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Life Lessons To My 21-Year-Old Self

by Chris Earley

When we are young we have all the answers. We know everything and have it all figured out. Here are 21 things I would tell my all-knowing 21-year-old self about what life has in store, and what it is truly all about:

- Life is really short and the years go faster as you get older.
- Parenthood will change your life in ways you can't even begin to imagine, young man.
- Having a spouse who loves you and truly supports you is life-changing which makes life deeper, wider, and more meaningful.
- Be in the moment. Stop and slow down.
- You can tell a whole lot about someone by the way they treat a waiter.
- You need to take risks. Don't play it safe.
- Stop worrying. What you are worried about will probably not even happen, and if it does, it will not be nearly as big of a deal as you think.
- Everything in moderation, except moderation.
- The more you give the more you get.
- Work smarter, not harder.

- Listen more, talk less.
- Play the long game and focus on getting just a little bit better each day.
   Singles are easier than home runs.
- If you need to fall on your sword just do it and move on.
- Grit wins over talent. Always.
- Judge less. You never know what is going on in someone's life.
- Be careful what you feed your head.
   Staying positive is absolutely crucial.
- The real learning comes outside of the classroom.
- Dream really big.
- It's not what happens to you in life, but how you deal with it.
- When you are middle-aged you will go to bed really early and actually love it.
- Now get a damn haircut and buy some decent clothes! What are you thinking, man?!

- Chris Earley



# *Getting to* KNOW YOU

by Chris Earley

I have a busy life with many balls in the air so I am always looking for ways to reduce stress. Meditation is something I have never really tried before, so I decided to give it a try. It has so far proven for me to bring with it a ton of benefits such as less stress, better focus, better sleep, and countless other benefits. Although I am quite new to it, meditation has been an awesome experience so far.

Before I started to meditate though, I did some online research and in one Google search, discovered that meditating can actually help you get to know who you really are. I found that to be a fascinating possibility, so I dove right in.

When you first start doing it, you quickly realize how hard it is! Getting your brain to actually stop and focus on the present is just as hard (or even harder) as lifting weights, or doing vigorous cardio exercise. At first it was frustrating because it is hard to stop your mind from wandering. But with time, these muscles get stronger and stronger through consistent practice. You learn to embrace the fact that the mind wanders during meditation, but you learn to gently pull it back to the present moment.

If you are not already doing it, consider giving meditation a try. It's free and takes very little time to do. Who knows what you will find?

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I had the pleasure of not only sponsoring the team, but also the honor of being the head coach. The boys are all really great kids and they always tried so hard. Thank you for an awesome season!

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE OFFICE

Congratulations to Alannah Crowley, Liseth Garcia, Erin O'Neil and Jennifer McGlynn for winning a \$50 Amazon gift card in our recent giveaway. Way to qo, quys!





Thank you so, so much to Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly for recently giving me a monthly column in their newspaper. I will be writing each month about law practice management tips for lawyers. If you want a copy of any of the articles, just shoot me an email at cearley@chrisearley.com.

#### Care to Share?

If you have recently had a big life-changing experience (birth of a child or grandchild, marriage, wedding anniversary, engagement, graduation, new job or promotion, etc.) email me at cearley@chrisearley.com because we want to celebrate you in next *The Earley Edition*. Don't be shy!





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## Quote of the Month

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

- Kurt Cobain



# RORY'S RECIPES: Aunt Janice's Famous Potato Salad

Rory Earley

Coming from a big family, we gathered every long weekend or summer holiday for a family cookout! My fabulous Aunt Janice's potato salad was always on the table! The real recipe is somewhat of a secret, but this is my best attempt to recreate it. A simple and classic recipe with just a few ingredients.



#### **INGREDIENTS:**

2.5 lbs small red potatoes (skin on) 1/2 - 3/4 cup mayo (to your taste)

2 stalks of celery, finely diced

4 hard-boiled eggs, diced

I/2 tsp celery seed

#### DIRECTIONS:

- Dice up the potatoes and boil until fork tender. Allow to cool (even overnight in fridge!).
- 2 In large bowl combine potatoes, mayo, celery, eggs & celery seed. (Add more mayo to your taste.)
- 3 Allow to cool in fridge before serving.