

# Motivational and Inspirational Quotes

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“Shoot for the moon.  
If you miss, you will still  
land among the stars.”  
– Norman Vincent Peale

“There is no magic to  
achievement. It’s really  
about hard work, choices,  
and persistence.”  
– Michelle Obama



“The cause of success or failure  
is much more a mental attitude  
than a mental capacity.”  
– Walter Scott



“The most difficult thing  
is the decision to act.  
The rest is merely tenacity.”  
– Amelia Earhart



“The first rule of success  
is never putting off  
a task until tomorrow.”  
– Emmeline Raymond

“Nothing in life is to be feared,  
it is only to be understood.”  
– Marie Curie

“Success is often achieved  
by those who don’t know  
that failure is inevitable.”  
– Coco Chanel

“When one door closes,  
another one opens.”  
– Alexander Graham Bell

“I’d rather regret the risks that  
didn’t work out than the  
chances I didn’t take at all.”  
– Simone Biles

“Always do your best;  
that’s all that matters.”

“The secret to success  
is hard work and a willingness  
to ask for help.”  
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“This does not mean that one should consent to failure, but rather one must consent to struggle against it without respite.”  
– Simone de Beauvoir

“Success is sweet: the sweeter if long delayed and attained through manifold struggles and defeats.”  
– A. Bronson Alcott

“No gains without pains.”  
– Benjamin Franklin



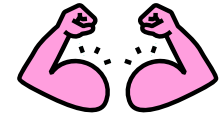
“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”  
– Robert Collier



“Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.”  
– Helen Keller

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.”  
– Malala Yousafzai

“Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.”  
– Judy Garland



“I never lose. I either win or learn.”  
– Nelson Mandela

“Don’t settle for average. Bring your best to the moment. Then, whether it fails or succeeds, at least you know you gave all you had.”



“Failure is success if we learn from it.”  
– Malcolm Forbes

“The distance is nothing; it is only the first step that is difficult.”  
– Marie du Deffand

“Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time.”  
– Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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“Perseverance is failing 19 times  
and succeeding the 20th time.”  
– Julie Andrews

“Learn from yesterday, live  
today, hope for tomorrow.”  
– Albert Einstein



“Champions keep playing  
until they get it right.”  
– Billie Jean King

“The secret of getting ahead  
is getting started.”  
– Mark Twain

“If we had no winter, the spring  
would not be so pleasant: if we  
did not sometimes taste of  
adversity, prosperity would  
not be so welcome.”  
– Anne Bradstreet



“The key to success  
is desire.”  
– Al Pacino

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

“There is no easy success,  
nor definitive failures.”  
– Marcel Proust

“It is necessary to try to  
surpass one’s self always;  
this occupation ought  
to last as long as life.”  
– Christina, Queen of Sweden

“Our greatest weakness  
lies in giving up. The most  
certain way to succeed  
is always to try just  
one more time.”  
– Thomas A. Edison

“Failure is the foundation  
of success.”  
– Lao Tzu

“To climb steep hills  
requires slow pace at first.”  
– William Shakespeare

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“The only place success  
comes before work  
is in the dictionary.”  
– Vidal Sassoon

“Define success on your own  
terms, achieve it by your own  
rules, and build a life you're  
proud to live.”  
– Anne Sweeney

“Success is liking yourself,  
liking what you do, and  
liking how you do it.”  
– Maya Angelou

“Courage is like a muscle.  
We strengthen  
it with use.”  
– Ruth Gordon



“There is more courage than  
talent in most successes.”  
– Félix Leclerc

“We may make our future  
by the best use of the  
present. There is no  
moment like the present.”  
– Maria Edgeworth

Do not go where the path  
may lead, go instead where  
there is no path and leave a  
trail.  
– Ralph W. Emerson



“Goals help you overcome  
short-term problems.”  
– Hannah More

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