

Bill Drayton Quotes

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Organization, Skills, Thinking, Way, Creative, Team, Jobs, Giving, Patterns,
Rights, Leadership, Business, Fishing*

Social entrepreneurs are not content just to give a fish or teach how to fish. They will not rest until they have revolutionized the fishing industry.

~Bill Drayton

The job of a social entrepreneur is to recognize when a part of society is stuck & to provide new ways to get it unstuck.

~Bill Drayton

We need to teach empathy as we do literacy.

~Bill Drayton

The one single factor that determines society's success is the percentage of change-makers within it.

~Bill Drayton

There is nothing more powerful than a new idea in the hands of a social entrepreneur

~Bill Drayton

What is our job as entrepreneurs if not to change things that are crazy?

~Bill Drayton

It's not to give people fish It's not to teach them how to fish It's to build a new and better fishing industry

~Bill Drayton

All the problems sitting there are an invitation for you to be creative, make use of your skills and resources and find a solution.

~Bill Drayton

Listening is understanding. The skill of empathy is a must to be able to listen...One can listen better if one sees the whole.

~Bill Drayton

Imagine a world where everyone is really a change maker.

~Bill Drayton

Everyone says youve got to do a foundation and legal structure to finance social change. What nonsense!

~Bill Drayton

The social entrepreneurs are governments' best friends.

~Bill Drayton

Change begets change as much as repetition reinforces repetition.

~Bill Drayton

An entrepreneur is someone who brings a pattern change.

~Bill Drayton

If everyone is a changemaker, there's no way a problem can outrun a solution

~Bill Drayton

There are millions of people who can get things done. There are very, very few people who will change the pattern in the whole field.

~Bill Drayton

Entrepreneurs almost always have to step out of existing institutions that embody old ways of doing things to build their vision.

~Bill Drayton

What is your personal definition of "good"? A world in which everyone is universally empathetic and exercises love and respect with full change-making power.

~Bill Drayton

The most critical variable [to becoming a change-maker] is one's

willingness to give oneself permission. To break the mental chains that make us small because everyone tells us we cannot.

~Bill Drayton

Every child must master empathy-based ethics because the rules are changing; the less they apply the less learning them has positive impact

~Bill Drayton

Public service and respect for ideas is a recurrent theme in both the American and Australian sides of my family.

~Bill Drayton

We have to have a revolution so that all young people grasp empathy and practice it. This is the most fundamental revolution that we have to get through.

~Bill Drayton

It's the combination: big idea with a good entrepreneur: there's nothing more powerful. That's just as true [for] education and human rights as it is for hotel or steels.

~Bill Drayton

The first - the most obvious test of a true social entrepreneur - is are they possessed, really possessed by an idea.

~Bill Drayton

We started Ashoka here in India with a simple idea: that you needed social entrepreneurs to deal with problems that don't fit the business paradigm.

~Bill Drayton

The most powerful force in the world is a big idea- if it is the hands of a great entrepreneur.

~Bill Drayton

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