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# Quotes about Enthusiasm

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The ambitious will always be first in the crowd; he presseth forward, he looketh not behind him. More anguish is it to his mind to see one before him, than joy to leave thousands at a distance.

- Akhenaton

Enthusiasms, like stimulants, are often affected by people with small mental ballast.

- Antrim, Minna

Charisma is the transference of enthusiasm.

- Archbold, Ralph

The worst bankruptcy in the world is the person who has lost his enthusiasm.

- Arnold, H. W.

Fires can't be made with dead embers, nor can enthusiasm be stirred by spiritless men.

Enthusiasm in our daily work lightens effort and turns even labor into pleasant tasks.

- Baldwin, James

Enthusiasm moves the world.

- Balfour, Arthur James

If you can give your son or daughter only one gift, let it be enthusiasm.

- Barton, Bruce

In things pertaining to enthusiasm, no man is sane who does not know how to be insane on proper occasions.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Enthusiasm. A distemper of youth, curable by small doses of repentance in connection with outward applications of experience.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Enthusiasm is the inspiration of everything great. Without it no man is to be feared, and with it none despised.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity and truth accomplishes no victories without it.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

The prudent person may direct a state, but it is the enthusiast who regenerates or ruins it.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

One man has enthusiasm for 30 minutes, another for 30 days, but it is the man who has it

for 30 years who makes a success of his life.

- Butler, Edward B.

The condition of the most passionate enthusiast is to be preferred over the individual who, because of the fear of making a mistake, won't in the end affirm or deny anything.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Flaming enthusiasm, backed up by horse sense and persistence, is the quality that most frequently makes for success.

- Carnegie, Dale

If you want to be enthusiastic, act enthusiastic.

- Carnegie, Dale

All noble enthusiasms pass through a feverish stage, and grow wiser and more serene.

- Channing, William Ellery

Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money, power and influence.

- Chester, Henry

The real secret to success is enthusiasm.

- Chrysler, Walter

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

You will do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm.

- Colette, Sidonie Gabrielle

No wild enthusiast could rest, till half the world like him was possessed.

- Cowper, William

You can't sweep other people off their feet, if you can't be swept off your own.

- Day, Clarence

The people of England are the most enthusiastic in the world.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

To waken interest and kindle enthusiasm is the sure way to teach easily and successfully.

- Edwards, Tryon

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is due to the triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Enthusiasm is the leaping lightning, not to be measured by the horse-power of the understanding.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it nothing great was ever achieved.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Great eagerness in the pursuit of wealth, pleasure, or honor, cannot exist without sin.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

People who never get carried away should be.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes shine to the stars. Enthusiasm is the sparkle in your eyes, the swing in your gait. The grip of your hand, the irresistible surge of will and energy to execute your ideas.

- Ford, Henry

I prefer the errors of enthusiasm to the indifference of wisdom.

- France, Anatole

No person is ever good for much, that hasn't been swept off their feet by enthusiasm between ages twenty and thirty.

- Froude, James A.

Enthusiasm is a vital element toward the individual success of every man or woman.

- Hilton, Conrad

He who possesses the source of enthusiasm will achieve great things. Doubt not. You will gather friends around you as a hair clasp gathers the hair.

- I Ching

The love of life is necessary to the vigorous prosecution of any undertaking.

- Johnson, Samuel

The figure of the enthusiast who has just discovered jogging or a new way to fix tofu can be said to stand or, more accurately, to tremble on the threshold of conversion, as the representative American.

- Lapham, Lewis H.

Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion, you must set yourself on fire first.

- Leach, Reggie

When I hear a man preach, I like to see him act as if he were fighting bees.

- Lincoln, Abraham

If you aren't fired up with enthusiasm, you'll be fired with enthusiasm.

- Lombardi, Vince

Every memorable act in the history of the world is a triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it because it gives any challenge or any occupation, no matter how frightening or difficult, a new meaning. Without enthusiasm you are doomed to a life of mediocrity but with it you can accomplish miracles.

- Mandino, Og

The world belongs to the Enthusiast who keeps cool.

- Mcfee, William

Creativity is a natural extension of our enthusiasm.

- Nightingale, Earl

No battle of any importance can be won without enthusiasm.

- O'Brian, John Lord

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.

- Pascal, Blaise

Enthusiasm releases the drive to carry you over obstacles and adds significance to all you do.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

Your enthusiasm will be infectious, stimulating and attractive to others. They will love you for it. They will go for you and with you.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

There is a real magic in enthusiasm. It spells the difference between mediocrity and accomplishment.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

Enthusiasm is everything. It must be taut and vibrating like a guitar string.

- Pele

A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm.

- Schwab, Charles M.

Enthusiasm is the best protection in any situation. Wholeheartedness is contagious. Give yourself, if you wish to get others.

- Seabury, David

No virtue is safe that is not enthusiastic.

- Seeley, Sir John Robert

Enthusiasm... the sustaining power of all great action.

- Smiles, Samuel

It is energy -- the central element of which is will -- that produces the miracle that is enthusiasm in all ages. Everywhere it is what is called force of character and the sustaining power of all great action.

- Smiles, Samuel

The sense of this word among the Greeks affords the noblest definition of it; enthusiasm signifies God in us.

- Stael, Germaine De

How poor a guide enthusiasm is when it is not informed with the mind and spirit of God.

- Stalker, James

National enthusiasm is the nursery of genius.

- Tuckerman

Enthusiasm is a telescope that yanks the misty, distant future into the radiant, tangible present.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is contagious. You can start an epidemic.

- Unknown, Source

Be ENTHUSIASTIC as a leader. You can't light a fire with a wet match!

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is very good lubrication for the mind.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is the Spirit of God working with you.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is that kindling spark which marks the difference between the leaders in every activity and the laggards who put in just enough to get by.

- Unknown, Source

Why were the saints, saints? Because they were cheerful when it was difficult to be cheerful, patient when it was difficult to be patient; and because they pushed on when they wanted to stand still, and kept silent when they wanted to talk, and were agreeable

when they wanted to be disagreeable. That was all. It was quite simple and always will be.

- Unknown, Source

The person who's not fired with enthusiasm, usually gets fired otherwise. A coward gets scared and quits. A hero gets scared, but still goes on.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm: A little thing that makes a BIG difference.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm will be as contagious as ever.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm makes ordinary people extraordinary.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is: A quiet spiritual strength: An inner glow: Faith in action: Greatest asset in the world: Beats money power influence: Tramples over prejudice.

- Unknown, Source

Get excited and enthusiastic about your own dream. This excitement is like a forest fire -- you can smell it, taste it, and see it from a mile away.

- Waitley, Denis

Catch on fire with enthusiasm and people will come for miles to watch you burn.

- Wesley, John





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