



MICAHA
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Our show is a celebration of different cultures through a kid's perspective. Micah Sanders-Silva is 13 years old and has already been to over 48 different countries. In each episode, Micah connects with local kids who show him how they live, where they go to school, what they eat, how they pray, and most importantly, how they play.





I love to travel! When I experience something new or meet new people, it changes the way I see the world.

It helps me to see what is real.



And what is not.

It allows me to see things I never knew existed.



And helps me realize the person I want to be.

Micah



Born and raised in Aspen, Colorado, Micah is 13 years old and an 8th grader at Aspen Middle School. Fluent in Spanish and conversational in Portuguese, Micah has visited 48 countries and plans to get to 50 before he turns 14. Last year he lived in Marbella, Spain for eight months and attended Swans International School. Micah has been a competitive swimmer for the last five years with top three finishes in Colorado and top 50 results in the U.S. Micah loves soccer, basketball, swimming, theater, traveling, spending time with friends, meeting new kids, and playing with his dog, Sally.

Micah's philosophy is that deep inside, even the most cynical person has a heart and soul. If we can connect with each other, then maybe together we can find better solutions for our world and our planet.

The Take Away

The world is becoming increasingly smaller. Although in many ways we are all incredibly connected through technology and social media, more often than not our differences take center stage in the conversation. Micah and the World allows us to see the world through the eyes of a kid. With every new friendship and new connection, we see how we are all more alike than we are different.

We want the audience - kids like Micah - to see that exploring new cultures and places doesn't have to be scary or impossible. Even language doesn't have to stand in the way, because laughter is universal! And maybe, through his adventures, Micah might ignite desire in others to explore the world and its diversity.



And let's face it, at the end of the day
every kid just wants to have fun!



Episode Structure

Micah & the World is like Anthony Bourdain's *Parts Unknown*, but for kids. Play in all its forms takes the place of food to break through stereotypes and make meaningful connections. Episodes have Micah traveling to Vietnam to learn how to harvest rice with kids and their water buffalo. In another, Micah goes to Brazil to work on his Portuguese and learn to play football the Brazilian way. In another, he goes to Morocco where he learns that in some places it's ok to eat with your fingers. Another episode has him riding across the Mongolian plateau, living in a yurt, and learning that goat roping is their version of Capture the Flag. He meets the families and kids who are going to teach him about these new places and show him what their lives are like. He gets to experience with them their unique traditions, foods, how they go to school, how they work, and how they play.

At the end of each episode Micah and his new friends connect through a common interest be it sports, art, food, or music, and he is able to reflect on what he's learned.

Micah is the ultimate exchange student and gets to experience new cultures right from the source.





Heather Tom

Heather is a 5-time Emmy Award winner, currently starring as Katie Logan on CBS' *The Bold and the Beautiful*, where she has also directed nearly 20 episodes of the show over the past three years. In 2018, she was nominated for a Daytime Emmy Award for Outstanding Drama Series Directing Team. Due to *The Bold and the Beautiful's* huge international footprint, Heather has been fortunate to travel extensively in Europe, Australia, and Africa. Her favorite trips to date have been summiting Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and riding her bike up Mount Ventoux in the south of France.

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Barbara Sanders

Barbara owns the luxury winter lifestyle magazine, *SNOW* and *SNOW - The Alps*; publishing 3 issues each winter in English, French and Russian. She has also worked with NBC, ESPN, and Echo Entertainment on Olympic Alpine Skiing and World Cup Skiing coverage in the US and Europe from 2000 to 2010. A lifelong ski instructor teaching in Aspen, Mammoth, Chile, New Zealand, and Austria, Barbara is a passionate world traveler who loves to immerse herself and her son in a country, getting to know the people, their culture and cuisine.

Phillip Waller

Phil has flown all over the world, filming wild animals in their natural habitats. He and his camera have been up-close and personal in the water with great white and tiger sharks in Hawaii, Tahiti, and Mexico, as well as hiking with lions, elephants, and leopards in Kenya and Tanzania. Phil has directed six seasons of *Soul Surfers*, which explores the lives of the greatest surfers to ever live. The series is syndicated all over the world. For two years, Phil produced and directed *Under the Sea with Key*. The half-hour adventure show for kids, starring Keyanna Poki, features her diving with whales, sharks, dolphins, turtles, and all the creatures of the sea.



David Tom

In 2000, David earned a Daytime Emmy Award for his work as Billy Abbot on the number one daytime drama, *The Young and the Restless*. Recently, David has been exploring the other side of the camera coaching and mentoring young actors. He uses techniques he's developed throughout his career to help sculpt the talent of the next generation.



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