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Alfred Adler (February 7, 1870 – May 28, 1937) was an Austrian medical doctor and psychologist, founder of the school of individual psychology.

Exaggerated sensitiveness is an expression of the feeling of inferiority.

- Adler, Alfred

The feeling of inferiority rules the mental life and can be clearly recognized in the sense of incompleteness and unfulfillment, and in the uninterrupted struggle both of individuals and humanity.

- Adler, Alfred

The greater the feeling of inferiority that has been experienced, the more powerful is the urge to conquest and the more violent the emotional agitation.

- Adler, Alfred

To be human means to feel inferior.

- Adler, Alfred

We must interpret a bad temper as a sign of inferiority.

- Adler, Alfred

Man knows more than he understands.

- Adler, Alfred

There is a law that man should love his neighbor as himself. In a few hundred years it should be as natural to mankind as breathing or the upright gait; but if he does not learn it he must perish.

- Adler, Alfred

It is the patriotic duty of every man to lie for his country.

- Adler, Alfred

The test of one's behavior pattern; relationship to society, relationship to one's work, relationship to sex.

- Adler, Alfred

The chief danger in life is that you may take too many precautions.

- Adler, Alfred

The truth is often a terrible weapon of aggression. It is possible to lie, and even to murder, for the truth.

- Adler, Alfred

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