

69 Inspirational Quotes



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1. Nothing really worth having comes quickly and easily.
Ekhnath Easwaran
2. When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills. **Chinese proverb**
3. The best way to appreciate your job is to imagine yourself without one.
Anonymous
4. You were born an original. Don't die a copy. **John Mason**
5. If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.
Mr. Yoga
6. Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. **Ralph Waldo Emerson**
7. Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe. **Albert Einstein**
8. If we wait for the moment when everything, absolutely everything is ready, we shall never begin. **Ivan Turgenev**
9. If we always do what we've always done, we'll always get what we've always gotten. **Anthony Robbins**
10. Be yourself, everyone else is taken. **Oscar Wilde**
11. All that we are is the result of what we have thought. If a man speaks or acts with an evil thought, pain follows him. If a man speaks or acts with a pure thought, happiness follows him, like a shadow that never leaves him. **Buddha**
12. Never give in. Never never never never give in. **Winston Churchill**
13. Worry is a prayer for something you don't want. **Sharon Gannon**

14. There are risks and costs to a program of action, but they are far less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction.

John F. Kennedy

15. If you want the rainbow, then you must have the rain.

Sita sings the blues

16. If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere. **Frank Clark**

17. The secret of getting ahead is getting started. **Mark Twain**

18. For true success ask yourself these four questions: Why? Why not? Why not me? Why not now? **James Allen**

19. The greater danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it. **Michelangelo**

20. Circumstance does not make the man; it reveals him to himself.

James Allen

21. What you will do matters. All you need is to do it. **Judy Grahn**

22. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. **Aristotle**

23. We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done. **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

24. The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.

Walter Bagehot

25. Look at a stone cutter hammering away at his rock, perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the hundred and first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not the last blow that did it, but all that had gone before. **Jacob A. Riis**
26. It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.
Theodore Roosevelt
27. Men are born to succeed, not fail. **Henry David Thoreau**
28. Behold the turtle. He only makes progress when he sticks his neck out.
James Bryant Conant
29. Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
Confucius
30. To attain knowledge, add things every day; to attain wisdom, remove things every day. **Lao Zi**
31. The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails. **William Arthur Ward**
32. The reason most people never reach their goals is that they don't define them, or ever seriously consider them as believable or achievable. Winners can tell you where they are going, what they plan to do along the way, and who will be sharing the adventure with them.
Denis Waitley
33. Impossible is a word to be found only in the dictionary of fools.
Napoleon Bonaparte
34. People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can't find them, make them. **George Bernard Shaw**

35. Act as if you have already achieved your goal and it is yours.
Dr. Robert Anthony
36. In the middle of every difficulty lies an opportunity. **Albert Einstein**
37. For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.
Ralph Waldo Emerson
38. If you are not willing to risk the unusual, you will have to settle for the ordinary. **Jim Rohn**
39. If you believe in what you are doing, then let nothing hold you up in your work. Much of the best work of the world has been done against seeming impossibilities. **Dale Carnegie**
40. There is no such thing in anyone's life as an unimportant day.
Alexander Woollcott
41. You can have anything you want, if you want it badly enough. You can be anything you want to be, do anything you set out to accomplish if you hold to that desire with singleness of purpose. **Abraham Lincoln**
42. Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.
Ralph Waldo Emerson
43. The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
Eleanor Roosevelt
44. Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently. **Henry Ford**
45. You will never possess what you are unwilling to pursue.
Mike Murdock

46. The whole secret of a successful life is to find out what is one's destiny to do, and then do it. **Henry Ford**
47. There are two rules for success: 1) Never tell everything you know...
Roger H. Lincoln
48. Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant. **Robert Louis Stevenson**
49. You can make more friends in two months by becoming genuinely interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you. **Dale Carnegie**
50. Successful people make money. It's not that people who make money become successful, but that successful people attract money. They bring success to what they do. **Wayne Dyer**
51. View life as a series of movie frames, the ending and meaning may not be apparent until the very end of the movie, and yet, each of the hundreds of individual frames has meaning within the context of the whole movie. View your life from your funeral, looking back at your life experiences, what have you accomplished? What would you have wanted to accomplish but didn't? What were the happy moments? What were the sad? What would you do again, and what you wouldn't?
Victor Frankl
52. Be careful what you water your dreams with. Water them with worry and fear and you will produce weeds that choke the life from your dream. Water them with optimism and solutions and you will cultivate success.
Lao Tzu
53. Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can somehow become great. **Mark Twain**

54. Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice. **Wayne Dyer**
55. The man who trims himself to suit everybody will soon whittle himself away. **Charles Schwab**
56. Simplicity is the key to brilliance. **Bruce Lee**
57. Everything that is happening at this moment is a result of the choices you've made in the past. **Deepak Chopra**
58. You must be the change you wish to see in the world.
Mahatma Gandhi
59. People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing - that's why we recommit to it daily. **Zig Ziglar**
60. For the past 33 years, I have looked in the mirror every morning and asked myself: "If today were the last day of my life, would I want to do what I am about to do today?" And whenever the answer has been "No" for too many days in a row, I know I need to change something...almost everything - all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure - these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important. Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. **Steve Jobs**
61. Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein. **H. Jackson Brown, Jr.**
62. Our greatest glory is not in never failing but in rising up every time we fail. **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

63. When you're through changing, you're through. **Bruce Barton**
64. They can because they think they can. **Virgil**
65. Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go. **T. S. Elliot**
66. Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is to not stop questioning. **Albert Einstein**
67. Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. **Mohandas Gandhi**
68. There are no accidents... there is only some purpose that we haven't yet understood. **Deepak Chopra**
69. Don't Panic. **Douglas Adams**

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