



## Inspirational ~ Motivational ~ Success Quotes

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1. A failure is a man who has blundered, but is not able to cash in on the experience. ~ Elbert Hubbard
2. A man who finds no satisfaction in himself will seek for it in vain elsewhere. ~ La Rochefoucauld
3. A skillful man reads his dreams for self-knowledge, yet not the details but the quality. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson
4. Along with success comes a reputation for wisdom. ~ Euripides
5. Amazing how we can light tomorrow with today. ~ Elizabeth Barrett Browning
6. An oak is not felled at one blow. ~ Spanish Proverb
7. An unexamined life is not worth living. ~ Socrates
8. And all may do what has by man been done. ~ Edward Young
9. Ask yourself this question; "Will this matter a year from now?" ~ Richard Carlson, Don't Sweat the Small Stuff
10. Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still. ~ Chinese Proverb
11. Believe with all of your heart that you will do what you were made to do. ~ Orison Swett Marden
12. Careful thinking and hard work will solve nearly all your problems. Try and see for yourself. ~ Ullery
13. Commitment leads to action. Action brings your dream closer. ~ Marcia Wieder
14. Constant dripping hollows out a stone. ~ Lucretius
15. Definiteness of purpose is the starting point of all achievement. ~ W. Clement Stone
16. Do not wait to strike till the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking. ~ William B. Sprague
17. Do not wait; the time will never be "just right." Start where you stand. ~ Napoleon Hill

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18. Do we not all agree to call rapid thought and noble impulse by the name of inspiration? ~ George Eliot
19. Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great. ~ Orison Swett Marden
20. Doubt whom you will, but never yourself. ~ Christian Nestell Bovee
21. Dream big and dare to fail. ~ Norman Vaughan
22. Dreams are the touchstones of our character. ~ Henry David Thoreau
23. Eighty percent of success is showing up. ~ Woody Allen
24. Every artist was first an amateur. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson
25. Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. ~ Pablo Picasso
26. Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow. ~ Doug Firebaugh
27. Every strike brings me closer to the next home run. ~ Babe Ruth
28. Everyone has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases. ~ Jeremy Collier
29. Experience is the child of thought, and thought is the child of action. ~ Benjamin Disraeli
30. Failures to heroic minds are the stepping stones to success. ~ Thomas Chandler Haliburton
31. First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do. ~ Epictetus
32. For hope is but the dream of those that wake. ~ Matthew Prior
33. Fortune favors the brave. ~ Publius Terence
34. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. ~ Henry David Thoreau
35. Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds. ~ Albert Einstein
36. Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true. ~ Leon J. Suenes
37. He is great enough who is his own master. ~ Bishop Hail
38. He that will not reflect is a ruined man. ~ Asian Proverb
39. He turns not back who is bound to a star. ~ Leonardo Da Vinci
40. He who hesitates is lost. ~ Proverb
41. He who moves not forward goes backward. ~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
42. Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly. ~ Lanston Hughes

43. Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us. ~ Samuel Smiles
44. Hope is the dream of the waking man. ~ French Proverb
45. I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions. ~ Stephen Covey
46. I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took any excuse. ~ Florence Nightingale
47. I avoid looking forward or backward, and try to keep looking upward. ~ Charlotte Brontë
48. I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure-- which is... Try to please everybody. ~ Herbert Bayard Swope
49. I have not the shadow of a doubt that any man or woman can achieve what I have, if he or she will make the same effort, and have the same hope and faith. ~ Mahatma Gandhi
50. I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past. ~ Patrick Henry
51. I was always looking outside myself for strength and confidence, but it comes from within. It is there all of the time. ~ Anna Freud
52. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. There's no use being a damn fool about it. ~ W.C. Fields
53. If the wind will not serve, take to the oars. ~ Latin Proverb
54. If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes. ~ St. Clement of Alexandra
55. If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them. ~ Henry David Thoreau
56. If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius. ~ Joseph Addison
57. If you would create something, you must be something. ~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
58. Impatience never commanded success. ~ Edwin H. Chapin
59. In any project the important factor is your belief. Without belief, there can be no successful outcome. ~ William James
60. In doubtful matters boldness is everything. ~ Publilius Syrus
61. In every difficult situation is potential value. Believe this, then begin looking for it. ~ Norman Vincent Peale
62. Inspiration and genius are one and the same. ~ Victor Hugo
63. It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere. ~ Agnes Repplier
64. It is only the very wisest and the very stupidest who cannot change. ~ Confucius

65. It is precisely the possibility of realizing a dream that makes life interesting. ~ Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*
66. Keep steadily before you the fact that all true success depends at last upon yourself. ~ Theodore T. Hunger
67. Know thyself means this, that you get acquainted with what you know, and what you can do. ~ Menander
68. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do. ~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
69. Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom. ~ Aristotle
70. Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never happen. ~ James Russel Lowell
71. Life consists not in holding good cards, but in playing those you hold well. ~ Josh Billings
72. Life has no smooth road for any of us; and in the bracing atmosphere of a high aim the very roughness stimulates the climber to steadier steps, till the legend, over steep ways to the stars, fulfills itself. ~ W. C. Doane
73. Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. ~ Charles Swindoll
74. Life is about making an impact, not making an income. ~ Kevin Kruse
75. Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans. ~ John Lennon
76. Life isn't about getting and having, it's about giving and being. ~ Kevin Kruse
77. Men do less than they ought, unless they do all they can. ~ Thomas Carlyle
78. Men's best successes come after their disappointments. ~ Henry Ward Beecher
79. Never let life's hardships disturb you ... no one can avoid problems, not even saints or sages. ~ Nichiren Daishonen
80. No great man ever complains of want of opportunities. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson
81. No one has ever achieved anything from the smallest to the greatest unless the dream was dreamed first. ~ Laura Ingalls Wilder
82. No star is lost once we have seen, we always may be what we might have been. ~ Adelaide Proctor
83. Not to dream boldly may turn out to be simply irresponsible. ~ George Leonard
84. Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude. ~ Thomas Jefferson
85. Nothing contributes so much to tranquilize the mind as a steady purpose - a point on which the soul may fix its intellectual eye. ~ Mary Shelley
86. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

87. Nothing is worth more than this day. You cannot relive yesterday. Tomorrow is still beyond our reach. ~ Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe
88. Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome. ~ Samuel Johnson
89. Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake. ~ Henry David Thoreau
90. Our waking hours form the text of our lives, our dreams, the commentary. ~ Anonymous
91. Present fears are less than horrible imaginings. ~ William Shakespeare
92. Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal. ~ Pamela Vaull Starr
93. Reach perfection. ~ Baltasar Gracián
94. Seek the lofty by reading, hearing and seeing great work at some moment every day. ~ Thornton Wilder
95. Storms make oaks take roots. ~ Proverb
96. Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value. ~ Albert Einstein
97. Strong lives are motivated by dynamic purposes. ~ Kenneth Hildebrand
98. Success does not consist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one a second time. ~ Josh Billings
99. Success is more a function of consistent common sense than it is of genius. ~ An Wang
100. Success is the child of audacity. ~ Benjamin Disraeli
101. Success is the good fortune that comes from aspiration, desperation, perspiration and inspiration. ~ Evan Esar
102. Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out. ~ Robert Collier
103. Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed. ~ Booker T. Washington
104. Take calculated risks. That is quite different from being rash. ~ George S. Patton
105. The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now. ~ Chinese Proverb
106. The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up. ~ Paul Valery
107. The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will. ~ Vince Lombardi
108. The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

109. The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means and the exercise of ordinary qualities. These may for the most part be summed in these two: common-sense and perseverance. ~ Owen Feltham
110. The mind is everything. What you think you become. ~ Buddha
111. The more difficulties one has to encounter, within and without, the more significant and the higher in inspiration his life will be. ~ Horace Bushnell
112. The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any. ~ Alice Walker
113. The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. ~ Amelia Earhart
114. The only journey is the journey within. ~ Rainer Maria Rilke
115. The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible. ~ Arthur C. Clarke
116. The power of imagination makes us infinite. ~ John Muir
117. The secret of success is to know something nobody else knows. ~ Aristotle Onassis
118. The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed. ~ Richard Brinsley Sheridan
119. The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do, well. ~ Henry W. Longfellow
120. The thing always happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen. ~ Frank Lloyd Wright
121. There is only one success--to be able to spend your life in your own way. ~ Christopher Morley
122. They can because they think they can. ~ Virgil
123. To find what you seek in the road of life, the best proverb of all is that which says "Leave no stone unturned." ~ Edward Bulwer Lytton
124. Tomorrow's life is too late. Live today. ~ Unknown
125. Try not to become a man of success but a man of value. ~ Albert Einstein
126. Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference. ~ Robert Frost
127. We are all faced with a series of great opportunities - brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems. ~ John Gardner
128. We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided each by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson
129. We are all motivated by a keen desire for praise, and the better a man is, the more he is inspired to glory. ~ Cicero

130. We are still masters of our fate. We are still captains of our souls. ~ Winston Churchill
131. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit. ~ Aristotle
132. We become what we think about. ~ Earl Nightingale
133. We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough. ~ Helen Keller
134. We only become what we are by the radical and deep-seated refusal of that which others have made of us. ~ Jean-Paul Sartre
135. Well begun is half done. ~ Greek Proverb
136. What progress, you ask, have I made? I have begun to be a friend to myself. ~ Hecato, Greek philosopher
137. Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve. ~ Napoleon Hill
138. When the best things are not possible, the best may be made of those that are. ~ Richard Hooker
139. Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks inside, awakes. ~ Carl Jung
140. Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is. ~ Vince Lombardi
141. With will one can do anything. ~ Samuel Smiles
142. Without inspiration the best powers of the mind remain dormant. There is a fuel in us which needs to be ignited with sparks. ~ Johann Gottfried Von Herder
143. Work spares us from three evils: boredom, vice, and need. ~ Voltaire
144. Yes, know thyself: in great concerns or small, be this thy care, for this, my friend, is all. ~ Juvenal
145. You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore. ~ Christopher Columbus
146. You cannot plough a field by turning it over in your mind. ~ Author Unknown
147. You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. ~ Wayne Gretzky
148. Your real influence is measured by your treatment of yourself. ~ A. Bronson Alcott
149. Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. ~ Steve Jobs