

Steve Case Quotes

*People, Thinking, Ideas, Years, Business, Team, Impact, Passion, Believe,
Giving, World, Perseverance, Important, Entrepreneur, Mean, Reality, Focus,
Father, Trying, Real*

I do think that a general liberal arts education is very important, particularly in an uncertain changing world

~Steve Case

Nobody should have to be a systems integrator to make a convergence network work in their home

~Steve Case

I had an older brother who passed away recently, an older sister and a younger brother.

~Steve Case

It's stunning to me what kind of an impact even one person can have if they have the right passion, perspective and are able to align the interest of a great team.

~Steve Case

You shouldn't focus on why you can't do something, which is what most people do. You should focus on why perhaps you can, and be one of the exceptions.

~Steve Case

In the end, a vision without the ability to execute it is probably a hallucination.

~Steve Case

I was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii

~Steve Case

I was not an outstanding student. I did a reasonable amount of work. I got generally good - pretty good grades, but I was not that passionate about getting straight A's.

~Steve Case

All great ideas start as weird ideas. What now seems obvious, early on, is not obvious to anybody.

~Steve Case

You have to get along with people, but you also have to recognize that the strength of a team is different people with different perspectives and different personalities.

~Steve Case

So we believed that strategic alliances and partnerships were critical, and we did that for five years.

~Steve Case

It's not about how to get started; it's about how to get noticed.

~Steve Case

I want to find people who have had to work hard and who have learned from their failures. Perseverance is no guarantee you'll succeed, but without it, it's almost guaranteed you won't.

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I do think actually in this case the government does get credit for funding some of the basic research.

~Steve Case

I like ... what I characterize as more built-to-last ideas rather than built-to-flip ideas.

~Steve Case

The only way to continue to have a robust economy is to out-innovate other nations.

~Steve Case

My father still is a lawyer, and my mom was a teacher and then later a career counselor

~Steve Case

Five or ten years ago, when it was clear the Internet was becoming a mainstream phenomenon, it was equally clear that a lot of people were being left out and could be left behind

~Steve Case

Anything is possible if you put your mind to it and you really work hard.

~Steve Case

So my degree was in political science, which I think was - the closest I could come to marketing is politics.

~Steve Case

The idea that maybe you don't have to own a car if you only need one occasionally may catch on, just like time-sharing caught on in real estate

~Steve Case

Because I do think - not just in building AOL - but just the world in which we live is a very confusing, rapidly changing world where technology has accelerated.

~Steve Case

There are no road signs to help navigate. And, in fact, no one has yet determined which side of the road we're supposed to be on.

~Steve Case

The idea of an entrepreneur is really thinking out of the box and taking

risks and stepping up to major challenges.

~Steve Case

Having a great idea is important. But having a great team is also important.

~Steve Case

If you really got the right people, and you've got them working together as a team, whether it's in business, whether it's in science, whether it's in politics, you can make a big difference.

~Steve Case

I enjoyed high school and college, and I think I learned a lot, but that was not really my focus. My focus was on trying to figure out what businesses to start

~Steve Case

At AOL, we thought the killer app was people

~Steve Case

But the idea that some day people would want to be able to interact and get stock quotes and talk with other people or all these different things, I just believed that was going to happen

~Steve Case

I continue to have a special pride and passion for AOL, and I strongly believe that AOL - once the leading Internet company in the world - can return to its past greatness

~Steve Case

[On swinging for the fences] Ultimately, you have the potential to build a significant business with the potential to have a positive impact on millions of people's lives.

~Steve Case

If you don't have both of them working together in a complementary, cohesive way, you're not going to be successful.

~Steve Case

What I have figured out is that I can predict the future. I just can't predict when.

~Steve Case

Think about this: It was illegal for most people to connect to the internet before 1992.

~Steve Case

I think the support of the other team at AOL and everybody's really shared passion and belief about this and - saying that some day everybody was going to be on line.

~Steve Case

One of the biggest challenges we had in the first decade was not that many people had personal computers. There weren't that many people to sell to, and it was hard to identify them.

~Steve Case

Frankly, I like new things. I feel like I made a contribution to building a more interactive world. And I'm proud of that.

~Steve Case

I was a better builder than a manager. I'd rather focus on maximizing the opportunities swinging for the fences than minimizing the risk with bunts and singles.

~Steve Case

It's silly for me to raise expectations too much, but I think I'm right on the basic trend, which is shifting power to consumers.

~Steve Case

The pace of change and the threat of disruption creates tremendous opportunities.

~Steve Case

When I first got started in the late '70s, early '80s, and first was thinking about the interactive world, I believed so fervently that it was the next big thing, I thought it would happen quickly.

~Steve Case

The Internet will make every enterprise a publisher.

~Steve Case

Disruption is about risk-taking. But then you become a Fortune 500 company, which is about risk mitigation

~Steve Case

At the end of the day, the team you build is the company you build.

~Steve Case

From a relatively early age I got interested in business

~Steve Case

I think it took us nine years to get one million subscribers to AOL, and then in the next nine years we went from one million to 35 million.

~Steve Case

You really need to believe that you are on to something important.

~Steve Case

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