

Quotes used in GREAT MOTIVATIONS by AFFIRMATION STATION

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The following list is all the quotes used on the first [Great Motivations Album](#):

1. GET STARTED:

- The beginning is the most important part of the work. Plato
- When your desires are strong enough you will appear to possess superhuman powers to achieve. Napoleon Hill
- The secret of getting ahead is getting started. Sally Berger
- Begin somewhere: you cannot build a reputation on what you intend to do. Liz Smith
- We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is therefore not an act but a habit. Aristotle
- Get action. Seize the moment. Man was never intended to become an oyster. Theodore Roosevelt
- Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do. Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe
- You must take action now that will move you towards your goals. Develop a sense of urgency in your life. Les Brown
- That some achieve great success, is proof to all that others can achieve it as well. Abraham Lincoln
- It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop. Confucius

2. ACTION STATIONS

- Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now. Goethe
- First say to yourself what you would be, then do what you have to do. Epictetus
- Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What's a sun-dial in the shade? Benjamin Franklin
- Genius is 1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration. Thomas A. Edison

- Ideas won't keep, something must be done about them. Alfred North Whitehead
- Action is the real measure of intelligence. Napoleon Hill
- Your actions, and your action alone, determines your worth. Johann G. Fichte
- Thought and theory must precede all salutary action; yet action is nobler in itself than either thought or theory. William Wordsworth
- Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently. Henry Ford
- You cannot plough a field by turning it over in your mind. Author Unknown

3. YOU GOTTA WORK

- A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step. Lao-tzu
- It was a high counsel that I once heard given to a young person, "Always do what you are afraid to do." Ralph Waldo Emerson
- There are no menial jobs, only menial attitudes. William Bennett
- Motivation is when your dreams put on work clothes. Benjamin Franklin
- Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. Thomas A Edison
- When we accept tough jobs as a challenge to our ability and wade into them with joy and enthusiasm, miracles can happen. Arland Gilbert
- A professional is someone who can do his best work when he doesn't feel like it. Alistair Cooke
- Work spares us from three evils: boredom, vice, and need. Voltaire
- Winning starts with beginning. Robert H. Schuller
- Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance. Samuel Johnson

4. DREAM THE DREAM

- The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up. Paul Valery
- Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake. Henry David Thoreau
- The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Eleanor Roosevelt
- Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true. Leon J. Suenes
- Dream big dreams, then put on your overalls and go out and make the dreams come true. Fred Van Amburgh
- A skilful man reads his dreams for self-knowledge, yet not the details but the quality. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- We need men who can dream of things that never were. John F. Kennedy
- To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act. Anatole France
- Keep true to the dreams of thy youth. Friedrich von Schiller
- Every human is an artist. The dream of your life is to make beautiful art. Don Miguel Ruiz

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6. WHAT'S THE PURPOSE

- Great minds have purposes, others have wishes. Washington Irving
- Above all be of single aim; have a legitimate and useful purpose, and devote yourself unreservedly to it. James Allen
- The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as long as we live. Mortimer Adler
- 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
- The only true happiness comes from squandering ourselves for a purpose. William Cowper
- Strong lives are motivated by dynamic purposes. Kenneth Hildebrand
- Power consists in one's capacity to link his will with the purpose of others, to lead by reason and a gift of cooperation. Woodrow Wilson
- The secret of success is constancy of purpose. Benjamin Disraeli
- To forget one's purpose is the commonest form of stupidity. Friedrich Nietzsche
- Any ideas, plan, or purpose may be placed in the mind through repetition of thought. Napoleon Hill

7. DO IT NOW

- I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do. Russell C. Taylor
- Do it now. It is not safe to leave a generous feeling to the cooling influences of the world. Thomas Guthrie
- Whatever you want to do, do it now. There are only so many tomorrows. Michael Landon

- He who hesitates is lost. Proverb
- Do not wait to strike till the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking. William B. Sprague
- Make use of time, let not advantage slip. William Shakespeare
- You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time, you must make it. Charles Bruxton
- He lives long that lives well; and time misspent is not lived but lost. Thomas Fuller
- Time invested in improving ourselves cuts down on time wasted in disapproving of others. Author Unknown
- He who know most grieves most for wasted time. Dante

8. BE BRAVE, BE BOLD

- Fortune favours the brave. Virgil
- The bravest thing you can do when you are not brave is to profess courage and act accordingly. Corra Harris
- Live as brave men; and if fortune is adverse, front its blows with brave hearts. Cicero
- A coward turns away, but a brave man's choice is danger. Euripides
- The real man smiles in trouble, gathers strength from distress, and grows brave by reflection. Thomas Paine
- Let bravery be thy choice, but not bravado. Menander
- Learn to bear bravely changes of fortune. Cleobulus
- Bravery never goes out of fashion. William Makepeace Thackeray
- A brave man dies but once, a coward many times. Native American Proverb
- A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer. Ralph Waldo Emerson

9. LET'S GET EXCITED

- Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm. Sir Winston Churchill
- If you can give your son or daughter only one gift, let it be enthusiasm. Bruce Barton
- If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm. Vince Lombardi
- Enthusiasm is the great hill-climber. Elbert Hubbard
- Enthusiasm is the most important thing in life. Tennessee Williams
- There is real magic in enthusiasm. It spells the difference between mediocrity and accomplishment. Norman Vincent Peale
- Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Samuel Ullman
- A mediocre idea that generates enthusiasm will go further than a great idea that inspires no one. Mary Kay Ash
- Enthusiasm is very good lubrication for the mind. Author Unknown

10. BE HAPPY

- The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance, the wise grows it under his feet. James Oppenheim
- Seek not happiness too greedily, and be not fearful of happiness. Lao-tzu
- Remember that happiness is a way of travel - not a destination. Roy M. Goodman
- Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony. Mahatma Gandhi
- The secret of happiness is not in what one likes to do, but in what one has to do. James M. Barrie
- The summit of happiness is reached when a person is ready to be what he is. Desiderius Erasmus
- Character is the basis of happiness and happiness the sanction of character. George Santayana
- That action is best which procures the greatest happiness. Francis Hutcheson
- Amusement is the happiness of those who cannot think. Alexander Pope
- It is neither wealth nor splendor, but tranquility and occupation which give happiness. Thomas Jefferson