

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTATIONS ON EDUCATION, TEACHING, AND LEARNING

Unknown

If you study to remember, you will forget, but, if you study to understand, you will remember.

T.H. White, "The Once and Future King"

The best thing for being sad," replied Merlin, beginning to puff and blow, "is to learn something. That's the only thing that never fails. You may grow old and trembling in your anatomies, you may lie awake at night listening to the disorder of your veins, you may miss your only love, you may see the world about you devastated by evil lunatics, or know your honour trampled in the sewers of baser minds. There is only one thing for it then — to learn. Learn why the world wags and what wags it. That is the only thing which the mind can never exhaust, never alienate, never be tortured by, never fear or distrust, and never dream of regretting. Learning is the only thing for you. Look what a lot of things there are to learn."

Ropo Oguntimehin

Education is a companion which no future can depress, no crime can destroy, no enemy can alienate it and no nepotism can enslave.

Unknown

The essence of intelligence is skill in extracting meaning from everyday experience.

Sir Walter Scott

We shall never learn to feel and respect our real calling and destiny, unless we have taught ourselves to consider every thing as moonshine, compared with the education of the heart.

Mark Twain

There is nothing training cannot do. Nothing is above its reach. It can turn bad morals to good; it can destroy bad principles and recreate good ones; it can lift men to angelship.

Lord Chesterfield

The knowledge of the world is only to be acquired in the world, and not in a closet.

Agustin Marissa

Education is bitter but the fruit is sweet.

W. B. Yeats

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

Wendell Phillips

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide.

B.B. King

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

Angela Schwindt

While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

I pay the schoolmaster, but 'tis the schoolboys that educate my son.

Henry Adams

Nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance it accumulates in the form of facts.

Aristotle

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.

James Baldwin

A child cannot be taught by anyone who despises him, and a child cannot afford to be fooled.

Alec Bourne

It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated.

Henry Peter Broughan

Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

We are shut up in schools and college recitation rooms for ten or fifteen years, and come out at last with a bellyfull of words and do not know a thing. The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of education.

Epictetus

Only the educated are free.

Malcolm Forbes

Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

John Ruskin

Let us reform our schools, and we shall find little need of reform in our prisons.

Robert Frost

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper.

Jonathan Kozol

More money is put into prisons than into schools. That, in itself, is the description of a nation bent on suicide. I mean, what is more precious to us than our own children? We are going to build alot more prisons if we do not deal with the schools and their inequalities.

Horace Mann

Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of man, - the balance-wheel of the social machinery.

Henry B. Adams

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell, where his influence stops.

Barbara J. Alexander

How can we hope to remain economically competitive in a world in which...90% of Dutch high-school students take advanced math courses and 100% of teachers in Germany have double majors, while the best we can say about our "pocket of excellence" is that 75% of [American] students have learned to "critique tactfully?"

Richard Bach

Learning is finding out what you already know

Michael Faraday

The lecturer should give the audience full reason to believe that all his powers have been exerted for their pleasure and instruction.

Anatole France

The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards.

Ben Franklin

Genius without education is like silver in the mine.

Galileo

You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him find it within himself.

Kahlil Gibran

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet, strange, I am ungrateful to these teachers.

Robert F. Goheen

If you have both feet planted on level ground, then the university has failed you.

Joseph Joubert

To teach is to learn twice.

Laurence Lee

The world does not pay for what a person knows. But it pays for what a person does with what he knows.

Anthony J. D'Angelo, The College Blue Book

Never stop learning; knowledge doubles every fourteen months.

Anthony J. D'Angelo, The College Blue Book

Learn not only to find what you like, learn to like what you find.

Anthony J. D'Angelo, The College Blue Book

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

Galileo Galilei

I have never met a man so ignorant that I couldn't learn something from him.

Hellen Keller

College isn't the place to go for ideas.

Sir William Haley

Education would be much more effective if its purpose was to ensure that by the time they leave school every boy and girl should know how much they do not know, and be imbued with a lifelong desire to know it.

Aristotle

Those who educate children well are more to be honored than parents, for these only gave life, those the art of living well.

Anonymous Teacher

If you can read this, thank a teacher.

Calvin Coolidge

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination are omnipotent. The slogan 'press on' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.

Jim Hendrix

Knowledge speaks but wisdom listens.

Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself.—**Chinese Proverb**

I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.—**Chinese Proverb**