

Timothy Carey Quotes

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Optimism, Mean, Successful, Perspective, Skills, Creating, Home, Needs,
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I can't even take a stroll through a park. As soon as women see my face they start gathering up their children and running for home.

~Timothy Carey

One of the most important goals to have may well be the goal to create the life you want without preventing other people from creating the life they want.

~Timothy Carey

Spending time with the child or adolescent in mutually enjoyable activities on a regular basis will help to build warmth and trust.

~Timothy Carey

Seeking the counsel of trusted and respected health professionals can also be helpful in providing parents with some balance for their concerns as well as other avenues of support.

~Timothy Carey

One of the premises of parenting might be that the job of parents is to teach their kids to get along without them.

~Timothy Carey

People need to feel safe to talk without their ideas being criticized, judged, demeaned, or mocked.

~Timothy Carey

Sometimes offering support and making yourself available when the child or adolescent is ready to talk can be the most helpful you can be.

~Timothy Carey

There is no one best way for parents to become the parents they want to be just as there is no one best way for a child to grow into a contented and contributing member of society.

~Timothy Carey

I consider parenting skills, those skills that help children: (1) develop clear and important goals; and (2) figure out flexible and persistent ways of achieving their goals.

~Timothy Carey

Somewhat paradoxically, parenting programs should focus on the behavior of the parents not the behavior of the children.

~Timothy Carey

A parenting program should focus on parent's attitudes to themselves, their children, and the relationships they are building with their children.

~Timothy Carey

A parenting program should provide time for parents to clarify their own ideas about what it means to be an effective and successful parent.

~Timothy Carey

Parents should be able to develop goals about the type of parents they want to be.

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Accessing a "professional listener" such as a psychologist or counselor can be useful if the loved one wants to use this form of support.

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