

## **Inspirational Quotes (cont.)**

**“Success is to be measured, not so much by the position one has reached in their life, as by the obstacles they have overcome.” Booker T. Washington**

**“Definiteness of purpose is the starting point of all achievement.” W. Clement Stone**

**“Imagine your dreams have already become true. Live your life from that mindset.” Mike Dooley**

**Yeh, Yeh but, yeh but – There are no yeh buts in sports**

**“You have to go out on a limb sometime, because that is where the fruit is.” Will Rogers**

**“There are no traffic jams along the extra mile.” Roger Staubach**

**“Every comeback, triumph and gold medal were first a thought, a whisper or a dream.” Mike Dooley**

**“It is more difficult to stay on top than to get there.” Mia Hamm**

**“I’ve learned that something constructive comes from every defeat.” Tom Landry**

**“You’re never a loser till you quit trying.” Mike Ditka**

**“He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.” Muhammad Ali**

**“It is not the size of a man but the size of his heart that matters.” Evander Holyfield**

**“Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement.” Matt Biondi**

**“If you’re afraid of failure you don’t deserve to be successful.” Charles Barkley**

**“I never worry about the problem, I worry about the solution.” Shaquille O’Neal**

**“A trophy carries dust. Memories are forever.” Mary Lou Retton**

**“Always make a total effort even when the odds are against you.” Arnold Palmer**

**“You can’t put a limit on anything. The more you dream the farther you get.”  
Michael Phelps**

**“There are 3 kinds of men. The one who learns by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves.”  
Will Rogers**

**“It isn’t the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it’s the pebble in your shoe.” Muhammad Ali**

**“Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.” Bobby Unser**

**“One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than 100 teaching it.” Knute Rockne**

**“A champion is someone who gets up when he can’t.” Jack Dempsey**

**“If you’re not going all the way, why go at all.” Joe Namath**

**“The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim to high and falling short; but in setting our aim to low and achieving our mark.” Michelangelo**

**“Consistent effort sparks magic, fills sails, turns tides, instills faith, improves health, creates abundance, builds courage and rewrites destiny.” Tom Dooley**

**“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” John Quincy Adams**

**“You have to think big to be big.” Claude Bristol**

**“Formal education will make you a living, self-education will make you a fortune.” Jim Rohn**

**“There is no reality except the one contained within us. That is why so many people live an unreal life. They take images outside them for reality and never allow the world within them to assert itself.” Herman Hesse**

**“It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.” Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

**You can't cross the sea by standing and staring at the water.**

**“Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.” Confucius**

**“Then let us all do what is right, strive with all our might toward the unattainable, develop as fully as we can the gifts GOD has given us, and never stop learning.” Ludwig van Beethoven**

**The way we choose to see the world creates the world we see.**

**“Stay away from the negative people, they have a problem for every solution.”  
Albert Einstein**

**“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.” Plato**

**“Be patient with yourself. Self-growth is tender; it is holy grand. There is no greater investment.**

**“Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without.”  
Confucius**

**“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible.” Audrey Hepburn**

**The win is in the will.**

**“If you change the way you look at things. The things you look at will change.”  
Wayne Dyer**

**“Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seared with scars.” Khali Gibram**

**Nothing is really “work” unless you would rather be doing something else.**

**“Who you are is what you settle for, you know?” Janis Joplin**

**Judge your success by what you had to give up to get it.**

**To win without risk is to triumph without glory.**

**Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.**

**Every great achievement was considered impossible.**

**Ability - is what you are capable of doing. Motivation - determines what you do.  
Attitude – determines how you will do it.**

**“The odd thing about inspiration is that it often comes after , not before a new journey has started.” T.U.T.**

**“A competitor is the guy who goes in the revolving door behind you and comes out in ahead of you.” George Romney**

**“If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door.” Milton Berle**

**You can’t have the rose without the thorn.**

**“Change means the unknown.” Eleanor Roosevelt**

**“One change leaves the way for establishment of others.” Machiavelli**

**“The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.” Dolly Parton**

**“If you want to be happy, be.” Leo Tolstoy**

**“True happiness comes from the joy of deeds well done, the zest of creating things new.” Antoine de Saint-Exupery**

**“No one can keep you from success, except yourself.” Wayne Deshun**

**The will to win is in the will.**

**“A person who never made a mistake, never tried anything new.” Albert Einstein**

**A stone is broken by the last stroke of the hammer. That doesn't mean the first stroke is useless. Success is the result of continuous and persistent effort.**

**“When it is obvious goals can't be reached, don't adjust the goals, change the action steps.” Confucius**

**“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” Anne Frank**

**Winners aren't those who never fail but those who never quit.**

**“You learn who you are by unlearning who they taught you to be.” Nikki Rowe**

**“Health is a state of complete harmony of the body, mind and spirit.” B.K.S. Lyengar**

**“We have the capacity for infinite creativity.” Jackie Gleason**

**“Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience.” Paulo Coelho**

**“Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions.” Albert Einstein**

**“A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others.” Ayn Rand**

**“A friend is someone who gives you the total freedom to be yourself.” Jim Morrison**

**There is more to you than you can presently imagine.**

**“Energy and persistence conquer all things.” Benjamin Franklin**

**“In seeking truth you have to get both sides of the story.” Walter Cronkite**

**“Life is short, break the rules. Forgive quickly, kiss slowly. Love truly. Laugh uncontrollably. And never regret anything that makes you smile.” Mark Twain**

**“Respond to every call that excites your spirit.” Rumi**

**“The man who has no imagination, has no wings.” Mohammad Ali**

**“A problem well stated is a problem half solved.” Charles Kettering**

**One's ability to succeed is proportional to one's willingness to fail. And all failures are temporary.**

**“Mediocrity knows nothing higher than itself.” Alfred Conan**

**“When you have to shoot, shoot don't talk.” Clint Eastwood, The Good, The Bad & The Ugly**

**You can not know others until you know yourself. You can not know yourself until you understand others.**

**We are what we are because we want to be and we become what we think about.**

**“Tis always morning somewhere, and above the awakening continents, from shore to shore, somewhere the birds are singing evermore.” Longfellow**