



Video Transcript for Bernard Warner, President of the Antigua and Barbuda Association for Persons with Disabilities

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For the ABAPD guess, we celebrate 28 years of existence and 2020 years.

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We have never seen it more difficult than doing COVID-19 pandemic.

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And at that type of pandemic, we realized how important digital technology is for our world membership where we had to rely on Zoom and what's up at first time we had to go to all of the social media platforms that we would have never was normal to such extent that we enroll five of our members at the University of West Indies Open campus.

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We actually do online trading at the result of the pandemic when our members will get comfortable and familiar with things like AI, we start using AI because we found AI, we have helped more members who are not able to write but let them see that they mean from technology.

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Zoom has become significant important for us where we had we had countless training with regional partners as we embark on our community based rehabilitation program.

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What you see here is our heart because the therapy for and we were able to advance particular therapy because we were linked via technology on the visual partners as a result of the pandemic where they don't have to leave their home, they can stay at home and work, they can earn income, they can pay taxes, they can pay Social Security.



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And This is why we believe that digital technology is so important for us.

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We have proper deal here who is deaf.

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And for the first time in the case of our organization, we were able to know what he's thinking because we had an interpreter buyers who interpret and tell us what he was saying was we were able to use digital technology to the platform, get someone interpret for us and we have to better communicate with him and understand what he would say.

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So digital technology is all about us.

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It's in our gardening, it's in our our testers that we use test the Newtons or hydroponic or aquaponic program.

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This technology is achieving important than ever.

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So we're just pleased to be a part of this mandate and to spread the method out.

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Important digital technology is in the lives of people living with this school, not just in Antigua, but throughout the world.

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And the ABPD after 28 years has finally realized how important it is empower people live with disability with the skills to utilize digital technology is improve their lives.