

Real Life Episode synopsis 290-299

Episode 290

Today marks our 19th season of Real Life 101. But before we jump in the new careers that our crew is preparing for you, we thought we'd bring back some of the episodes of which many of our viewers, have requested encores. We'll start by revisiting Helena's interview with an actress and see how she found her niche in this highly competitive industry.

Every wonder how maps are made in this digital age? We'll show you when we bring back Shawn's meeting with a cartographer. He shared with him how his career in mapmaking has changed over the years.

Plus, we'll take you back to Helena's interview with an award winning pet groomer and learn how she transforms dirty dogs into beautifully groomed pooches. . . because who can resist a cute pup?

Episode 291

We've opened the vault and pulled out some more of your favorite interviews from last season! We'll start by taking you back to the studio of a music composer where Shawn saw how he enhances the production of films, video games and even amusement park rides with his original compositions.

Then we'll revisit the church where the pastor talked to Helena about what prompted him to enter the ministry and how he works daily with the church's members.

Finally, we've got an encore of Shawn's interview with a neighborhood pharmacist. He learned that her skills include a lot more than knowledge of the drugs she dispenses.

Episode 292

We'll bring you back Helena's interview with a public relations specialist whose company has the important job of keeping her city informed on traffic and road conditions ... especially as they undergo the biggest infrastructure project in America!

Plus, we'll revisit Shawn's meeting with a lady who started a cake bakery. You may recall how she uses her artistic talents to make beautiful and creative cakes for weddings and other memorable events.

Finally, we'll take you back to BRIDG, a large facility that takes innovative technology ideas and turns them into reality. As Helena learned during her interview with the CEO, advances in the STEM industry are making our lives more efficient.

Episode 293

Our first guest has an incredible story of how she has arisen from an abusive childhood. She talked to Shawn about how she has not only started a coffee shop but is on a mission to help others and bring awareness to human trafficking.

There are always new ways in which products can be improved. Helena will visit a manufacturer and see how the process engineer uses his skills to make the company's products better.

We see those massive cranes in so many locations – but did you ever wonder what it takes to operate one? Shawn finds out when he talks to a crane operator.

Episode 294

Shawn will go back to school where he meets a teacher who has put a new spin on teaching STEM classes. He really makes learning fun and relevant!

Those audio and sound systems you see in churches, concert halls and corporations aren't one-size fits all. Helena talks with a systems analyst who gives her some insight into how he advises his clients on their A/V needs.

Rehabilitation after surgery or a medical condition is very important to a person's successful recovery. Shawn will meet up with a physical therapist assistant and learn how she works with her patients to restore their physical function.

Episode 295

Looking for a career where you can really reach for the stars? You won't want to miss Shawn's fascinating and informative interview with a veteran NASA astronaut.

Speaking of space, we'll be talking by satellite to a President and General Manager of a TV station and get a glimpse into the many duties he has running the station.

Then Shawn will introduce us to a home delivery chef who solves her busy clients' problems of not having the time to make tasty and healthy dinners themselves.

Episode 296

We'll take you to a TV studio where Helena meets a former NFL Superbowl champion. He'll share his inspiring story of what he's accomplished by putting forth his best effort in every aspect of life – even when things didn't always go his way.

Plus, Shawn will visit a craft shop where he'll talk to a woman who has turned her hobby into a career by teaching arts and crafts to kids and adults.

Finally, Helena will speak with a probation officer and get some insight into how she helps adult offenders rehabilitate and become productive members of society.

Episode 297

First, we'll visit a launch pad at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. There Shawn meets up with a structural engineer who told him about his exciting job being part of a team that prepares for rockets to be launched into space.

You've probably heard of CrossFit. It's quite an intense fitness program. Helena will meet a Crossfit coach and see why he loves helping his clients achieve their fitness goals.

Plus, Shawn will meet a marketing professional and learn how she keeps up with this constantly changing industry. She also shares with him how she and her team help clients successfully market their products and services.

Episode 298

Do you ever dream of being a rock star? Then you'll want to stay tuned as Shawn introduces us to a musician who will share his journey of becoming a successful singer, songwriter and bass player.

Manufacturing products in America is a vital part of the US economy. Helena will see how one man's job plays an important role in the production of an item that is sold throughout the world.

Plus, Shawn will speak with a child protection investigator who assesses the conditions of homes when reports of abuse and neglect have been reported, to ensure the well-being of children.

Episode 299

Shawn will make an office visit to a pediatrician and see why she chose her specialty of working with children.

Putting clues together to solve who committed a crime is a difficult task. Helena gets some insight into this challenging career when she meets a crime scene investigator.

There are many exciting jobs in the space industry. Shawn will meet up with a space technician who discusses his important job of assembling a spacecraft's parts.