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General / Universal Quotes

Success & Hard Work

Quotation: "With faith, discipline and selfless devotion to a duty, there is nothing worthwhile that you can't achieve."

Author: Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Motivation & Hope

Quotation: "It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness."

Author: W.L. Watkinson

Quotation: "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Book Reference: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

Quotation: "Changes and Progress are very rarely gifts from above. They come out of the struggles from below."

Author: Noam Chomsky

Quotation: "The future is not something we enter; it is something we create."

Author: Leonard I. Sweet

Quotation: "Hope is the companion of power and the mother of success; for who so hopes strongly has within him the gift of miracles."

Author: Samuel Smiles

Justice & Equality

Quotation: "Injustice anywhere is threat to justice everywhere."

Author: Dr Martin Luther King Jr

Quotation: "Your silence gives consent."

Author: Plato



Quotation: "It is better to risk saving a guilty person than to condemn an innocent one."

Author: Voltaire

Quotation: "My rights to swing my arm ends, where your face begins."

Author: John Stuart Mill

Quotation: "Justice delayed is justice denied, and justice denied is a wound to the soul of society."

Author: Fatima Jinnah

Quotation: "Equality is the soul of liberty; there is, in fact, no liberty without it."

Author: Frances Wright

Human Nature

Quotation: "There is nothing permanent in life except change."

Author: Herodotus, Greek Philosopher

Quotation: "Bravery is not the absence of fear but rather the strength to keep going on forward despite the fear."

Author: Paulo Coelho

Quotation: "The strong man is not the one who can overpower others. Rather the strong man is the one who controls himself when he gets angry."

Author: Prophet Muhammad PBUH

Quotation: "The human spirit is stronger than anything that can happen to it."

Author: C.C. Scott

Quotation: "Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible, but man's inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary."

Author: Reinhold Niebuhr

Philosophy & Wisdom