

Quotations

"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom." ~Thomas Jefferson

"People buy into the leader before they buy into the vision." ~John Maxwell

"Vision and mission are the head and the heart of people. But values are their soul." ~John C. Maxwell

"Leaders touch a heart before they ask for a hand."— John C. Maxwell

"Almost every man wastes part of his life in attempts to display qualities which he does not possess." ~Samuel Johnson

"Am I staying in my strength zone?" This is an effectiveness question. I am only going to be effective if I stay in my strength zone.

"If you want to get your message across, you have to learn how to communicate in someone else's world." ~John C. Maxwell

"Your attitude colors every aspect of your life. It is like the mind's paintbrush." ~John C. Maxwell

"Every time you speak to people, give them something to feel, something to remember, and something to do."— John C. Maxwell

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up." ~Babe Ruth

"Don't let your learning lead to knowledge; let your learning lead to action." ~John C. Maxwell

"In times of stability, leaders make history. In times of instability, history makes leaders." ~John C. Maxwell

"Managers work with processes—leaders work with people." ~John C. Maxwell

“Be wary of the man who urges an action in which he himself incurs no risk.”
~ Lucius Annaeus Seneca, Roman Statesman

“People settle for a level of despair they can tolerate and call it happiness.”
~ Soren Kierkegard, Danish Philosopher, Poet

“The season of failure is the best time for sowing the seeds of success.”
~ Indian Hindu monk, yogi, guru

“The opposite of courage in our society is not cowardice, it is conformity.”
~ Rollo May, American Psychologist, Author

“It is never too late to be what you might have been.”
~ (Attributed to) George Eliot

“The difference between a gun and a tree is a difference of tempo. The tree explodes every spring.”
~ Ezra Pound

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”
~ Mark Twain

“It’s no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then.”
~ Lewis Carroll

“You can either experience the pain of discipline or the pain of regret. The choice is yours. ~ Unknown Origination

“Your passion is waiting for your courage to catch up.”
~ Isabelle Lafleche

“One day or day one. You decide.” ~ Unknown Origination

“It’s not the load that breaks you down, it’s the way you carry it.”
~ Lou Holtz

“Work hard in silence. Let your success be the noise.” ~ Frank Ocean

Make each day your masterpiece.” ~ John Wooden

“Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.” ~ Suzy Kassem

“I never lose. Either I win or learn.” ~ Nelson Mandela

“Focus on being productive instead of busy.” ~ Tim Ferriss

“When you feel like giving up, just remember that there are a lot of people you still have to prove wrong.” ~ Unknown Origination

“If you don’t have a competitive advantage, don’t compete.”
~ Jack Welch

“You can’t have a million-dollar dream on a minimum wage work ethic.”
~ Origination Unknown

“Never let anyone treat you like regular glue. You are glitter glue.”
~ Unknown Origination

“It’s okay to be a glowstick: Sometimes we have to break before we shine.”
~ Judah Sellner

“A goal is a dream with a deadline.” ~ Napoleon Hill

“Formal education will make you a living; self-education will make you a fortune.”
~ Jim Rohn

“If you talk about it, it’s a dream. If you envision it, it’s possible. If you schedule it, it’s real.” ~ Tony Robbins

“Do something today that your future self will thank you for.”
~ Unknown origination

“Every exit is an entry somewhere else.” ~ Tom Stoppard

“You will never win if you never begin.” ~ Helen Rowland

“Arriving at one goal is the starting point to another.” ~ John Dewey

“Even if you fall on your face, you’re still moving forward.” ~ Victor Kiam

“Do something wonderful. People may imitate it.” ~ Albert Schweitzer

“You can’t build a reputation on what you are going to do.” ~ Henry Ford

“Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.”
~ George S. Patton

“Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom.”
~ George S. Patton

“Success breeds success.” ~ Mia Hamm

“Success is nothing more than a few simple disciplines, practiced every day.”
~ Jim Rohn

“The starting point of all achievement is desire.” ~ Napoleon Hill

“Sometimes I worry about being a success in a mediocre world.” ~ Lily Tomlin

“Definiteness of purpose is the starting point of all achievement.”
~ W. Clement Stone

“The secret of your success is determined by your daily agenda.”
~ John C. Maxwell

“Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.” ~ Bobby Unser

“The key to success is to focus our conscious mind on things we desire not things we fear.” ~ Brian Tracy

“The keys to brand success are self-definition, transparency, authenticity and accountability.” ~ Simon Mainwaring

“My powers are ordinary. Only my application brings me success.”
~ Isaac Newton

“Life is too short for long-term grudges.” ~ Elon Musk

“Health is not valued until sickness comes.” ~ Thomas Fuller

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” ~ Benjamin Franklin

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.”
~ Sydney J. Harris

“Change is the end result of all true learning.” ~ Leo Buscaglia

“To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.”
~ Theodore Roosevelt

“Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.”
~ Edward Everett

“Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths pure theater.”
~ Gail Godwin

“Only the mediocre are always at their best.” ~ Jean Giraudoux

“Guilt: the gift that keeps on giving.” ~ Erma Bombeck

“Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.” ~ Don Marquis

“Everything that used to be a sin is now a disease.” ~ Bill Maher

“Beware the barrenness of a busy life.” ~ Socrates

“Life is the art of drawing without an eraser.” John W. Gardner

“Tears come from the heart and not from the brain.” ~ Leonardo da Vinci

“There is no sadder sight than a young pessimist.” ~ Mark Twain

“Strategy without execution is hallucination.” ~ Mike Roach

“Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.” ~ Jim Rohn

“We are what we repeatedly do; excellence then is not an act but a habit.”
~ Aristotle

“Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.”
~ Steve Jobs

“It always seems impossible until it's done.” ~ Nelson Mandela

“Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy.”
~ Leo Buscaglia

“You create your opportunities by asking for them.” ~ Shakti Gawain

“Deserve your dream.” ~ Octavio Paz

“Do whatever you do intensely.” ~ Robert Henri

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.” ~ William James

“The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.” ~ Thomas Paine

“A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way.”
~ Mark Twain

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“The reward of suffering is experience.” ~ Harry S. Truman

“Saddle your dreams before you ride em.” ~ Mary Webb

“Courage is fear holding on a minute longer.” ~ George S. Patton

“I’m intimidated by the fear of being average.” ~ Taylor Swift

“Fear is the foundation of most governments.” ~ John Adams

“The lack of money is the root of all evil.” ~ Mark Twain

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.” ~ Warren Bennis

“Leadership is unlocking people’s potential to become better.” ~ Bill Bradley

“A leader is a dealer in hope.” ~ Napoleon Bonaparte

“You have to think anyway, so why not think big?” ~ Donald Trump

“Leadership is not about you; it’s about investing in the growth of others.”
~ Ken Blanchard

“Every time you have to speak, you are auditioning for leadership.”
~ James Humes

“Leadership offers an opportunity to make a difference in someone’s life, no matter what the project.” ~ Bill Owens

“Leadership is a choice, not a position.” ~ Stephen Covey

“There is no finish line to leadership.” ~ Julia Hartz

“One of the topics I’m most passionate about is servant leadership—the greatest leaders recognize that they’re here to serve, not to be served.” ~ Ken Blanchard

“Recovery begins from the darkest moment.” ~ John Major

“In today’s work world, few drop dead from exhaustion but many quietly curl up and die from under-satisfaction.”
~ Michael LeBoeuf

“Politeness is organized indifference.”
~ Paul Valery

“Attract people with what they want. Help them with what they need.”
~ Bobbie Lee

“Dream more than others think practical. Expect more than others think possible. Care more than others think wise.”
~ Howard Schultz