

Everyone a Researcher

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Children learn like scientists

"The way we determine how they're learning is that we give them, say, a pattern of data, a pattern of probabilities or statistics about the world and then we see what they do... We found that like scientists, they tested hypotheses about the machines and determined which one was more likely"

Alison Gopnik, Child Developmental Psychologist, Berkeley, California

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Passionate curiosity

Many successful chief executives are passionately curious people. It is a side of them rarely seen in the media and in investor meetings, and there is a reason for that. In business, CEOs are supposed to project confidence and breezy authority. Certainty is the game face they wear.

But get them away from these familiar scripts and a different side emerges. They share stories about mistakes and failures. They ask big-picture questions. They wonder why things work the way they do and whether those things can be improved upon. They want to know people's stories, and what they do.

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- Pooling knowledge with other people is always worth it

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Everyone starts somewhere and not all paths are the same, or direct. Every path to knowledge and wisdom starts with observations, experiments and questions. Everyone's a researcher.