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JASON STARK



Jason Stark has devoted his entire career to ensuring equal access for students who are deaf and blind through accessible educational media.

Under his guidance,

DCMP brought captioned and described streaming video into classrooms and homes years before YouTube or Netflix, and became a leading authority on media accessibility. Jason has helped make a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of children and their families and teachers by helping to make sure they have the same opportunities as their hearing and sighted peers.

“High-quality accessibility features are the key to opening up a world of information for students with disabilities. Content creators, educators, and parents must each do their part to ensure these students are not left behind.”

– Jason Stark

Jason helped plan and design innovative technology systems that delivered the first streaming of captioned classic movies as well as the first provision of a free-loan service of streamed captioned and described educational media.

Under his guidance, the DCMP platform has been expanded to include direct service to students, enabling them to take more control over their own learning both in the classroom and “on the go.”

Learn more about Jason’s work at DCMP:
<https://dcmp.org/>

KATE EBERLE WALKER



Kate Eberle Walker is the CEO of PresenceLearning, which provides live online therapy and evaluation services to students with special education

needs. She oversees a national network of nearly 1,000 speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists and school psychologists who deliver services through the proprietary teletherapy platform.

“There’s a reason that there are federal mandates for schools to provide therapy to students with learning disabilities – we’re making sure that we can make it as easy as possible for the schools to do that.”

– Kate Eberle Walker

Throughout her 20+-year career, Kate has actively supported early stage EdTech companies and non-profit education initiatives. With years of executive leadership and experience, she has prioritized female mentorship and leadership within companies and her broader network.

Her passion for career development for talented women is what brought her to PresenceLearning, where among its network of nearly 1,000 licensed clinicians, 97% of whom are women and 75% of whom are working parents.

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