

You better live your best and act your best and think your best today, for today is the sure preparation for tomorrow and all the other tomorrows that follow.

—*Harrie Martineau*

Until a person can say deeply and honestly, ‘I am what I am today because of the choices I made yesterday,’ that person cannot say, ‘I can choose otherwise.’”

—*Stephen Covey*

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved.

—*Helen Keller*

He who every morning plans the transaction of the day and follows out that plan, carries a thread that will guide him through the maze of the most busy life. But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to the chance of incidence, chaos will soon reign.

—*Victor Hugo*

Believe it is possible to solve your problem.
Tremendous things happen to the believer. So believe
the answer will come. It will.

—Norman Vincent Peale

It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is
shaped.

—Anthony Robbins

Risk more than others think is safe.
Care more than others think is wise.
Dream more than others think is practical.
Expect more than others think is possible.

—*Claude T. Bissell*

Success gravitates toward those who are perceived to be successful. Regardless of how you feel within, you must emanate success if you want to attract people to your cause.

—*Jeff Herman*

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*

A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement.

—*Bo Bennett*

And the day came when the risk it took to remain tight inside the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.

—*Anais Nin*

Take control of your destiny. Believe in yourself. Ignore those who try to discourage you. Avoid negative sources, people, places, things and habits. Don't give up and don't give in.

—*Wanda Carter*

Your own resolution to success is more important than any other one thing.

—*Abraham Lincoln*

Failure is an event, not a person. Yesterday ended last night.

—*Zig Ziglar*

Forget about the consequences of failure. Failure is only a temporary change in direction to set you straight for your next success.

—*Denis Waitley*

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

—*Henry David Thoreau*

Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The trouble-makers. The round heads in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules, and they have no respect for the status-quo. You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify, or vilify them. But the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.

—*Apple Computers' "Think Different" Advertisement*

If I were asked to give what I consider the single most useful bit of advice for all humanity, it would be this: Expect trouble as an inevitable part of life, and when it comes, hold your head high. Look it squarely in the eye, and say, "I will be bigger than you. You cannot defeat me."

—*Ann Landers*

In the universe, there are things that are known, and things that are unknown, and in between, there are doors.

- *William Blake*

Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary.

- *Margaret Cousins*

This is the nature of genius: to be able to grasp the knowable even when no one else recognizes that it is present.

- Deepak Chopra

Well, when you're trying to create things that are new, you have to be prepared to be on the edge of risk.

- Michael Eisner, Disney CEO

The real source of wealth and capital in this new era is not material things. It is the human mind, the human spirit, the human imagination, and our faith in the future.

- *Steve Forbes, Forbes Magazine*

The world is changing very fast. Big will not beat small anymore. It will be the fast beating the slow.

- *Rupert Murdoch, News Corporation*

Innovation is not the product of logical thought,
although the result is tied to logical structure.

- *Albert Einstein*

You never change something by fighting the existing
reality. To change something, build a new model that
makes the existing model obsolete.

- *Buckminster Fuller*

When nothing is sure, everything is possible.

- Margaret Drabble, English Novelist

A musician must make music, an artist must paint, a poet must write, if he is to be ultimately at peace with himself. What a man can be, he must be.

- Abraham Maslow, American Psychologist

Just as energy is the basis of life itself, and ideas the source of innovation, so is innovation the vital spark of all human change, improvement and progress.

- *Theodore Levitt*

We aim above the mark to hit the mark.

- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go any higher than you think.

- *Benjamin Disraeli*

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

- *Will Rogers*

If we keep doing what we're doing, we're going to keep getting what we're getting.

- *Stephen Covey*

A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions.

- *Oliver Wendel Holmes*

If you can dream it, you can do it.

- *Walt Disney*

I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.

- *Confucius*

Every time a man puts a new idea across, he faces a dozen men who thought of it before he did. But they only thought of it.

- Alexander Graham Bell

As long as you're going to be thinking anyway, think big.

- Donald Trump

Whatever you do, or dream you can do, begin it.
Boldness has genius, power and the magic in it.

- *Goethe*

There's a better way to do it. Find it!

- *Thomas Edison*

When you cannot make up your mind which of two evenly balanced courses of action you should take - choose the bolder.

- *W.J. Slim*

You can't talk yourself out of a problem you behaved yourself into.

- *Stephen R. Covey*

You will never find the time for anything. If you want time, you must make it.

- Charles Buxton

Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions.

- Albert Einstein

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- *Henry David Thoreau*

Only those who attempt the absurd will achieve the impossible.

- *Escher*

Give me a museum and I'll fill it.

- *Pablo Picasso*

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

- *Helen Keller (1880-1968) American Writer*

I think the purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, to be honorable, to be compassionate. It is, after all, to matter: to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you lived at all.

- Leo C. Rosten (1908-1977) American Writer

Many of our fears are tissue paper thin, and a single courageous step would carry us clear through them.

- Brendan Francis [Behan] (1923-1964) Irish Author