

Randy Pausch Quotes

*People, Dream, Last Lecture, Thinking, Life, Long, Inspirational, Fun, Way, Hard
Work, Jobs, Important, Success, Mean, Matter, Wall, Passion, Use,
Perseverance, Ifs*

The key question to keep asking is, Are you spending your time on the right things? Because time is all you have.

~Randy Pausch

When there's an elephant in the room introduce him.

~Randy Pausch

It's not about how to achieve your dreams, it's about how to lead your life, ... If you lead your life the right way, the karma will take care of itself, the dreams will come to you.

~Randy Pausch

We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand.

~Randy Pausch

Brick walls are there for a reason. The brick walls aren't there to keep us out. The brick walls are there to show us how badly we want things.

~Randy Pausch

Don't complain; just work harder.

~Randy Pausch

One thing that makes it possible to be an optimist is if you have a contingency plan for when all hell breaks loose.

~Randy Pausch

Showing gratitude is one of the simplest yet most powerful things humans can do for each other.

~Randy Pausch

The brick walls are there to stop the people who don't want it badly enough. They are there to stop the other people!

~Randy Pausch

If I could only give three words of advice, they would be, 'Tell the truth.'
If I got three more words, I'd add: 'All the time.'

~Randy Pausch

I'm sorry. It's my fault. How do I make it right?

~Randy Pausch

It is not the things we do in life that we regret on our death bed. It is the things we do not.

~Randy Pausch

Follow your passions, believe in karma, and you won't have to chase your dreams, they will come to you.

~Randy Pausch

Do not tell people how to live their lives. Just tell them stories and they will figure out how those stories apply to them.

~Randy Pausch

When we're connected to others, we become better people.

~Randy Pausch

Proper apologies have three parts: 1) What I did was wrong. 2) I feel badly that I hurt you. 3) How do I make this better?

~Randy Pausch

Better to fail spectacularly than do something mediocre.

~Randy Pausch

Brick walls are there for a reason. They give us a chance to show how badly we want

~Randy Pausch

A lot of people want a shortcut. I find the best shortcut is the long way,

which is basically two words: work hard.

~Randy Pausch

No job is beneath you. You ought to be thrilled you got a job in the mailroom And when you get there, here's what you do: Be really great at sorting mail.

~Randy Pausch

The person who failed often knows how to avoid future failures. The person who knows only success can be more oblivious to all the pitfalls.

~Randy Pausch

Never lose the childlike wonder. Show gratitude... Don't complain; just work harder... Never give up.

~Randy Pausch

A good apology is like antibiotic, a bad apology is like rubbing salt in the wound.

~Randy Pausch

I know you're smart. But everyone here is smart. Smart isn't enough. The kind of people I want on my research team are those who will help everyone feel happy to be here.

~Randy Pausch

We have a finite amount of time. Whether short or long, it doesn't matter. Life is to be lived.

~Randy Pausch

You just have to decide if you're a Tigger or an Eeyore.

~Randy Pausch

When you're screwing up and nobody says anything to you anymore,

that means they've given up on you.

~Randy Pausch

We don't beat the Reaper by living longer. We beat the Reaper by living well.

~Randy Pausch

There's a lot of talk these days about giving children self-esteem. It's not something you can give; it's something they have to build.

~Randy Pausch

Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted.

~Randy Pausch

You may not want to hear it, but your critics are often the ones telling you they still love you and care about you, and want to make you better.

~Randy Pausch

Find the best in everybody. Wait long enough, and people will surprise and impress you. It might even take years, but people will show you their good side. Just keep waiting.

~Randy Pausch

I'm dying and I'm having fun. And I'm going to keep having fun every day I have left.

~Randy Pausch

Time is the only commodity that matters.

~Randy Pausch

Find the best in everybody. Just keep waiting no matter how long it takes. No one is all evil. Everybody has a good side, just keep waiting, it will come out.

~Randy Pausch

When you see yourself doing something badly and nobody's bothering to tell you anymore, that's a very bad place to be. Your critics are the ones telling you they still love you and care.

~Randy Pausch

You can always change you plan, but only if you have one.

~Randy Pausch

I am going to keep having fun every day I have left, because there is no other way of life. You just have to decide whether you are a Tigger or an Eeyore.

~Randy Pausch

It's very important to know when you're in a pissing match. And it's very important to get out of it as quickly as possible.

~Randy Pausch

Sometimes you can't pay it back, so you just have to pay it forward.

~Randy Pausch

Go out and do for others what somebody did for you.

~Randy Pausch

Walls aren't put in our life to stop us, they are there to test how much we really want something.

~Randy Pausch

There's a limit to how many times you can read how great you are and what an inspiration you are, but I'm not there yet.

~Randy Pausch

Believe nothing a man tells you and everything he shows you"....(Taken

from a farewell video from a dying father to his infant daughter on dating)

~Randy Pausch

Anything is possible, and that's something we should not lose sight of. The inspiration and the permission to dream is huge.

~Randy Pausch

Never lose the child-like wonder. It's just too important. It's what drives us. Help others.

~Randy Pausch

Sometimes all you have to do is ask, and it can lead to all your dreams coming true.

~Randy Pausch

If you want something bad enough, never give up (and take a boost when offered).

~Randy Pausch

The questions are always more important than the answers.

~Randy Pausch

Everyone has to contribute to the common good. To not do so can be described in one word: selfish.

~Randy Pausch

Its important to have specific dreams. Dream Big. Dream without fear.

~Randy Pausch

It's not how hard you hit. It's how hard you get hit... and keep moving forward.

~Randy Pausch

The person who failed often knows how to avoid future failures.

~Randy Pausch

Remember brick walls let us show our dedication. They are there to separate us from the people who don't really want to achieve their childhood dreams.

~Randy Pausch

You can't get there alone. People have to help you, and I do believe in karma. I believe in paybacks. You get people to help you by telling the truth, by being earnest.

~Randy Pausch

Don't bail; the best pieces of gold are at the bottom of the barrel of crap.

~Randy Pausch

We keep what is valuable to us, what we cherish.

~Randy Pausch

Be good at something. It makes you valuable. Have something to bring to the table, because that will make you more welcome.

~Randy Pausch

If you can find your footing between two cultures, sometimes you can have the best of both worlds.

~Randy Pausch

Apologize when you screw up and focus on other people, not on yourself.

~Randy Pausch

I'll take an earnest person over a hip person every day, because hip is short-term, earnest is long term.

~Randy Pausch

Be good at something. It makes you valuable.

~Randy Pausch

People are more important than things.

~Randy Pausch

Believe nothing a man tells you and everything he shows you

~Randy Pausch

I've always admired people who are over-prepared.

~Randy Pausch

Wait long enough and people will surprise and impress you.

~Randy Pausch

Experience is often the most valuable thing you have to offer.

~Randy Pausch

No matter how bad things are, you can always make things worse.

~Randy Pausch

You will need to find your passion. Don't give up on finding it because then all you're doing is waiting for the Reaper.

~Randy Pausch

The number one goal of teachers should be to help students learn how to learn.

~Randy Pausch

If we had to vanish tomorrow, what would we want as our legacy?

~Randy Pausch

Look, I'm going to find a way to be happy, and I'd really love to be happy with you, but if I can't be happy with you, then I'll find a way to be happy without you.

~Randy Pausch

No matter how bad things are, you can always make things worse. At the same time, it is often within your power to make them better

~Randy Pausch

Time is all you have and you may find one day that you have less than you think.

~Randy Pausch

Fundamentals, fundamentals, fundamentals. You've got to get the fundamentals down because otherwise the fancy stuff isn't going to work.

~Randy Pausch

If I work hard enough, there will be things I can do tomorrow that I can't do today.

~Randy Pausch

The size of your audience doesn't matter. What's important is that your audience is listening.

~Randy Pausch

Just because you're in the driver's seat, doesn't mean you have to run people over.

~Randy Pausch

Never, ever underestimate the importance of having fun.

~Randy Pausch

Never make a decision until you have to.

~Randy Pausch

Anybody can get chewed out. It's the rare person who says, oh my god, you were right. As opposed to, no wait, the reason is... We've all heard that

~Randy Pausch

I also think my dad would be reminding me that kids "more than anything else" need to know their parents love them. Their parents don't have to be alive for that to happen.

~Randy Pausch

Advice is very easy to give, and even easier not to follow, so I don't fool with it.

~Randy Pausch

The best way to teach somebody something is to have them think they're learning something else.

~Randy Pausch

Engineering isn't about perfect solutions; it's about doing the best you can with limited resources.

~Randy Pausch

Give yourself permission to dream. Fuel your kids' dreams too. Once in a while, that might even mean letting them stay up past their bedtimes.

~Randy Pausch

We've placed a lot of emphasis in this country on the idea of people's rights. That's how it should be, but it makes no sense to talk about rights without also talking about responsibilities.

~Randy Pausch

There are more ways than one to measure profits and losses.

~Randy Pausch

We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand. If I don't seem as depressed or morose as I should be, sorry to disappoint you.

~Randy Pausch

Want to have a short phone call with someone? Call them at 11:55 a.m., right before lunch. They'll talk fast. You may think you are interesting, but you are not more interesting than lunch.

~Randy Pausch

An injured lion wants to know if he can still roar.

~Randy Pausch

Put on your own oxygen mask before assisting others.

~Randy Pausch

If you have a question, then find the answer.

~Randy Pausch

Show gratitude. Gratitude is a simple but powerful thing.

~Randy Pausch

If nobody ever worried about what was in other people's heads, we'd all be 33 percent more effective in our lives and our jobs.

~Randy Pausch

Look for the best in everybody

~Randy Pausch

Respect authority while questioning it.

~Randy Pausch

Being successful doesn't make you manage your time well. Managing your time well makes you successful!

~Randy Pausch

When you do the right thing, good stuff has a way of happening.

~Randy Pausch

There are respectful, considerate things that can be done in life that will be appreciated by the recipient, and only good things can result.

~Randy Pausch

Related Links:

- People Quotes
- Dream Quotes
- Last Lecture Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Life Quotes
- Long Quotes
- Inspirational Quotes
- Fun Quotes
- Way Quotes
- Hard Work Quotes
- Jobs Quotes
- Important Quotes
- Success Quotes
- Mean Quotes
- Matter Quotes
- Wall Quotes
- Passion Quotes
- Use Quotes
- Perseverance Quotes
- Ifs Quotes