

The Desire to Inspire

Quotes

- ☛ Time is the most precious currency of life and how we spent it reflects what we truly value. Once we have spent it, it is gone forever. It cannot be earned again. Richard J. Leider
- ☛ Achieving our dreams is what gives our life meaning and purpose.
- ☛ Appreciation is a free gift that you can give to anyone you encounter. Barbara A. Glanz
- ☛ What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others. Pericles
- ☛ It is not the things you get, but the hearts you touch that will determine your success in your Dash.
- ☛ Life is now – this day – this hour. Charles Macomb Flandrau
- ☛ Attitude is a choice. No matter what happened to you yesterday, your attitude is your choice today. John C. Maxwell
- ☛ Success is more about attitude than aptitude. Unknown
- ☛ Attitudes are contagious...is yours worth catching?
- ☛ The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.
- ☛ If you believe you can achieve.
- ☛ I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.
- ☛ It is never too late to be what you could have been. George Eliot
- ☛ A goal, not in writing, is simply a wish.
- ☛ Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Samuel Ullman
- ☛ To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe. Anatole France

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- When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore. Unknown
- People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things. When they believe in themselves, they have the first secret of success. Norman Vincent Peale
- The only thing that limits you is the edge of your imagination. Tom Reilly
- Fail forward. Learn from your mistakes and move on.
- Adversity does not build character...it reveals it. John Wooden
- We cannot correct the wind but we can adjust our sails. Unknown
- There are two types of people who will tell you that you cannot make a difference in this world. Those who are afraid to try themselves and those who are afraid that you will succeed. Unknown
- Those who stare at the past have their backs to the future. Unknown
- You'll never get what you've never had until you're willing to do what you've never done.
- Procrastination is opportunity's natural assassin. Victor Kiam
- Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is my story. And today? Today is a gift, that's why we call it the present. Babtunde Olatunji
- Happiness is not in our circumstances but in ourselves. It is not something we see, like a rainbow, or feel, like the heat of a fire. Happiness is something we are.



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Speech Points:

- No one can take away your attitude and your approach. You own them!
- Never underestimate the power of belief
- Embrace and even invite change into your life
- Make your attitude contagious
- Take back control by recognizing your choices
- Eat that frog! Tackle the tough things first
- Take risks, fail forward and you'll continue to grow
- Never stop exploring all that life has to offer
- Exercise to energize, to increase your timeline, and to enjoy more of life no matter how long or short your timeline may be
- Convey honor by listening sincerely
- Focus on your most important priorities
- Savor small pleasures while making big plans
- Making a living is not the same thing as making a life
- Life is too short to stay angry...even for a day. Just remember that this special Dash may only last a little while
- Commit your goals to writing and review them often
- All you have is now
- Live like you were dying
- Don't permit the urgent things to crowd out the important
- Look to the horizon, spread your wings, and fly!

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