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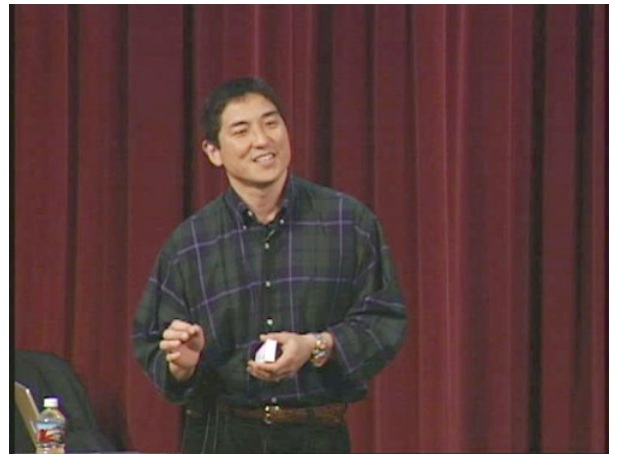
### Education: Importance of Peers

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The most valuable part of your education is your peers-network, says Kawasaki. He recommends that students develop and maintain relationships while they are in school.



#### Transcript

But I think one of the most valuable things is something that I hope that you can internalize right now which is one of the most valuable things of your Stanford education are your students that you meet are your peers. That my friendships has lasted a lifetime. That, you know, take the person that you think is the geekiest, most unsophisticated, just total loser. That person is going to be a very powerful VC. I can tell you that right now. And then take the person that is the most pinheaded, you know, probably a minority, just total on a different operating system, that person is going to be an entrepreneur. And then you take the tall, white, athletic, just all-American guy, that guy is going to be a doorman at the Hyatt. So hang out with the Indians and the Asians for the entrepreneur. Well that's -- what can I say? What can I say? Have I violated enough laws? Will I be invited back next year? So with that... Yeah, right.

Good thing you're short.