

## Quotes for Presentations

Quotes are a powerful resource to use when delivering a presentation. Here is a collection of quotes that we find useful when designing a presentation.

**"Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity."**

-- George S. Patton(1885-1945), American military leader

**"One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man."**

-- Elbert Hubbard

**"The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work."**

-- Arthur Brisbane, American journalist (1864-1910)

**"I am what I am today** because of the choices I made yesterday."

**"Look at everything** as though you were seeing it either for the first or the last time. Then your time on earth will be filled with glory."

**"Continue to be yourself** because in the end that's what people will remember about you."

**"Everyone thinks** of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself."

--- *Leo Tolstoy*

**"Life is all memory,** except for the one present moment that goes by so quick you hardly catch it going."

--- *Tennessee Williams*

**"Some of the world's greatest feats** were accomplished by people not smart enough to know they were impossible."

**"WORK..."**Nothing worthwhile comes easily. Half effort does not produce half results, it produces no results. Work, continuous work and hard work, it the only way to accomplish results that last."

--- *Hamilton Holt*

**"I'd rather be** a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate."

--- *George Burns*

**"Your attitude** shall determine your altitude."

**"The superior man** is modest in his speech, but excels in his actions."

--- *Confucius*

**"I am a great believer** in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."

--- *Thomas Jefferson*

**"The greater the challenge, the greater the glory."**  
--- Lorrin L. Lee

**"We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors."**  
-- Lyndon B. Johnson

**"Take away my people, but leave my factories, and soon grass will grow on the factory floors. Take away my factories, but leave my people, and soon we will have a new and better factory."**  
-- Andrew Carnegie

**"We are drowning in information but starved for knowledge."**  
-- John Naisbitt

**Success:** We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.

**Risk:** You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

**Imagination:** A mind stretched by new ideas never regains its original dimensions.

**Opportunity:** You'll always miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

**Effort:** Life does not require us to be the biggest or the best. It only asks that we try.

**Teamwork:** There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching out and lifting people up.

**Excellence:** Some succeed because they are destined to. Others succeed because they are determined to. (which are you?)

**Attitude:** If it is to be, it is up to me.

**Teamwork:** Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to achieve uncommon results.

**Courage:** In the end the only people who fail are those who do not try.

**"A true measure** of your worth includes all the benefits others have gained from your success."  
--- Cullen Hightower