



## SO YOU WANT TO BE: EPISODE SYNOPSES

**Episode W-101: Firefighter & Botanist** Host Jeff Gardner introduces career firefighter Captain Allen McWhirter. He discusses the techniques of fighting dangerous fires and why he has dedicated his life to his occupation. Host Melody Young will check out a rain forest built by Canadian botanist, Dr. Nancy Greig. This indoor, climate controlled rain forest is home to over three thousand butterflies.

**Episode W-102: Marine Biologist & Auto Mechanic** Jeff finds out what kind of training is needed to move from an apprentice to a top notch auto mechanic. Veteran auto technician Hernin Nevarez will show how the world of auto repair is now computer dependent. Then it's down to the Gulf of Mexico with marine biologist Andrea Cannon. Host Melody Young joins her in her work to save the Kemp-Ridley Sea Turtle.

**Episode W-103: Accountant & Paleontologist** Jeff follows an accountant through his daily routine of number crunching and client networking. Find out why accounting isn't just numbers and math. Melody Young will meet up with a dinosaur hunter whose career consists of digging up fossils. Visit his workplace in the museum and on the field.

**Episode W-104: Sales Agent & Veterinarian** As a young boy, Ray Cole wanted to be a salesman--and he is now a master at his trade! He gives Jeff some pointers on the art of sales. Melody spends the day with a skilled veterinarian and gets a lesson in treating sick animals.



**Episode W-105: Guitar Maker & Travel Agent** Meet one of the world's most respected electric guitar makers. Melody will witness the steps to making an awesome guitar and learn who it's for. Jeff get's a surprise as he visit's with a travel agent and is taught what it takes to travel with the stars.

**Episode W-106: Truck Driver & Horse Trainer** Host Jeff Gardner spends his day with truck driver Tim Wells. From inspecting the engine to dealing with traffic, there is a lot more than meets the eye to driving an 18 wheeler. Melody goes out to the country to visit an ex-jockey whose love for thoroughbred horses evolved into a career as an accomplished horse trainer.

**Episode W-107: Crane Operator & Nurse** Jeff meets with Mike Crumrine who has been operating large cranes for 20 years! We learn about the differences between old and new cranes, how to inspect them, how they work, and the training and skills necessary to become a crane operator. Melody goes on a fascinating visit with nurse Anne Bolan who works for a cardiologist. See what's involved in working in the medical profession. Its pressures and rewards are plentiful.

**Episode W-108: Banker & Shrimp Boat Captain** Melody spends the day behind the scenes with New Accounts Manager, Gwen Timmons and gets some invaluable tips on managing a checking and savings account. Jeff learns the ins and outs of shrimping and the challenges of navigating a shrimp boat off the Gulf Coast.

**Episode W-109: Teacher & Special Effects Artist** Jeff visits an elementary school teacher, Tresca Ndu in her classroom and sees the great dedication and patience required to be a top teacher.



Melody learns how creative talent, drive and an eye for detail are key to becoming a top makeup artist like Melissa Nichols. We visit a haunted house where Melissa worked on many scary designs.

**Episode W-110: Doctor (Anesthesiologist) & Zoo Keeper** Jeff visits Dr. Pavan Grover who demonstrates knowledge, skill and compassion when treating his chronic pain patients. Melody interviews Ric Urban, a zookeeper who oversees one of the best aviaries in the world. He takes the time to point out many details of his work as he cares for the birds he works with.

**Episode W-111: Dolphin Trainer** Melody and Jeff meet dolphin trainer, Chuck Cureau and with him, they explore the new technologies that are used to train marine mammals. This feature program is packed with new and exciting facts.

**Episode W-112: Chef & Medical Technician** Jeff visits Chef Valerie in the kitchen of her haute cuisine restaurant. He learns about her background and some trade secrets as they prepare a meal together. Melody visits medical technician, Zohre Naweri who operates a special heart machine. They discuss the intensive training required for such a job.

**Episode W-113: Private Pilot & Television Reporter** Jeff visits flight instructor, Ulrick Laursen and gets an overview of the rigorous training every pilot must undergo. During a training flight, Jeff learns that it is not only the facts and figure knowledge that is required, but also good, solid experience. Melody shadows reporter Jeannie Ohm out in the field and in the studio. She experiences first hand the constant demands and rewards involved in television news.



**Episode W-114: Architect & Tailor** Find out what it takes to become an architect as Melody visits a husband/wife architectural team. Jeff discusses the fine art of becoming a master tailor with Marco Perez.

**Episode W-115: Dentist & Rodeo Bull Rider** Melody gets a check up with a modern day dentist that performs magic. Join Jeff as he enters the rough and tumble world of rodeo bull riding with world-champion bull rider Scott Mendes.

**Episode W-116: Librarian & Park Ranger** Jeff learns the important details of being a great librarian or resource specialist. He learns that librarians can introduce their patrons to numerous sources of information. Melody visits with park ranger, Jerry Bartel and learns about the care of the animals, vegetation--and humans within the park setting.

**Episode W-117: Aerobics Instructor & Runway Model** Jeff and Melody will be checking out two of the most demanding and fun occupations when they visit an aerobics instructor and runway model! Are those jobs really as easy as they look?

**Episode 18 Physical Therapist & Radio Sports Talk Show Host** The desire to help people is one of the main aspects of being a physical therapist. The demands of the occupation will become evident when Jeff visits with therapist, Lien Phan. Would you like to talk about sports all day and get paid for it? See how it is done when Melody visits a sports radio talk show host at the station.



**Episode W-119: Photographer & Service Dog Trainer** Jeff visits commercial photographer, Ken Evett and learns about the many skills necessary to make it in the photography world. Join Melody as she visits service dog trainer, Angie Sumpter who demonstrates us how she trains dogs that help the hearing impaired.

**Episode W-120: Website Designer & Astronomer** Melody visits cyberspace! Melody and website designer Mona Currey team up to show what you can do with a working knowledge of computers. Do you know what quasars and black holes are? Astronomers do. Jeff makes his own discoveries as he looks into the stars.

**Episode W-121: Civil Engineer & Herpetologist** Roads, bridges and buildings are part of the world of civil engineer Epi Salazar. He helps Jeff get a grasp on this technical field. If you encounter a snake can you tell if it is dangerous? Herpetologist Charlie Mann helps Melody understand and get over her fear of the slimy creatures.

**Episode W-122: Newspaper Editor & Mineralogist** Hold the presses. Jeff puts on a newspaper editor's hat to get the story to press with editor, Michica Guillory. Discover the real value of minerals and gems as Melody visits and learns from working mineralogist, Joel Bartsch.

**Episode W-123: Executive & Disc Jockey** Melody talks to executive Mary Alice Gonzales about her development as an executive and how she became the president of a corporation. We learn that many skills are learned in school, but only developed in



full on the long road to success. Got a good voice? Do you like music? Do you know your current events? Let Jeff show you that being a disk jockey can be fun, but also stressful.

**Episode W-124: Circus Animal Trainer Melody** and Jeff team up to explore the occupation of one of the most famous animal trainers in the world. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus's own Mark Gebel. They watch as Mark works with ferocious tigers and crafty elephants.

**Episode W-125: Pro Hockey Player & City Mayor** Jeff visits a professional hockey player Gord Kruppke and learns that there is a lot more to being a professional hockey player than just playing the game on ice. Melody talks with Mayor Lee Brown and gets some of the inside information on the complex job of managing the fourth largest city in North America.

**Episode W-126: Doctor (Internist) & Sports Agent** Jeff will introduce you to Dr. Judy Shaw-Rice, an internist. She discusses the route that must be followed in order to achieve such a specialized professional goal. Many young people want to become a sports agent. Find out what it's like to market and work out the contracts for some of the world's top professional athletes.