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Marie-Choubert Exantus interviewed by Marie K Antoine

Marie K. Antoine interviews Marie-Choubert Exantus from Croix-des-Bouquet, Port Au Prince, Haiti

[00:00:00] - [00:01:00]

Marie Exantus introduces herself, her current residence and where she came from in Haiti.

[00:01:00] - [00:02:03]

Marie Exantus discusses her current employment status, her 14 years of experience, and how she found a job as a domestic worker.

[00:02:03] - [00:03:31]

Marie Exantus discusses what training is necessary to be a domestic worker and the bond that is formed between what she calls a "patient" or employer and the domestic worker.

[00:03:31] - [00:05:07]

Marie Exantus discusses the daily routine for the children she cares for now and tricks she does to get a child to sleep.

[00:05:07] - [00:05:49]

Marie Exantus discusses some traditional medicines she would use in Haiti to relieve teething.

[00:05:49] - [00:06:57]

Marie Exantus discusses certain things that she has taught her employer, the financial incentive to do the work, and the hardest part of her job. She also discusses her relationship with her employers.

[00:06:57] - [00:08:02]

Marie Exantus discusses how she handles and negotiates relationships with her employer and the people she cares for.

[00:08:02] - [00:08:48]

Marie Exantus discusses certain cultural things that she shares with her employer.

[00:08:48] - [00:09:34]

Marie Exantus discusses how she balances work and personal family life.

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[00:9:34:00] - [00:11:03]

Marie Exantus discusses Domestic Workers United, the training that she was given through the organization, and certain skills that she would like DWU to share with their members.

[00:11:03] - [00:12:29]

Marie Exantus discusses what she would like legislators to know about domestic work in the United States and future skills she would like to acquire.

[00:12:59] - [00:13:31]

Marie Exantus discusses the future of DWU and how it can impact them as well as the role that DWU plays in her life as a domestic worker.