

Reneka App Builders designs a winning app for adults with developmental disabilities

Houston, Texas, February 6, 2017 – Super Bowl LI was one of the most surprising football games of all time, with the first overtime and an incredible comeback by the Patriots. But there was another exciting victory at NRG Stadium on Super Bowl Sunday – one that had been a long time in the making.



The user interface of the i4Me app

Reneka App Builders, in partnership with the H.E.A.R.T. Program, unveiled i4Me, an innovative app that empowered adults with learning disabilities to operate six Papa John's Pizza stands during Super Bowl LI. The i4Me app is an inventory management system for businesses that allows trainees to quickly and easily identify products, sort, count, and record quantities. Trainees interacted with the app by uploading photographs of products, listening to and reading product names, and making entries. These modifications allow adults with developmental disabilities to overcome challenges with spelling, reading, and writing.

Reneka App Builders designed the technology solution in conjunction with the H.E.A.R.T Program, a non-profit organization that creates new opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities, and Blue Lance, a global provider of cyber governance solutions. The initiative was funded by the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities.

Reva Verma, founder of Reneka App Builders, said that while the i4Me app was developed for the community of people with disabilities, it can be easily adapted and made available to the rest of the business community. "The app is complicated on the back end but extremely simple to use. This allows nice features like quick setup, quick modifications, and import and export capabilities," she said.

The impact has been significant. Jane Cummins, co-founder and executive director of H.E.A.R.T., said, "We see trainees completing tasks with confidence and independence. They're counting pizza boxes and entering sales numbers without someone looking over their shoulder." Brian Gaspard, director of Papa John's Pizza operations at NRG Stadium, agreed. "With this app, we're changing lives," he said. "There's nothing these adults with disabilities can't do at our pizza stands."



Papa John's Pizza trainees use the i4Me app

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