“There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.” **– Beverly Sills**

“The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones..” **– Confucius**

“Though no one can go back and make a brand-new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending.” **– Carl Bard**

“So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable.” **– Christopher Reeve**

“Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you’ll land among the stars.” **– Les Brown**

“There are two kinds of people in this world: those who want to get things done and those who don’t want to make mistakes.” **– John Maxwell**

“Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success.” **– Dale Carnegie**

“Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.” **– Joshua J. Marine**

“A winner is just a loser who tried one more time.” **– George Augustus Moore**

“Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another.” **– Walter Elliott**

“Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody.” **– Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

“Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.”**– John Maxwell**

“Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.” **– George Sheehan**

“Action is the foundational key to all success.” **– Pablo Picasso**

“However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.” **– Stephen Hawking**

“Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination: never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.” **– Philip Stanhope**

“If you put off everything till you’re sure of it, you’ll never get anything done.” **– Norman Vincent Peale**

“You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.” **– Martin Luther King, Jr.**

“Procrastination is the thief of time.” **– Edward Young**

“You may delay, but time will not.” **– Benjamin Franklin**

“I don’t wait for moods. You accomplish nothing if you do that. Your mind must know it has got to get down to work.”**– Pearl S. Buck**

“Do you know what happens when you give a procrastinator a good idea? Nothing!” **– Donald Gardner**

“Begin while others are procrastinating. Work while others are wishing.” **– William Arthur Ward**

“Procrastination usually results in sorrowful regret. Today’s duties put off until tomorrow give us a double burden to bear; the best way is to do them in their proper time.” **– Ida Scott Taylor**

“Preparation is the key to success.” **– Alexander Graham Bell**

“Reading is to the mind, as exercise is to the body.” **– Brian Tracy**

“There are no traffic jams on the extra mile.” **– Zig Ziglar**

“Learning is like rowing upstream, not to advance is to drop back.” **— Chinese Proverb**

“The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as long as we live.” **— Mortimer Adler**

“What really matters is what you do with what you have.” – **H. G. Wells**

“Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change.” – **Jim Rohn**

“Goals are not only absolutely necessary to motivate us. They are essential to really keep us alive.” – **Robert H. Schuller**

“One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.” – **Arthur Ashe**

“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.” – **Winston Churchill**

“One of the most important principles of success is developing the habit of going the extra mile.” – **Napoleon Hill**

“It’s not what we do once in a while that shapes our lives. It’s what we do consistently.” – **Tony Robbins**

“We would accomplish many more things if we did not think of them as impossible.” – **Vince Lombardi**

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” – **Malcolm X**

“A little progress each day adds up to big results.” – **Satya Nani**

“There are no secrets to success. It is dedication, hard work and learning from failure.” – **Collin Powell**

“If you want to achieve excellence, you can get there today. As of this second, quit doing less-than-excellent work.” – **Thomas J. Watson**

“To be successful you must accept all challenges that come your way. You can’t just accept the ones you like.” – **Mike Gafka**

“Don’t let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.” – **John Wooden**

“Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Wishing is not enough; we must do.” – **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

“Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.” – **Don Marquis**

“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.” – **Anthony J. D’Angelo**

“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.” – **Thomas A. Edison**

“It’s not about perfect. It’s about effort.” **– Jillian Michaels**

“Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude.” **– Ralph Marston**

“Everything you’ve ever wanted is on the other side of fear.” **–** [**George Addair**](https://everydaypower.com/quotes-about-taking-risks/)

“Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life.” **–** [**Steve Jobs**](https://everydaypower.com/steve-jobs-quotes/)

“You can’t use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.” **–** [**Maya Angelou**](https://everydaypower.com/maya-angelou-quotes/)

“The best way to gain self-confidence is to do what you are afraid to do.” **– Swati Sharma**

“If you hear a voice within you say ‘you cannot paint,’ then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.” **–** [**Vincent Van Gogh**](https://everydaypower.com/vincent-van-gogh-quotes/)

“Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying ‘I will try again tomorrow’.” **– Mary Anne Radmacher**

“Skill is only developed by hours and hours of work.” **–** [**Usain Bolt**](https://everydaypower.com/usain-bolt-quotes/)

84. “Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven’t planted.” **― David Bly**

86. “Success isn’t overnight. It’s when every day you get a little better than the day before. It all adds up.” **―** [**Dwayne Johnson**](https://everydaypower.com/the-rock-quotes-dwayne-johnson-quotes/)

87. “Recipe for success: Study while others are sleeping; work while others are loafing; prepare while others are playing; and dream while others are wishing.” **― William A. Ward**

90. “You may encounter many defeats but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it.” **―** [**Maya Angelou**](https://everydaypower.com/motherhood-quotes/)

91. “All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.” — **Walt Disney**

92. “To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe.” — **Anatole France**

95. “I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have.” — **Thomas Jefferson**

101. “If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.” — **Andy McIntyre**

102. “The man who does not read books has no advantage over the one who cannot read them.” — **Mark Twain**

103. “The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.” — **B.B. King**

104. “Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.” — **BB King**

105.“The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” **— Dr. Seuss**

106. “Education is something we have to keep pursuing day after day.” — **Premier Brian Gallant**

107. “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — **Nelson Mandela**

108. **“**The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.” **— Sydney J. Harris**

109**.** “He who opens a school door closes a prison.” — **Victor Hugo**

110. “Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never regrets.” — **Leonardo da Vinci**

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111. “Life is your teacher, and you are in a state of constant learning.” ― **Bruce Lee**

112. “Luck is a dividend of sweat. The more you sweat, the luckier you get.” ― **Ray Kroc**

113. “When life stresses you, step back and look for the positive, keep an optimistic attitude.” ― **Catherine Pulsifer**

114. “You cannot soar with the eagles as long as you hang out with the turkeys.” ― **Joel Osteen**

115. “The adventure of life is to learn. The purpose of life is to grow. The nature of life is to change. The challenge of life is to overcome. The essence of life is to care. The opportunity of life is to serve.” ― **William Arthur Ward**

116. “Enjoy all you have while pursuing all you want.” ― **Jim Rohn**

117. “Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.” ― **Will Rogers**

118. “No one starts out on top. You have to work your way up.” ― **Muhammad Ali**

119. “Doing nothing is very hard to do…you never know when you’re finished.” ― **Leslie Nielsen**

120. “Choose your friends and mates, not by the money in their bank account, creed, ethnicity, or color; instead, choose character, actions, heart, and soul.” ― **Ana Monnar**

**How do you deal with procrastination?**

I’m a chronic worrywart.

That being the case, I have dealt with [procrastination](https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/basics/procrastination) issues my entire life.

What finally helped me stop procrastinating was to decide that my worries weren’t reality.

For example, just because I thought a math assignment was too difficult to work through doesn’t mean that is destined to be what happens.

Reality rarely is worse than your imagination.

Once you work through that math assignment, completing it will give you the confidence boost you need to not let fear impede your accomplishments.

Which of these motivational [quotes for students](https://everydaypower.com/quotes-for-students/) is your favorite?

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