

Childhood Shows Disappearing



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Growing up most people watched TV and had one favorite show that we think about here and there. As people grow older people wonder what happened to that show, so you look it up to try and watch it but realize that it is gone or just not airing anymore so it is more difficult to find.

Growing up my favorite tv show was Ni Hao Kai Lan. I had a bunch of stuffed animals from the show and shirts and a book bag. Today that show is more difficult to find. You can only find it on Amazon Prime, Roku, and Paramount +.

Ni Hao Kai Lan had a real effect on me. Newer shows today are teaching kids more about the world today but the older shows older teens or even adults could make an emotional connection to them. Like Ni Hao Kai Lan had an effect on me. It taught me to make friends in Pre-K and Kindergarten. I remember this one

episode where Rintoo, one of Kai Lans best friends in the show, did not get his way, so he had to learn how to deal with that. Ni Hao Kai Lan also taught me some life skills, like how I will not always get my way and that there are rude people in the world.

Watching a show, I grew up watching slowly go away is kind of hard because I would love to see today kids watch and feel the same way I felt. One day I had a conversation with my sister about what was my favorite show growing up and I told her it was Ni Hao Ki Lan. She had no idea what it was so I looked it up

and found that it was no longer airing so I looked up where we could watch it and it was sad to see it was only on three streaming services.

Growing up I always watched it. When my mom turned it on for me, I would sit in the center of the room so close to the tv and just watched it for hours. Or until my mom turned it off. It was fun to watch and when I looked up at the show I had so many memories running through my head. I looked up to the show like many other kids do to their favorite shows.

The show also taught me some Mandarin Chinese

that I remember speaking it a lot when I was younger. Just like Dora taught some kids Spanish. Or in a today show Fancy Nancy, Nancy teaches the watchers French.

They do not really disappear, but they just do not come up on cable anymore because people do not watch it anymore, so they start to air that show less and less. There will be reruns here and there but those will stop eventually. Like Ni Hao Kai Lan is no longer airing on cable anymore.

Most of the time to find an old TV show that you watched you have to look it up. Some examples are Franklin,

Dragon Tails, Yo Gabba Gabba, The Berenstain Bears, Ni Hao Kai Lan, Little Bear, Max, and Ruby, etc. For these shows they are no longer on air.

Some newer shows that are now more popular than the older shows are Bluey, Muppet Babies, Puppy Dog Pals, The Not Too Late Show with Elmo, and so many more.

So, because of newer shows today older shows are disappearing from the air. However, because of streaming services we can still watch them, it will just be more difficult to find what streaming service it is on.

Ni hao kai lan is only available to watch on Paramount+ and Amazon Prime.



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