Stephen Hawking



At the age of 21years Stephen Hawking was diagnosed with the crippling disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) whilst studying Cosmology (the Science of the Universe) at Cambridge University.

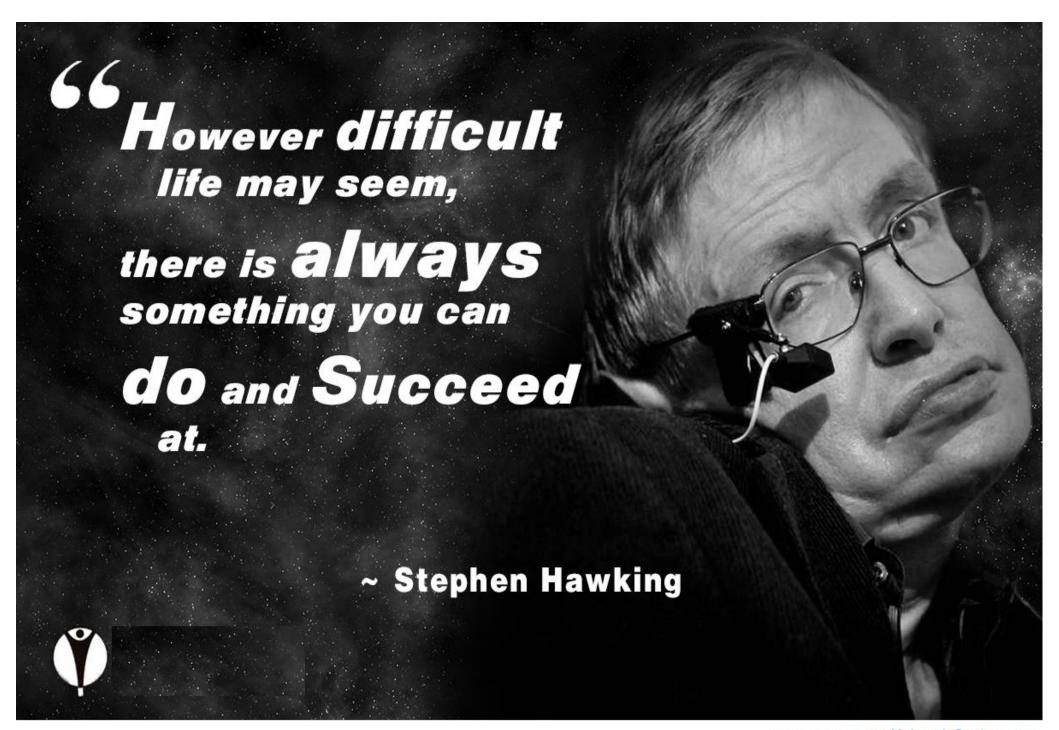
The disease progressively weakens the muscles and causes paralysis.

Despite this difficulty Hawking was able to complete his studies and go on to have a very successful and influential career in science.

Originally doctors gave him a life expectancy of two years.

This past January in 2015, he celebrated his 73rd birthday – exceeding his diagnosis by 48 years and still going

"Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder what makes the universe exist. Be curious." - Stephen Hawking



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