

# Inspirational Quotes About Success

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No one ever climbed the ladder of success with his hands in his pockets.

*Jeremiah Say*

Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success.

*Napoleon Hill*

Always expect to succeed, and never think you have succeeded.

*Thomas Arnold*

I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down.

*Abraham Lincoln*

Victory is sweetest when you've known defeat.

*Malcolm S. Forbes*

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

*Benjamin Disraeli*

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

*Benjamin Disraeli*

You learn more from failure than from successes. Don't let it stop you. Failure builds character.

*Anon.*

The best way to succeed in this world is to act on the advice you give to others.

*Anon.*

A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night, and in between he does what he wants to do.

*Bob Dylan*

What seems to us as bitter trials are often blessings in disguise.

*Oscar Wilde*

Success does not consist in never making mistakes but in never making the same one a second time.

*George Bernard Shaw*

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.

*Albert Einstein*

If A is a success in life, then A equals x plus y plus z. Work is x; y is play; and z is keeping your mouth shut.

*Albert Einstein*

The true success is the person who invented himself.

*Al Goldstein*

Too many people are thinking of security instead of opportunity. They seem more afraid of life than death.

*James F. Byrnes*

There is a powerful driving force inside every human being that, once unleashed, can make any vision, dream, or desire a reality.

*Anthony Robbins*

Success can feather our nest so comfortably that we forget how to fly.

*Vance Havner*

It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation.

*Herman Melville*

If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.

*Martin Luther King Jr.*

Pray that success will not come any faster than you are able to endure it.

*Elbert Hubbard*

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

*Mark Twain*

To succeed in life, you need two things: ignorance and confidence.

*Mark Twain*

Success is most often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable.

*Coco Chanel*

Success without God only makes temporary friends and admirers.

*Spiros Zodhiates*

If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend six hours sharpening my ax.

*Abraham Lincoln*

Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts.

*Winston Churchill*

If you are not willing to risk the usual, you will have to settle for the ordinary.

*Jim Rohn*

Successful people do what unsuccessful people are not willing to do. Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better.

*Jim Rohn*

How much you can learn when you fail determines how far you will go into achieving your goals.

*Roy T. Bennett*

Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose.

*Bill Gates*

People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing.

*Dale Carnegie*

If you have a dream, don't just sit there. Gather courage to believe that you can succeed and leave no stone unturned to make it a reality.

*Dr Roopleen*

The road to success and the road to failure are almost exactly the same.

*Colin R. Davis*

You don't have to be a genius or a visionary or even a college graduate to be successful. You just need a framework and a dream.

*Michael Dell*

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*

If you want to be successful, find out what the price is and then pay it.

*Scott Adam*

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

*Herman Cain*

Success consists of getting up just one more time than you fall.

*Oliver Goldsmith*

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.

*Confucius*

When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps.

*Confucius*

Behind every successful man there's a lot of unsuccessful years.

*Bob Brown*

Tough times don't last. Tough people do.

*Robert H. Schuller*

You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction.

*George Lorimer*

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened.

*Helen Keller*

Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.

*George Sheehan*

There are two types of people who will tell you that you cannot make a difference in this world: those who are afraid to try and those who are afraid you will succeed.

*Ray Goforth*

The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will.

*Vince Lombardi*

Success is not the absence of failure; it's the persistence through failure.

*Aisha Tyler*

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.

*Colin Powell*

Success is not built on success. It's built on failure. It's built on frustration. Sometimes it is built on catastrophe.

*Summer Redstone*

Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear.

*George Addair*

Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.

*Conrad Hilton*

Follow effective actions with quiet reflection. From the quiet reflection will come even more effective action.

*Peter Drucker*

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

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom. Mastering others is strength; mastering yourself is true power.

*Lao Tzu*

If you have no critics you'll likely have no success.

*Malcolm X*

To be successful you need friends and to be very successful you need enemies.

*Sidney Sheldon*

I can't give you a sure-fire formula for success, but I can give you a formula for failure: try to please everybody all the time.

*Herbert Bayard Swope*

Seventy percent of success in life is showing up.

*Woody Allen*

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

*Lloyd Jones*

Optimism is the one quality more associated with success and happiness than any other.

*Brian Tracy*

Spend eighty percent of your time focusing on the opportunities of tomorrow rather than the problems of yesterday.

*Brian Tracy*

The secret of success is to do the common thing uncommonly well.

*John D. Rockefeller Jr.*

Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong.

*Ella Fitzgerald*

I can't imagine a person becoming a success who doesn't give this game of life everything he's got.

*Walter Cronkite*

Enjoy your sweat because hard work doesn't guarantee success, but without it you don't have a chance.

*Alex Rodriguez*

Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted.

*David Bly*

Hard times don't create heroes. It is during the hard times when the 'hero' within us is revealed.

*Bob Riley*

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.

*Henry Ford*

Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment.

*Oprah Winfrey*

You know you are on the road to success if you would do your job, and not be paid for it.

*Oprah Winfrey*

Stop chasing the money and start chasing the passion.

*Tony Hsieh*

The people who succeed are irrationally passionate about something.

*Naval Ravikant*

You've achieved success in your field when you don't know whether what you're doing is work or play.

*Warren Beatty*

Keep on going, and the chances are that you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I never heard of anyone ever stumbling on something sitting down.

*Charles F. Kettering*

Don't let the fear of losing be greater than the excitement of winning.

*Robert Kiyosaki*

Winners are not afraid of losing. But losers are. Failure is part of the process of success. People who avoid failure also avoid success.

*Robert Kiyosaki*

90% of your plans are going to fail no matter what you do. Get used to it.

*Mark Manson*

Whenever you see a successful person, you only see the public glories, never the private sacrifices to reach them.

*Vaibhav Shah*

In one minute you can change your attitude and in that minute you can change your entire day.

*Spencer Johnson*

You have reached the pinnacle of success as soon as you become uninterested in money, compliments, or publicity.

*Thomas Wolfe*

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

*Joyce Brothers*

If you work just for money, you'll never make it, but if you love what you're doing and you always put the customer first, success will be yours.

*Ray Kroc*

The difference between successful people and very successful people is that very successful people say 'no' to almost everything.

*Warren Buffett*

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him.

*David Brinkley*

In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.

*Bill Cosby*

Don't be distracted by criticism. Remember—the only taste of success some people get is to take a bite out of you.

*Zig Ziglar*

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

*Dalai Lama XIV*

Success is achieved and maintained by those who try and keep trying.

*W. Clement Stone*

You're not obligated to win. You're obligated to keep trying. To the best you can do everyday.

*Jason Mraz*

The secret to success is to know something nobody else knows.

*Aristotle Onassis*

I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed.

*Michael Jordan*

I wonder how many times people give up just before a breakthrough – when they are on the very brink of success.

*Joyce Meyer*

If you care about what you do and work hard at it, there isn't anything you can't do if you want to.

*Jim Henson*

If you don't value your time, neither will others. Stop giving away your time and talents. Value what you know and start charging for it.

*Kim Garst*

I don't dwell on success. Maybe that's one reason I'm successful.

*Calvin Klein*

If you really look closely, most overnight successes took a long time.

*Steve Jobs*

Before anything else, preparation is the key to success.

*Alexander Graham Bell*

At the end of the day, let there be no excuses, no explanations, no regrets.

*Steve Maraboli*