

Don Tapscott

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All one needs is a computer, a network connection, and a bright spark of initiative and creativity to join the economy.

~Don Tapscott

If you work for and eventually lead a company, understand that companies have multiple stakeholders including employees, customers, business partners and the communities within which they operate.

~Don Tapscott

Holding back technology to reserve business models is like allowing blacksmiths to veto the internal combustion engine in order to protect their horseshoes.

~Don Tapscott

The future is not something to be predicted, it's something to be achieved.

~Don Tapscott

To me, this is not an information age. It's an age of networked intelligence, it's an age of vast promise.

~Don Tapscott

Wherever you are, design your life. Live the values of your generation.

~Don Tapscott

Knowledge is exploding, so you need to commit yourself to a plan for lifelong learning.

~Don Tapscott

Institutions are becoming naked, and if you're going to be naked â€¦ fitness is no longer optional. If you're going to be naked, you better get buff.

~Don Tapscott

To be successful in a knowledge economy firms need to create learning organizations.

~Don Tapscott

Peering succeeds because it leverages self-organizationâ€”a style of production that works more effectively than hierarchical management for certain tasks.

~Don Tapscott

Your network is your filter.

~Don Tapscott

Leadership is happening, but it's not coming from the leaders of the old institutions. Everywhere you look, you see these extraordinary, sparkling new initiatives that are under way.

~Don Tapscott

These kids [of the current generation] have no fear of technology ... sort of like I have no fear of a refrigerator.

~Don Tapscott

Industrial capitalism brought representative democracy, but with a weak public mandate and inert citizenry. The digital age offers a new democracy based on public deliberation and active citizenship.

~Don Tapscott

Just as the Internet drops transaction and collaboration costs in business and government, it also drops the cost of dissent, of rebellion, and even insurrection.

~Don Tapscott

The social world is transforming the way we create wealth, work, learn, play, raise our children, and probably the way we think.

~Don Tapscott

There's a whole generation of young people who are faced with the so-called 'jobless recovery.' Necessity is the mother of invention. They are out there, all around the world, creating new companies.

~Don Tapscott

You think that social media is about hooking up online? For these kids [in the Tunisian Revolution], it was a military tool to defend unarmed people from murderers.

~Don Tapscott

We are at a punctuation point in human history where the Industrial Age and institutions have finally come to their logical conclusion. They have essentially run out of gas.

~Don Tapscott

Leaders of institutions everywhere have lost trust. The global economy is stalled and the world is deeply divided, too unequal, unstable and unsustainable.

~Don Tapscott

Teachers are no longer the fountain of knowledge; the internet is.

~Don Tapscott

Those who grew up digital have different brains.

~Don Tapscott

Schools should be places to learn, not to teach.

~Don Tapscott

The blanket assertion that corporations are people obfuscates the complex issues at play in the changing business world. Corporation are institutions. People are people.

~Don Tapscott

Business cannot succeed in a world that is failing.

~Don Tapscott

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