

KYLE'S TRIP TO SPACE

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Kyle's childhood days

When Kyle was little his dad was an engineer and he was sure that he wanted to do that. “ Mommy mommy I want to be like daddy” he would say. His mom would say, “ You want to be an engineer just like your daddy.” When his dad gave him a toolbox for his tenth birthday he said, “I will cherish it for all of my life!” But four years later his dad died in a horrible car accident. He was devastated so he decided to leave the house as soon as he could. When he was about to turn sixteen he packed up his things and left. He wanted to become an engineer , but that only what he thought.

His Dream from his stem teacher

Kyle's first day of school in the 4th grade. He met his stem teacher Mrs. Vanblairicum she said they could call her Mrs.V instead. When she told the class they were learning about stem careers Kyle was the happiest person in the class. They learned about so many different careers, but to Kyle only one stood out and that was to be an astronaut. Everyday they had stem Kyle would ask if they were learning about astronauts ,and finally one day they were learning about them. When Kyle was in fifth grade he asked his mom ,if he could go to space camp over the summer. So she told him that she could look into it. But every night of summer he would ask if she had looked at it yet. One night she said "I looked into it and turns out you can go to space camp Kyle!!!" Kyle was so excited he wanted to become an astronaut and he knew it! After space camp he told his mom everything about space camp and wanted to do it again.

Kyle tries to accomplish his dream

After Kyle grew up, he got a degree in science, and he applied for a job at NASA. He told everyone he knew about it and they sounded very excited for him and he was too. He waited for about 3 months before NASA had gotten back to him about his application, but they said that he had to take a specific class to gain the job. So with that news he went straight back to school and started on that class and a few extra. By the time that he was out of college again it had been four long years for him, so he applied for NASA and he again had to wait 3 months until he heard from them. In the past year they made a new requirement that you had to be 24 or older to get the job, but Kyle was only 23. So he had to wait a whole other year to even try to get the job. Kyle thought that by the time he was 24 a different person would have already taken the position at NASA.

Kyle gets into NASA

Finally, Kyle got the message that he got into NASA!! He was exhilarated from the message he went out and told everyone he knew about it! Kyle was just a few steps away from getting his dream job at nasa! At first Kyle got to be an engineer for the rockets, but 5 months later he got to be an astronaut for the next rocket launching in about 7 months. He was very, very, excited that he would finally get to be an astronaut. After 4 months of extensive training and hard work he would get to go on the rocket in 3 more months. It was the day of the rocket launching and Kyle was soooooo happy!!

Kyle goes to space

The crowd at the space station was going wild. He stepped into the rocket and everything started to rumble the rocket was about to launch. It was an intense and bumpy ride, but he finally got into space. It took him 4 hours to get to the satellite he was supposed to fix. After he got the satellite working again, it was time to head back home. Kyle's dreams of becoming an astronaut came true!!!