

Geoff Mulgan Quotes

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Adelaide is becoming a hub for higher education.

~Geoff Mulgan

All of nationalism can be understood as a kind of collective narcissism.

~Geoff Mulgan

Societies advance through innovation every bit as much as economies do.

~Geoff Mulgan

As the Internet of things advances, the very notion of a clear dividing line between reality and virtual reality becomes blurred, sometimes in creative ways.

~Geoff Mulgan

The idea of entrepreneurship applies as much in politics, religion, society and the arts as it does in business.

~Geoff Mulgan

The biggest barrier to dealing with climate change is us: our own attachment to habits that are hard to shift, and our great ability to park or ignore uncomfortable choices.

~Geoff Mulgan

Bangalore has become a centre for healthcare.

~Geoff Mulgan

Britain is rich in radicalism, and anyone who says that our society has drifted into fatalism and apathy should get out more.

~Geoff Mulgan

The most important innovators often don't need any technologies - just imagination and acute sensitivity to people's needs.

~Geoff Mulgan

All innovation is about letting go, saying goodbye to things to create space for the new.

~Geoff Mulgan

One of the lessons of history is that even the deepest crises can be moments of opportunity. They bring ideas from the margins into the mainstream.

~Geoff Mulgan

Governments that invest billions in new hardware still find it hard to accept that they might benefit just as much from systematic innovation in such things as child development or cutting crime.

~Geoff Mulgan

Spreading an idea is hard work.

~Geoff Mulgan

Big business increasingly likes to portray itself as socially concerned, adopting the style of civic action through 'campaigns' of varying degrees of cynicism.

~Geoff Mulgan

Democratic nation states remain far more capable of managing the circuit of coercion, taxation and legitimation than any transnational bodies.

~Geoff Mulgan

Economies are complex beasts that need people to do an extraordinary range of tasks.

~Geoff Mulgan

In Britain, polls show large majorities in favour of mansion taxes and higher taxes on the finance sector.

~Geoff Mulgan

The most dynamic cities have always been immersed in the critical innovations of their time.

~Geoff Mulgan

Everyone knows of great projects that were too dependent on a charismatic individual, or simply too expensive to be replicated.

~Geoff Mulgan

A modest dose of self-love is entirely healthy - who would want to live in a world where everyone hated themselves? But taken too far it soon becomes poisonous.

~Geoff Mulgan

Systems governed by only one set of rules are more vulnerable than those with variety.

~Geoff Mulgan

There is incredible potential for digital technology in and beyond the classroom, but it is vital to rethink how learning is organised if we are to reap the rewards.

~Geoff Mulgan

The once-science-fiction notion of hyper-connectivity - where we are all constantly connected to social networks and other bubbling streams of digital data - has rapidly become a widespread reality.

~Geoff Mulgan

Even many of the teenagers who feel confident on navigating the web simply don't have the skills needed to 'write and create' digital tools, not simply consume them.

~Geoff Mulgan

Computing should be taught as a rigorous - but fun - discipline covering topics like programming, database structures, and algorithms. That

doesn't have to be boring.

~Geoff Mulgan

In every capitalist economy there are anti-capitalist movements, activists, and even political parties; in a way, that there are no longer anti-democratic movements, activists, and parties.

~Geoff Mulgan

Lots of creativity is and should be solitary.

~Geoff Mulgan

Teenagers learn best by doing things, they learn best in teams and they learn best by doing things for real - all the opposite of what mainstream schooling actually does.

~Geoff Mulgan

Young people who were relaxed about posting every detail of their life on Facebook become a lot less relaxed when they realise just how transparent their life has become to future employers.

~Geoff Mulgan

One effect of an individualistic culture that's poor at instilling mutual respect is that people jump more quickly to anger or violence.

~Geoff Mulgan

Deeper fulfilment is rather different from the happiness of seeing a good film or watching your team win at football, and it doesn't come at the push of a button.

~Geoff Mulgan

The longer you commute the less happy you're likely to be.

~Geoff Mulgan

Health is already a dominant sector in most societies and the one most

guaranteed to grow.

~Geoff Mulgan

Democracy isn't solely about polite conversations in parliaments. It needs to be continually refreshed with raw passions, anger and ideals.

~Geoff Mulgan

Courses can, and should, incorporate the excitement and fun of programming games, apps or even real digital devices.

~Geoff Mulgan

Cities simply don't have the powers they need to radically innovate in cutting obesity or the number of disaffected teenagers.

~Geoff Mulgan

As with products on supermarket shelves, the public has a right to know where their financial products and services come from.

~Geoff Mulgan

All real capitalisms are impure hybrids, mongrels mixed with other strains.

~Geoff Mulgan

A tablet replacing an exercise book is not innovation, it's just a different way to make notes.

~Geoff Mulgan

A lot of people in government don't really read books at all.

~Geoff Mulgan

Huge sums are invested globally in medical research and development - and with good reason.

~Geoff Mulgan

Learning isn't something you should only do solo.

~Geoff Mulgan

I can think of nothing worse than a think-tank where everybody agreed.

~Geoff Mulgan

I didn't much like being in Parliament physically. I found it a bit depressing. It's very dark and heavy. I like being out and about.

~Geoff Mulgan

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