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Beth Blick

Hi, my name is Beth Blick, and welcome to Speaking on Ability with Beth Blick. Tonight Matt Thiede and I would like to share with you the details of a new show that we will be starting called ADAPT Revolution. I'm going to let Matt tell you about it all about it.

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Matt Thiede

Good evening, everyone. Able Media is a Disability Justice collective based in Minnesota. The work of Able Media is being held by a group of seasoned leaders with years of experience and deep roots in the Minnesota disability community. Able Media started as a project to encourage, uplift and elevate news media from within the Minnesota disability community. We understand ourselves as part of a larger ecosystem of care, support and mutual aid that, if grounded correctly, can ensure that all disabled people and families in Minnesota can thrive and grow as they see fit.

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Matt Thiede

In 2020, we took action to form Able Media to do our part to address the disparity of news media leadership coming by and for disabled people on the local level. The podcast, Speaking on Ability with Beth Blick, has been our first major news media offering. Now we are working on getting a new show started called Adapt Revolution and we need your help.

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Matt Thiede

Adapt Revolution, your weekly Antidote to hate, greed and ableism will connect you to 55,000 people with disabilities and their allies every week with your help. That number will continue to grow. People are hungry for disability topics, news and content. Collective uplift is real. We need your support to make this a reality. The history of ADAPT is rich and powerful.

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Matt Thiede

Adapters have been fighting for the enforcement of disabled rights legislation for public accommodations, and many of the supports that have become a part of the fabric of our public and private lives. Since long before the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law in 1990. And there is always more work to do. As adapters, we take the future into our own hands, feet, mouths and minds and demand that we be taken seriously.

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Matt Thiede

Don't worry, we'll make you laugh, too. Able Media's ADAPT Revolution will be recorded every Thursday throughout the year and packaged as podcast episodes and clips that can be accessed online at any time with transcripts Perfect for social media and wider distribution on other stations, channels and platforms. The show will highlight weekly segments such as Knee Slappers Synonymous, as well as our 2023 series, The Year of the Child, where we will interview young people with disabilities and the people who support them.

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Matt Thiede

Each week, in an effort to fully fund special education in Minnesota, we will talk about current events, legislation and other just development from the disability community. With additional guests each week, your support is pivotal. As Paul Wellstone said, we do better when we all do better. There is no time like the present to ensure that people with disabilities are fully centered in the stories we tell and the work that we do together.

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Matt Thiede

We can carry the conversation, but we can't do it alone. We have to do it together so that we can all do better together.
Welcome to the Adapt Revolution!

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Beth Blick

We are the beating heart of disability justice.

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Matt Thiede

We are your weekly antidote to hate, greed and ableism.

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Beth Blick

We need you. Will you join us?