CS 50: Most of What I Needed to Know I Learned at Harvard

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....And It Wasn't in The Classroom

Lessons from Harvard

Principles

- Ideas Matter
- Hard Core
- Passion
- Own the results
- Treasure time
- Storytelling
- Get in the weight room

Experiences

- Microsoft
- Math concentrators
- Harvard Hoop stats
- Harvard Crimson ad sales
- Harvard Advocate
- Harvard football manager
- Math A teacher

& Beyond

Principles

- See the field
- Be first but commit to be last
- More than a one trick pony
- Optimism
- Luck
- Everything is a tech problem

Experiences

- CEO role
- Microsoft success
- Technology industry
- Colin Powell
- Experience
- Innovation/CS drive progress