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MD:

Welcome everybody on this course on how to install, implement and teach the COSMO e-Brailler and BERT software. My name is Michael D'Abate..

MC:

And my name is Michael Ciarciello.

MD:

And we can't wait to help guide you

through this course we just constructed on using this great tool for learning braille through distance. I want to mention one thing before you get started on this course is that we try to make it as streamlined as possible so certain sections are, are relatively quick. You just flip through and some sections are a little more time consuming and we mention that. We mention that you should practice for instance when you get to the section on the key functions of the COSMO e-Brailler that you should take your time and practice those functions. It'll help you gain confidence in using the COSMO and it will help in supporting your students.

Mike, do you have any words for our students before they start?

MC:

Absolutely, everyone, all I want to say is that I hope you have fun in this course and I hope you take the time and treasure and learn how to use the COSMO e-Brailler because it's an amazing device.

On that note I also want to encourage you guys that if you need any assistance, any support, Mike and I are here to assist you, help you and ensure that you guys are able to operate and use the device to the best of your abilities. And if there's any feedback that you want to suggest, anything that you want to add that you might find that might be more constructive please don't feel shy in letting us know because we're here to support and help you.

And with that being said, I'm going to conclude today in our introductory section and wish you guys an amazing day wherever you are whatever

time it is.