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Skills

A GREAT TEAM PLAYER. SOCIABLE. HARD WORKER. RESPONSIBLE, ORGANIZED, PUNCTUAL AND EFFICIENT. ABLE TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF LARGE CROWDS. HANDLES MULTIPLE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS WITH EASE. TRAINED IN SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION COPYWRITING. ABLE TO TYPE 100 WORDS PER MINUTE.

References

ANURAG BATRA, GOOGLE PRODUCT MANAGER,
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JULES DAMERON, FILMMAKER & DEAF WOMEN
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Profile

OVER FIVE YEARS OF YOUTUBE FILMING, EDITING, AND CREATING CLOSED CAPTIONS. A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR THE DEAF COMMUNITY, CLOSED CAPTIONING, AND PROMOTING #DEAFTALENT SO THAT DEAF PEOPLE HAVE THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT AND DREAMS. UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF CLOSED CAPTIONING, AND PROMOTES IT EVERYWHERE, AND EVERY CHANCE. FIGHTS AUDISM CONSTANTLY.

Public Speaking Experience

VIDCON 2015; JOHN & HANK GREEN
ANAHEIM, CA 92802 - JULY 24, 2015

HELD LIGHTS, CAMERA, CAPTION! WORKSHOP LIGHTS, CAMERA, CAPTION! WAS A WORKSHOP ABOUT DEAF CULTURE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CAPTIONING ON YOUTUBE AND THE INTERNET IN GENERAL.

BUFFER FESTIVAL; COREY VIDAL, ST. LAWRENCE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
TORONTO, ONTARIO, M5E 1B4, CANADA - OCTOBER 24, 2015

SPOKE AT SCIENCE & EDUCATION SCREENING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CLOSED CAPTIONING ON YOUTUBE AND WHY IT MATTERS, AND WHY YOU SHOULD CARE AND CAPTION.

BUFFER FESTIVAL; COREY VIDAL, JOHN BASSETT THEATRE
TORONTO, ONTARIO, M5V 2W6, CANADA - OCTOBER 25, 2015

SPOKE AT WOMEN OF YOUTUBE SCREENING ABOUT WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE A DEAF WOMAN ON YOUTUBE, HOW I WORK AND HOW I CAPTION MY VIDEOS.

LYCOMING COLLEGE;
LYCOMING EQUALITY AFFINITY COMMUNITY HOUSING
WILLIAMSPORT, PA -

TALKED ABOUT DEAF CULTURE, DEAF ISSUES SUCH AS AUDISM, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CLOSED CAPTIONING AND MORE.

Featuring.. Rikki Poynter

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