now to be able to have some protection

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00:13:59,910 --> 00:13:58,320

for humans out there so the answer is

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00:14:02,150 --> 00:13:59,920

yes i would be willing to and i think a

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00:14:04,389 --> 00:14:02,160

lot of people would what we can discover

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00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:04,399

the experience of flying in space far

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00:14:08,389 --> 00:14:06,959

outweigh for me personally the risk

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00:14:11,350 --> 00:14:08,399

that's a decision every astronaut would

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00:14:18,550 --> 00:14:11,360

have to make but yes i would love to fly

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00:14:26,069 --> 00:14:20,949

thank you dr marshburn and good luck

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00:14:29,750 --> 00:14:27,829

thank you so much it's great to talk to

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00:14:31,750 --> 00:14:29,760

you hello to everyone down there it's an

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00:14:33,509 --> 00:14:31,760

incredible gathering you've got there

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00:14:35,509 --> 00:14:33,519

and you know i feel like i'm talking to

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00:14:37,910 --> 00:14:35,519

the future flight controllers and flight

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directors and astronauts and engineers

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that's going to make life better for all

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of us so thank you very much for having

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