



Quotes



1. "Once children learn how to learn, nothing is going to narrow their mind. The essence of teaching is to make learning contagious, to have one idea spark another." – Marva Collins
2. "We all have ability. The difference is how we use it." – Stevie Wonder
3. "Be the change that you want to see in the world." – Mohandas Gandhi
4. "If you want to know the value of an individual, ask not for the sum of all that he owns, but look instead to the total of all that he has given."
5. "The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong." – Mahatma Gandhi
6. "Confidence... thrives only on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligation, on faithful performance. Without them, it cannot live." – Franklin D. Roosevelt
7. "If you want to know the value of an individual, ask not for the sum of all that the person owns, but look instead to the total of all that the person has given." – Douglas K. Freeman
8. "It is not the critic who counts, not the one who points out how the strong man stumbled or how the doer of deeds might have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred with sweat and dust and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, if he wins, knows the triumph of high



achievement; and who, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.” – President Teddy Roosevelt

9. “It's not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.” – Eleanor Roosevelt
10. "It is not enough to teach our young people to be successful...so they can realize their ambitions, so they can earn good livings, so they can accumulate the material things that this society bestows. Those are worthwhile goals. But it is not enough to progress as individuals while our friends and neighbors are left behind." – Cesar Chavez
11. You never plough a field by turning it over in your mind. – Irish Proverb
12. “The only way you can truly control how you're seen is by being honest all the time.”
– Tom Hanks
13. "When we are really honest with ourselves we must admit that our lives are all that really belong to us. So, it how we use our lives that determines what kind of person we are. It is my deepest belief that only by giving our lives do we find life." – Cesar Chavez
14. "Non-violence is not inaction. It is not discussion. It is not for the timid or weak...Non-violence is hard work. It is the willingness to sacrifice. It is the patience to win." – Cesar Chavez
15. "Students must have initiative; they should not be mere imitators. They must learn to think and act for themselves—and be free." – Cesar Chavez
16. Give a person a fish and you feed (him/her) for a day. Teach that person to fish and you feed (him/her) for a lifetime. – Chinese Proverb
17. “People deal too much with the negative, with what is wrong...Why not try and see positive things, to just touch those things and make them bloom?” –Thich Nhat Hanh (Tick-Naught-Han)
18. “If you think you’re too small to be effective, you’ve never been in bed with a mosquito.”



19. "I've often thought that when something is hard for you, whether it's going to law school or anything else that challenges you, that's probably what you should do."
~ Hillary Rodham Clinton
20. "The greatest revolution of our generation is the discovery that human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives." ~ William James
21. "We are organizers at heart. Most of us in the movement take great pride in being able to put things together." ~ Cesar Chavez
22. "What a child can do today with assistance, they will be able to do by themselves tomorrow."
~Lev Vygotsky
23. "Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children."
~ Sitting Bull
24. Somehow, not only for Christmas, but all the long year through, the joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you. And the more you spend in blessing, the poor and lonely and sad, the more of your heart's possessing, returns to you glad.
John Greenleaf Whittier
25. Whatever your life's work is, do it well. One should do their job so well that the living, the dead, and the unborn could do it no better. ~Martin Luther King, Jr.
26. ...And I've looked over, and I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you, but I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the promised land. So I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. ~Martin Luther King, Jr. (Speech in Memphis, April 3, 1968, the day before King was assassinated)
27. Everyone can be great because anyone can serve. ... Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
28. You can wash your hands but not your conscience. ~ Yiddish Proverb



29. "The sacrifice which causes sorrow to the doer of the sacrifice is no sacrifice. Real sacrifice lightens the mind of the doer and gives him a sense of peace and joy. The Buddha gave up the pleasures of life because they had become painful to him." ~ Mahatma Gandhi
30. "What I do is prepare myself until I know I can do what I have to do." ~ Joe Namath
31. Continuous effort not strength or intelligence is the key to unlocking our potential.
~ Winston Churchill
32. Men and women are limited not by the place of their birth, not by the color of their skin, but by the size of their hope. ~ John Johnson
33. "No matter what accomplishments you achieve, somebody helped you."
34. Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs. ~ Henry Ford
35. Read, every day, something no one else is reading. Think, every day, something no one else is thinking. Do, every day, something no one else would be silly enough to do. It is bad for the mind to continually be part of unanimity. ~ Christopher Morley (Author of more than 100 books of essays, poetry, and novels).
36. Be respectful to others as you grow... If we lack respect for one group, then there is a tendency for that attitude to spread. It becomes infectious and no one becomes safe from the ravages of prejudice. ~ Walter Annenberg
37. Sometimes when you innovate, you make mistakes. It is best to admit them quickly, and get on with improving your other innovations. ~ Steve Jobs
38. A true leader inspires others to lead themselves. ~ Ari D. Kaplan
39. The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime. ~ Babe Ruth
40. "To put the world right in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order; to put the family in



order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right." ~Confucius (on Integrity).

41. If you employed study, thinking, and planning time daily, you could develop and use the power that can change the course of your destiny. ~ W. Clement Stone
42. When the best leader's work is done the people say, "We did it ourselves." ~ Lao Tzu
43. You never will be the person you can be if pressure, tension and discipline are taken out of your life. ~Dr. James G. Bilkey
44. "When we are really honest with ourselves we must admit that our lives are all that really belong to us. So, it how we use our lives that determines what kind of person we are. It is my deepest belief that only by giving our lives do we find life." ~Cesar Chavez
45. "People deal too much with the negative, with what is wrong...Why not try and see positive things, to just touch those things and make them bloom?" -Thich Nhat Hanh (Tick-Naught-Han)
46. Ahimsa* is the highest duty. Even if we cannot practice it in full, we must try to understand its spirit and refrain as far as is humanly possible from violence. - Mohandas Gandhi
47. All beginnings are somewhat strange; but we must have patience, and little by little, we shall find things, which at first were obscure, becoming clearer. ~ Vincent De Paul
48. "If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend six sharpening my axe." ~ Abraham Lincoln
49. "It's not enough to be busy. The question is: what are you busy about?" ~ Henry David Thoreau
50. Don't go to the fishpond without a net. ~ Japanese Proverb
51. A player who makes a team great is better than a great player. ~ John Wooden



52. A person that does not plan long ahead will find trouble right at their door. ~ Confucius
53. "Failure is an event, not a person. Yesterday ended last night and today is a brand new day." -Zig Ziglar
54. Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.
55. Even when you've played the game of your life, it's the feeling of teamwork that you'll remember. You'll forget the plays, the shots, and the scores, but you'll never forget your teammates. ~ Deborah Miller Palmore
56. Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness...never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. ~ Lord Chesterfield
57. A leader is a dealer in hope. ~ Napoleon Bonaparte
58. Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future. ~ John F. Kennedy
59. Confidence... thrives only on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligation, on faithful performance. Without them, it cannot live. ~ Franklin D. Roosevelt
60. The truly wise are content to be last. They are, therefore, first. They are indifferent to themselves. They are, therefore self-confident. ~ Lao Tzu
61. It is a terrible thing to look over your shoulder when you are trying to lead - and find no one there. ~ Franklin D. Roosevelt
62. Any intelligent fool can make things bigger and more complex. It takes a touch of genius - and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction. ~Albert Einstein
63. From the Heart: How can you move others unless you are moved yourself? - Fred Ross, Sr.



64. Details: The measure of a good organizer is the amount of attention she/he pays to the most minute details. ~ Fred Ross, Sr.
65. Maybe: "Maybe" is a double, triple "No!" ~ Fred Ross, Sr.
66. Follow-up: "90% of organizing is follow-up." ~ Fred Ross, Sr.
67. Success depends upon staying power. The reason for failure in most cases is lack of perseverance. ~ James Russell Miller
68. I studied the lives of great men and famous women, and I found that the men and women who got to the top were those who did the jobs they had in hand, with everything they had of energy and enthusiasm and hard work. ~ Harry S Truman
69. You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist. ~ Indira Gandhi
70. It takes two hands to clap. ~ Jiang Zemin
71. It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change. ~ Charles Darwin
72. 'This November (2008) the torch will be passed again to a new generation of Americans, so with Barack Obama and for you and for me, our country will be committed to his cause. The work begins anew. The hope rises again. And the dream lives on. ~ Senator Ted Kennedy, August 2008.
73. "In this world it is possible to achieve great material wealth, to live an opulent life. But a life built upon those things alone leaves a shallow legacy, in the end, we will be judged by other standards." ~ Cesar Chavez
74. Every time you meet a situation, though you think at the moment it is an impossibility and you go through the tortures of the damned, once you have met it and lived through it you find that forever after you are freer than you were before. ~ Eleanor Roosevelt
75. If you want to know the value of an individual, ask not for the sum of all that the person owns, but look instead to the total of all that the individual has given.



76. The group will not prosper if the leader grabs the lion's share of the credit for the good work that has been done. ~ Lao Tzu
77. "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
~Mahatma Gandhi
78. To see things in the seed, that is genius. ~ Lao Tzu
79. It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change. ~ Charles Darwin
80. Balance, peace, and joy are the fruit of a successful life. It starts with recognizing your talents and finding ways to serve others by using them. ~ Thomas Kinkade
81. Character--the willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life is the source from which self-respect springs. ~ Joan Didion
82. If you're going through hell, keep going. ~ Winston Churchill
83. If you expect nothing, you're apt to be surprised. You'll get it. ~ Malcolm Forbes
84. Do not be embarrassed by your mistakes. Nothing can teach us better than our understanding of them. This is one of the best ways of self-education. ~ Thomas Carlyle
85. Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. ~ Mark Twain
86. Whoever wants to reach a distant goal must take many small steps. ~ Helmut Schmidt
87. "So when you are listening to somebody, completely, attentively, then you are listening not only to the words, but also to the feeling of what is being conveyed, to the whole of it, not part of it."
~ Jiddu Krishnamurti



88. Living up to your commitments is part of business ethics. My word is my bond.
~ Isadore Sharp
89. The person who conquers others is strong; Those who conquers themselves are mighty. ~ Lao Tzu
90. “Money will buy you a bed, but not a good night's sleep, a house but not a home, a companion but not a friend.” ~ Zig Ziglar
91. “Without the strength to endure the crisis, one will not see the opportunity within. It is within the process of endurance that opportunity reveals itself.” ~ Chin Ning Chu
92. “I think, therefore I am” – Rene Descartes
93. “Never again clutter your days or nights with so many menial and unimportant things that you have no time to accept a real challenge when it comes along. This applies to play as well as work. A day merely survived is no cause for celebration. You are not here to fritter away your precious hours when you have the ability to accomplish so much by making a slight change in your routine. No more busy work. No more hiding from success. Leave time, leave space, to grow. Now. Now! Not tomorrow!” ~ Og Mandino
94. Forgiveness is the most powerful thing you can do to get on the spiritual path. If you can't do it, you can forget about getting to higher levels of awareness and creating real magic in your life. ~ Wayne Dyer
95. A hundred times a day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depends on the labors of others, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the full measure I have received and am still receiving. ~ Albert Einstein
96. I look for lessons in every experience. It adds to my leadership abilities. ~ Omarosa Manigault-Stallworth
97. The person who does not plan long ahead will find trouble right at their door. ~ Confucius
98. People who want to appear clever rely on memory. People who want to get things done make lists. ~ Peter McWilliams



99. "When we are really honest with ourselves we must admit that our lives are all that really belong to us. So, it how we use our lives that determines what kind of men we are. It is my deepest belief that only by giving our lives do we find life." ~ Cesar Chavez
100. Be the change that you want to see in the world. ~ Mohandas Gandhi
101. It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult undertaking that, more than anything else, determines its successful outcome. ~ William James
102. Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.– St. Francis of Assisi (1181/1182 – October 3, 1226) was a Catholic preacher and founder of the order of the Franciscans. He is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment. Roman Catholic churches hold ceremonies blessing animals on his feast day of 4 October.)
103. If you must begin then go all the way, because if you begin and quit, the unfinished business you have left behind begins to haunt you all the time. ~ Chögyam Trungpa
104. You must understand the whole of life, not just one little part of it. That is why you must read, that is why you must look at the skies, that is why you must sing and dance, and write poems, and suffer, and understand, for all that is life. ~ Jiddu Krishnamurti
105. "Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will." ~ Mahatma Gandhi
106. In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit. ~ Albert Schweitzer
107. Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future. ~ Paul Boese
108. Teamwork is the foundation of success. The three universal questions that an individual asks of his coach, player, employee, employer are: Can I trust you? Are you committed to excellence? And, do you care about me? ~ Lou Holtz



109. Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better person. ~Benjamin Franklin
110. Nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral questions of our time: the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to oppression and violence. Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love. ~ Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel Prize acceptance speech, Stockholm, Sweden, December 11, 1964.
111. "The true test of a man is not where he stands in times of comfort and convenience but where he stands in times of conflict and great strife." ~Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
112. "Whether you and I and a few others will renew the world someday remains to be seen. But within ourselves we must renew it each day." ~ Hermann Hesse
113. I hated every minute of training, but I said, "Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion." ~Muhammad Ali
114. You were born to win, but to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win. ~Zig Ziglar
115. "A lot of people have gone further than they thought they could because someone else thought they could" ~ Zig Ziglar
116. It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.
~ Judith Martin
117. "One old friend is better than two new ones."
118. "I am an organizer, not a union leader. A good organizer has to work hard and long. There are no shortcuts. You just keep talking to people, working with them, sharing, exchanging and they come along." ~ Cesar Chavez.



119. World peace, like community peace, does not require that each person love his neighbor -- it requires only that they live together with mutual tolerance, submitting their disputes to a just and peaceful settlement. ~ John F. Kennedy
120. Endurance pierces marble. ~ Moroccan Proverb
121. "No one saves us but ourselves. No one can and no one may. We ourselves must walk the path." ~ Gautama Siddharta, the founder of Buddhism
122. Our global future depends on the willingness of every nation to invest in it people, especially women and children. ~ Hillary Rodham Clinton
123. After all these years, I am still involved in the process of self-discovery. It's better to explore life and make mistakes than to play it safe. Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life. ~ Sophia Loren
124. Sometimes the greatest adversities turn out to be the greatest blessings.
125. Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation. ~ John F. Kennedy
126. The Spirit speaks directly to our hearts through music. That's why music has always had such power to move people into positive action. ~ Kenny Loggins
127. "At the close of life the question will be not how much have you got, but how much have you given; not how much have you won, but how much have you done; not how much have you saved, but how much have you sacrificed; not how much you were honored, but how much have you loved and served."
~Nathan C. Schaeffer
128. "To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world." – Brandi Snyder