

# “my little book of quotations”

"People often say that motivation  
doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing  
- that's why we recommend it daily."

Zig Ziglar

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## *A short introduction*

*These are my favourite quotes by people from many walks of life. These quotes are about friends, motivation, success and just, well great quotes. There are quotes from:*

*Anne Frank – a young girl cut off in tragic circumstances at the age of 12 who had much to say for herself.*

*Groucho Marx who said so many funny things, some of which I can't put down here, due to political correctness.*

*Henry Ford, a man who has often been misquoted and I apologise if any of these have been but the gist is correct.*

*Ghandi – a peace loving man.*

*Helen Keller although blind and deaf was inspirational.*

*Zig Ziglar, the motivation man – who is quoted by so many self help gurus.*

*These are just a few people I have quoted. Read on there are many others.*

*I wanted to remember them and the best way to do that is to put them down on paper and share them.*

**ENJOY**

“If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one”



“The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.”



“When I'm inspired, I get excited because I can't wait to see what I'll come up with next.”

I'm not going to limit myself just because people won't accept the fact that I can do something else

**Dolly Parton**

'Most people think of it (success) in terms of getting.

Success, however, begins in terms of giving.'



'If you think you can do a thing or think you can't do a thing, you're right'



'My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me'

**Henry Ford**

“I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.”.



“Knowledge is love and light and vision”.



”Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light”.

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.”

**Helen Keller**

"Motivation is the fuel necessary to keep the human engine running"



"I'm so optimistic I'd go after Moby Dick in a row boat and take the tartar sauce with me."

- "Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will."

"Your mind doesn't know the difference between reality and fantasy. Your mind acts on what you feed it. Feed it good thoughts!"

**Zig Ziglar**

“It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them, because in spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart.”



“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”



“No one has ever become poor by giving.”

**Anne Frank**

“Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words.  
Keep your words positive because your words become your behaviour.  
Keep your behaviour positive because your behaviour becomes your habits.  
Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.”



A man is but the product of his thoughts what he thinks, he becomes”



“As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world - that is the myth of the atomic age - as in being able to remake ourselves”

**Mahatma Gandhi**

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent"



"We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face... we must do that which we think we cannot."

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams



"In the long run, we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility."

**Eleanor Roosevelt**

“Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend; inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.’



“I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book.”



“I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it.”

**Groucho Marx**

“Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies”



“Even the rich are hungry for love, for being cared for, for being wanted, for having someone to call their own”.

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them”



“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”

**Mother Theresa**

“I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.”



“If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves”.

“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”



“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

**Thomas Edison**

“A faithful friend is a strong defence; And he that hath found him hath found a treasure”.



“Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead”



“Have regular hours for work and play; make each day both useful and pleasant, and prove that you understand the worth of time by employing it well. Then youth will be delightful, old age will bring few regrets, and life will become a beautiful success”.

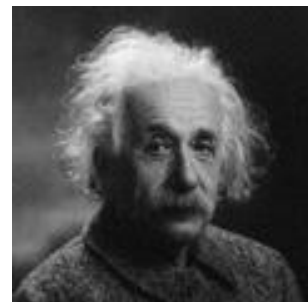
“We all have our own life to pursue, our own kind of dream to be weaving, and we all have the power to make wishes come true, as long as we keep believing”.

**Louisa May Alcott**

Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex, and more violent. It takes a touch of genius - and a lot of courage - to move in the opposite direction.



We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them.



A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new

He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead; his eyes are closed.

**Albert Einstein**

**AND OTHERS:.....**

"It's never too late to be what you might have been" George Elliot

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"To be always intending to make a new and better life but never to find time to set about it is as...to put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day to the next until you're dead." Mark Twain

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"If you can dream it, you can do it" Walt Disney

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"You should never regret what you've done, only what you haven't done" Quentin Crisp

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"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree." ~ Martin Luther

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"Change your thoughts and you change your world." Norman Vincent Peale

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"Laughter is an instant vacation" Milton Berle

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"You always pass failure on your way to success"  
Mickey Rooney