

August 2009: Inspirational People

In the books I have written, I like to quote people who inspire me. Here is a collection of some of the best.

“The world is a great mirror. It reflects back to you what you are. If you are loving, if you are friendly, if you are helpful, the world will prove loving and friendly and helpful to you. The world is what you are.”

Thomas Dreier,
Author

“It’s not the situation, but whether we react (negative) or respond (positive) to the situation that’s important.”

Zig Ziglar

“When the archer misses the mark, he turns and looks for the fault within himself. Failure to hit the bull’s eye is never the fault of the target. To improve your aim - improve yourself.”

Gilbert Arland,
Writer

“Success is a state of mind. If you want success, start thinking of yourself as a success.”

Joyce Brothers,
Psychologist

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

Winston Churchill,
British prime minister

“When nothing seems to help, I go and look at a stonecutter 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 that blow that did it - but all that had gone before.”

Jacob Riis,
Photographer and Journalist

“Nothing teaches character better than generosity.”

Jim Rohn

“Everyone starts from scratch, but not everyone keeps on scratching!”

Anonymous

“if you care enough for a result, you will most certainly attain it”

William James,
Psychologist

“Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe”

Oprah Winfrey,
Talk Show Host



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Testimonials

“Our members really enjoyed listening to Brian’s presentation, next time I will have more members watch to benefit from his really great advice” - Amanda Goodfellow, SA Great

“Excellent, very useful and practical advice” - Janet Hanson, Smith Smallacombe Real Estate

“Excellent seeds of wisdom”
- Jennifer Mcnamara,
Smallacombe Real Estate

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“Defeat is a state of mind. No one is ever defeated until defeat has been accepted as reality. To me, defeat in anything is merely temporary, and its punishment is but an urge for me to greater effort to achieve my goal. Defeat simply tells me that something is wrong in my doing; it is a path leading to success and truth.”

Bruce Lee

1940 - 1973, Martial Artist, Actor and Author

“Life is a succession of moments. To live each one is to succeed.”

Corita Kent

“My will shall shape the future. Whether I fail or succeed shall be no man’s doing but my own. I am the force; I can clear any obstacle before me or I can be lost in the maze. My choice; my responsibility; win or lose, only I hold the key to my destiny.”

Elaine Maxwell

“I know the price of success: dedication, hard work, and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen.”

Frank Lloyd Wright

“I have learned that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavours to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.”

Henry David Thoreau

“I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure: which is: Try to please everybody.”

Herbert B. Swope

“Shallow men believe in luck. Strong men believe in cause and effect.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

“It is a mistake to suppose that men succeed through success; they much oftener succeed through failures. Precept, study, advice, and example could never have taught them so well as failure has done.”

Samuel Smiles



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Hi Brian,

I just wanted to say “thank you” for the great workshop this morning. I really enjoyed it and it certainly gave me some food for thought! I had to leave by 12 so I was not able to fill in an evaluation from so I wanted to make sure that I let you know that everything was excellent, the information was great and it was a shame that we only had the morning. I think that we could have easily spent the whole day on the topic!

Thanks again,

Kay Ross

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