

Outbreak of new talent

Local martial arts school showcases talents during pandemic // Quest Martial Arts Academy's talent show is being held on Zoom Video Communication in an effort to stay connected with their clients ///

The purpose of the talent show is to showcase the student's talents / to give the students something to look forward to / and to bring the school together // The talent show participants could be seen performing a variety of skills beyond the usual movements of martial arts such as singing, dancing, magic tricks and comedy // Client of the company, Iliana Lichay (ill-e-AH-nah) (LEE-high), says these events allow the students to interact with each other / and gives the students something to look forward to // The talent show has 15 participants and higher number of viewers as families watch online // The participants are between the ages of 4 to 16 // The business owner, Kenneth Quintero (ken-neth) (king-TEAR-oh), says the talent show has the most participants in comparison to other activities they have held ///

An employee, Brianna Mendez (bree-AH-na) (MEN-des), says the participants show confidence in taking part in the talent show / even though it was done online rather than in person // The online activities have been offered since the closure brought by global pandemic COVID-19 // Lichay (LEE-high) believes the online activities are good for when students are not able to physically be at classes // Quintero (king-TEAR-oh) says that the company will continue to use online activities to stay connected with their clients///