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Take a look at what you have so far….Make sure that it is in your own words! ;-)

 Early life

Julie Payette was born October 20 1963 and was born in Montreal Quebec and is an astronaut she is still living today and is 50 years old today. She also attended in elementary and secondary schools in Montreal. She also went to collage Regina assumption for three years. In 1982 she completed an international baccalaureate diploma at the united world of college of the Atlantic in the south whales, United Kingdom. For her undergraduate studies, Payette enrolled in a B.Eng.in electric engineering in 1986, after which she completed a Master of applied science in computer engineering at the university of Toronto in 1990, between 1986 and 1888 Payette worked as a systems engineer for IBM Canada’s science engineering division from 1988 to 199, as a graduate student at the university of Toronto, she was involved in a high performance computer architecture project and worked as a teaching assistant.

 Historical contributions

 Mission sts-96. Payette flew on space shuttle discovery from May 27 to June 6 1999 as part of crew sts-96 during the mission the crew performed the first manual docking of the shuttle to the international space station and delivered 4 tons of logistics and lots of other supplies to the space station. On discovery, Payette served as a mission specialist her main responsibility was to operate the robotic arm from the space station. The sts-96 mission was accomplished in 153 orbits of the earth, traveling over 6 million kilometers in 9 days 19 hours 13 minutes. Payette became the first Canadian to participate in an ISS assembly mission and to board the space station.

Mission sts-27. Payette visited the space station again in 2009 as a mission specialist aboard space station endeavor during mission STS-127 from July 15–31, 2009, and was the Flight Engineer and lead robotic operator during the mission. At that time, Robert Thirsk was a member of Expedition 20 on the space station. It marked the first time 2 Canadians were in space.

 Honors and awards

In 2010 she was appointed an officer of the order of Canada. She was also made a knight of the national order of Quebec in 2000.