



# Inspirational Quotes

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# The Men



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# Aristotle

**We are what we  
repeatedly do.**

**Excellence then is not an  
act but a habit**



# ***Martin Luther King Jr.***

***Whatever affects one directly,  
affects all indirectly. I can never be  
what I ought to be until you are  
what you ought to be. This is the  
interrelated structure of reality***



# Denis Waitley

**What you see  
is who you'll be!**

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# Edmund Burke

**No passion so effectually  
robs the mind of all its  
powers of acting and  
reasoning as fear**



# Sir Winston Churchill

Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-important path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey. **But this, so far from discouraging only adds to the joy and glory of the climb.**



# Abraham Lincoln

**Most people are about as  
happy as they make up their  
minds to be**

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# ***Socrates***

***Wisdom begins  
with wonder***

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# Richard M. DeVos - founder of Amway

**How will you ever know if you can paint that picture, run that business, sell that vacuum cleaner, earn that degree, hold that office, make that speech, win that game, marry that girl, write that book, bake that souffle, build that house – unless you try it!**



# George Horace Lorimer

**It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy**



# Robert Collier

**Success is the sum of  
small efforts repeated day  
in and day out**

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# Robert Louis Stephenson

**Don't judge each day by  
the harvest you reap but  
by the seeds that you  
plant**



# Franklin D Roosevelt

**Happiness is not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort.**



# Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.**

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# ***Earl Nightingale***

***We will receive not what we idly wish for but what we justly earn***

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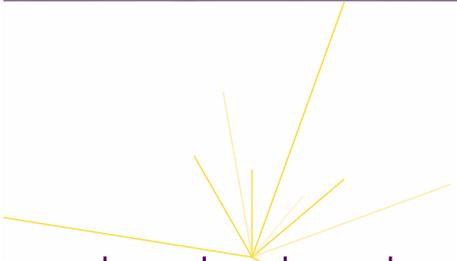
# Albert Einstein

**In the middle of every  
difficulty lies opportunity**

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# The Women



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# Diane Corriette

The door that leads to success is always open but only a brave few ever walk through.



# Maya Angelou

**If you don't like something, change  
it. If you can't change it, change  
your attitude.  
Don't complain.**



# Helen Keller

**Optimism is the faith that  
leads to achievement.  
Nothing can be done without  
hope and confidence**



# Martha Washington

I've learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions and not on our circumstances



# Marcia Wieder

It's how we spend our time here and now, that really matters. If you are fed up with the way you have come to interact with time, change it.



# Sara Paddison

Realize that now, in this moment of time, you are creating. You are creating your next moment. That is what's real.



# Helen Keller

We could never learn to be  
brave and patient if there  
were only joy in the world



# Jane Fonda

You can do one of two things; just shut up, which is something I don't find easy, or learn an awful lot very fast, which is what I tried to do



# Maya Angelou

I speak to the black experience,  
but I am always talking about the  
human condition -- about what we  
can endure, dream, fail at, and  
still survive



# Rita Mae Brown

**The reward for conformity was  
that everyone liked you except  
yourself**



# Dorothy Thompson

The only force that can overcome an idea and a faith is another and better idea and faith, positively and fearlessly upheld



# Mae West

**To err is human,  
but it feels divine!**



# Mother Theresa

We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty



# Oprah Winfrey

I don't think of myself as a poor, deprived ghetto girl who made good. I think of myself as somebody who from an early age knew I was responsible for myself, and I had to make good



# Margaret Thatcher

We want a society where people are free to make choices, to make mistakes, to be generous and compassionate. This is what we mean by a moral society; not a society where the state is responsible for everything, and no one is responsible for the state.



# Marianne Williamson

What happened to my generation is that we never grew up. The problem isn't that we're lost or apathetic, narcissistic or materialistic. The problem is we're terrified

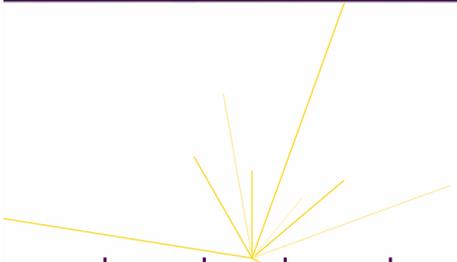


# Golda Meir

I can honestly say that I was never affected by the question of the success of an undertaking. If I felt it was the right thing to do, I was for it regardless of the possible outcome.





  
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# Others



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# Life's Journey

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, wine in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO what a ride!"



# Gratitude

Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into a flame by another human being. Each of us owes deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this light



# Failure

**Failure is not an event,  
It's only an opinion!**

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# Destiny

Destiny is not a matter of  
chance It is a matter of choice  
It is not a thing to be waited for  
It is a thing to be achieved



# Questions

**The only bad question is  
the question that isn't  
asked!**



# Never stop laughing!

**You don't stop laughing  
when you get old, you get  
old when you stop  
laughing!**



# Achievement

**To achieve something you need three things**

**Motivation**

**the means**

**and the possibilities**

**As soon as you have got the first, the two  
others will follow naturally**



# Caution!

**You know you've reached  
middle age when all you  
exercise is caution!**



# Change

**The only thing in life that  
will always remain the  
same is change**



# Today

**Today, be aware of how you are  
spending your 1,440 beautiful  
moments, and spend them wisely**



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# Measure of Success

- At age 04, success is . . . Not peeing your pants
- At age 12, success is . . . Having friends
- At age 20, success is . . . Having sex
- At age 35, success is . . . Making money
- At age 60, success is . . . Having sex
- At age 70, success is . . . Having friends
- At age 80, success is . . . Not peeing your pants



# Take My Breath Away!

**Remember life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away**





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