

Quotable Quotes

Long term planning enables us to map out the journey while effective implementation makes sure that we arrive at the planned destination.

-Goh Chok Tong (b. 1941), former Prime Minister and Emeritus Senior Minister of Singapore.

No problem can be solved from the same level of consciousness that created it.

-Albert Einstein (1879-1955), theoretical physicist.

A doctor can only treat patients. A doctor can only help the people who are shot or who are injured. But a politician can stop people from injuries. A politician can take a step so that no person is scared tomorrow.

-Malala Yousafzai (b. 1997), Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate.

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

-Winston Churchill (1874-1965), former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, military officer, historian, writer, artist and Nobel Prize winner in Literature.

Some people dream of success, while other people get up every morning and make it happen.

-Wayne Huizenga (1937-2018), American businessman and entrepreneur.

Battle is the most magnificent competition in which a human being can indulge. It brings out all that is best; it removes all that is base. All men are afraid in battle. The coward is the one who lets his fear overcome his sense of duty. Duty is the essence of manhood.

-George S. Patton (1895-1945), United States Army General

Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means.

-Ronald Reagan (1911-2004), 40th President of the United States

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do.

-Mark Twain (1835-1910), American writer

If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships - the ability of all people, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world of peace.

-Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945), 32nd President of the United States

Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it.

-Steve Jobs (1955-2011), Co-Founder, Chairman and CEO of Apple Inc, entrepreneur, marketer, inventor.

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), American Poet

We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future.

-George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950), Irish Playwright

The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

-William Arthur Ward (1921-1994), American Writer

True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing.

-Socrates (469-399 BC), Greek Philosopher

By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.

-Confucius (551-479 BC), Chinese Philosopher

The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark.

-Michelangelo (1475-1564), Italian sculptor, painter, architect and poet

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers. It may not be difficult to store up in the mind a vast quantity of facts within a comparatively short time, but the ability to form judgments requires the severe discipline of hard work and the tempering heat of experience and maturity.

-Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933), 30th President of the United States

*The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched.
They must be felt with the heart.*

-Helen Keller (1880-1986), American author, political activist, and lecturer

The lessons from the peace process are clear; whatever life throws at us, our individual responses will be all the stronger for working together and sharing the load.

-Queen Elizabeth II (b.1926), Queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms

A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.

-Nelson Mandela (1918-2013), South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, political leader, peace activist, and philanthropist

*Leadership is solving problems. The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help or concluded you do not care.
Either case is a failure of leadership.*

-Colin Powell (b. 1937), American statesman and a retired four-star general