

OVERVIEW

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TIMING IS EVERYTHING

- Hockey Players
- Tech Surge

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THE MATTHEW EFFECT

- "The rich get richer."
- Accumulative Advantage

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10,000 HOUR RULE

- The Beatles
- Bill Gates, Bill Joy

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SUCCESS BREEDS SUCCESS

- Langan vs. Oppenheimer
- Attitudes towards learning

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NO ONE DOES IT ALONE

- Culture
- Family History
- Opportunity

THOUGHTS

TIMING, IS ^{it} EVERYTHING?

Not so good
~~Bad~~ Idea

Good Idea

Dilutes success.

Opportunities could be anywhere!

Matthew 25:29

Practice, practice, practice.

THE MATTHEW EFFECT

Working hard is one thing we CAN control.

Nehhh...

10,000 HOUR RULE

Too many variables, limitations, external factors.

Justification for inabilities. But... it works both ways.

GOING FORWARD

EVERYTHING COUNTS

Everything!!!

CREATIVITY COMES FROM DOING

FURTHER READING

STEVEN PINKER - THE BLANK SLATE

"Giftedness is unevenly distributed... We'd rather pretend that the world's a level playing field..."

"...we should all praise [hard] work as the key thing that really makes us human."