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Quotes about Learning

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Learning is not attained by chance. It must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.

- Adams, Abigail

The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as we continue to live.

- Adler, Mortimer J.

It is always in season for old men to learn.

- Aeschylus

There is no more beautiful life than that of a student.

- Albrecht, F.

A true teacher defends his students against his own personal influences.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

There is no time of life past learning something.

- Ambrose, St.

Studies perfect nature and are perfected still by experience.

- Bacon, Francis

Studies serve for delight, for ornaments, and for ability.

- Bacon, Francis

The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after.

- Baker, Newton D.

Don't just learn the tricks of the trade. Learn the trade.

- Bennis, James

Take good hold of instruction and don't let her go, keep her for she is your life.

- Bible

Learning. The kind of ignorance distinguishing the studious.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Studying literature at Harvard is like learning about women at the Mayo clinic.

- Blount, Roy Jr.

Be quick to learn and wise to know.

- Burns, George

Learning how to learn is life's most important skill.

- Buzan, Tony

The best results are achieved by using the right amount of effort in the right place at the right time. And this right amount is usually less than we think we need. In other words, the less unnecessary effort you put into learning, the more successful you'll be... the key to faster learning is to use appropriate effort. Greater effort can exacerbate faulty patterns of action. Doing the wrong thing with more intensity rarely improves the situation. Learning something new often requires us to unlearn something old.

- Buzan, Tony

Learning to dislike children at an early age saves a lot of expense and aggravation later in life.

- Byrne, Robert

With just enough of learning to misquote.

- Byron, Lord

Only those who have learned a lot are in a position to admit how little they know.

- Carte, L.

How well I have learned that there is no fence to sit on between heaven and hell. There is a deep, wide gulf, a chasm, and in that chasm is no place for any man.

- Cash, Johnny

For a man to attain to an eminent degree in learning costs him time, watching, hunger, nakedness, dizziness in the head, weakness in the stomach, and other inconveniences.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Wear your learning like a watch and do not pull it out merely to show you have it. If you are asked for the time, tell it; but do not proclaim it hourly unasked.

- Chesterfield, Lord

One should always think of what one is about: when one is learning, one should not think of play: and when one is at play, one should not think of one's learning.

- Chesterfield, Lord

Never seem wiser, nor more learned, than the people you are with. Wear your learning, like your watch, in a private pocket: and do not merely pull it out and strike it; merely to show that you have one.

- Chesterfield, Lord

Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.

- Churchill, Winston

The wise are instructed by reason, average minds by experience, the stupid by necessity and the brute by instinct.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Learn as though you would never be able to master it; hold it as though you would be in fear of losing it.

- Confucius

If you would inform, a positive and dogmatic manner in advancing your sentiments may provoke contradiction and prevent a candid attention. If you wish information and improvement from the knowledge of others, and yet at the same time express yourself as firmly fixed in your present opinions, modest, sensible men, who do not love disputation, will probably leave you undisturbed in the possession of your error.

- Crane, Frank

It seems that we learn lessons when we least expect them but always when we need them the most, and, the true gift in these lessons always lies in the learning process itself.

- Crosby, Cathy Lee

Never stop learning; knowledge doubles every fourteen months.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Learning is not compulsory but neither is survival.

- Deming, W. Edwards

A university should be a place of light, of liberty, and of learning.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Seeing much, suffering much, and studying much, are the three pillars of learning.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Get over the idea that only children should spend their time in study. Be a student so long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life.

- Doherty, Henry L.

All other men are specialists, but his specialty is omniscience.

- Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

More can be learned from what works than from what fails.

- Dubos, Rene

A little learning is a dangerous thing, but a lot of ignorance is just as bad.

- Edwards, Bob

The difference between what the most and the least learned people know is inexpressibly trivial in relation to that which is unknown.

- Einstein, Albert

In every man there is something wherein I may learn of him, and in that I am his pupil.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We learn geology the morning after the earthquake.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The years teach us much the days never knew.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The studious class are their own victims: they are thin and pale, their feet are cold, their heads are hot, the night is without sleep, the day a fear of interruption --pallor, squalor, hunger, and egotism.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No man ever prayed heartily without learning something.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

This type of man who is devoted to the study of wisdom is always most unlucky in everything, and particularly when it comes to procreating children; I imagine this is because Nature wants to ensure that the evils of wisdom shall not spread further throughout mankind.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

I do pity unlearned people on a rainy day.

- Falkland, Lucius C.

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.

- Ford, Henry

The things which hurt, instruct.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that won't be counseled can't be helped.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Learn of the skillful; he that teaches himself, has a fool for his master.

- Franklin, Benjamin

You can't learn less.

- Fuller, Buckminster

You can never learn less, you can only learn more.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

Learning hath gained most by those books by which the printers have lost.

- Fuller, Thomas

Old foxes want no tutors.

- Fuller, Thomas

Know most of the rooms of thy native country before thou goest over the threshold thereof.

- Fuller, Thomas

We all learn best in our own ways. Some people do better studying one subject at a time, while some do better studying three things at once. Some people do best studying in structured, linear way, while others do best jumping around, surrounding a subject rather than traversing it. Some people prefer to learn by manipulating models, and others by reading.

- Gates, Bill

Research shows that you begin learning in the womb and go right on learning until the moment you pass on. Your brain has a capacity for learning that is virtually limitless, which makes every human a potential genius.

- Gelb, Michael J.

Unprovided with original learning, unformed in the habits of thinking, unskilled in the arts of composition, I resolved-to write a book.

- Gibbon, Edward

I've studied now Philosophy and Jurisprudence, Medicine -- and even, alas! Theology -- from end to end with labor keen; and here, poor fool with all my lore I stand, no wiser than before.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

In the end we retain from our studies only that which we practically apply.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Everywhere, we learn only from those whom we love.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

No one as ever completed their apprenticeship.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Whatsoever one would understand what he hears must hasten to put into practice what he has heard.

- Gregory The Great, St.

Your ability to learn depends partly on your ability to relinquish what you've held.

- Hall, Milton

This is an age of intellectual sauces, of essence, of distillation. We have conclusions without deductions, abridgments of history and abridgments of science without leading facts. We have animals for literature, Cabinet Encyclopaedias, Family Libraries, Diffusion Societies, and heaven knows what else! What is all this for? Not to add knowledge to the learned, but to tell points to the ignorant, without giving them the trouble to acquire the links. Oh! it is sad work. And the result will be injurious to all classes.

- Haydon, Benjamin

Learning is, in too many cases, but a foil to common sense; a substitute for true knowledge. Books are less often made use of as spectacles to look at nature with, than as blinds to keep out its strong light and shifting scenery from weak eyes and indolent dispositions. The learned are mere literary drudges.

- Hazlitt, William

Learning isn't a means to an end; it is an end in itself.

- Heinlein, Robert

There are some things which cannot be learned quickly, and time, which is all we have, must be paid heavily for their acquiring. They are the very simplest things and because it takes a man's life to know them the little new that each man gets from life is very costly and the only heritage he has to leave.

- Hemingway, Ernest

He who refuses to learn deserves extinction.

- Hillel, Rabbi

Learning is a livelihood.

- Hitopadesa

That one is learned who has reduced his learning to practice.

- Hitopadesa

In a time of drastic change it is the learners who inherit the future. The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists.

- Hoffer, Eric

Try to learn something about everything and everything about something.

- Huxley, Thomas H.

I loved learning, it was school I hated. I used to cut school to go learn something.

- Jensen, Eric

You aren't learning anything when you're talking.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

Their learning is like bread in a besieged town: every man gets a little, but no man gets a full meal.

- Johnson, Samuel

Everyone and everything around you is your teacher.

- Keyes Jr., Ken

Learn to pause... or nothing worthwhile will catch up to you.

- King, Doug

I had six honest serving men. They taught me all I knew. Their names were: Where, What, When, Why, How and Who.

- Kipling, Rudyard

Do not learn more than you absolutely need to get through life.

- Kraus, Karl

There is no need to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.

- Krishnamurti, Jiddu

Study is the scourge of boyhood, the environment of youth, the indulgence of adults and the curative for the aged.

- Landau, Saul

Have you ever seen a pedant with a warm heart?

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

That's what learning is. You suddenly understand something you understood all your life, but in a new way.

- Lessing, Doris

Erudition can produce foliage without bearing fruit.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Till a man can judge whether they be truths or not, his understanding is but little improved, and thus men of much reading, though greatly learned, but may be little knowing.

- Locke, John

What you think about when you don't have to think, shows what you really are.

- Mckay, David O.

I was brought up to believe that the only thing worth doing was to add to the sum of accurate information in the world.

- Mead, Margaret

When I learn something new-and it happens every day-I feel a little more at home in this universe, a little more comfortable in the nest.

- Moyers, Bill

In a world that is constantly changing, there is no one subject or set of subjects that will serve you for the foreseeable future, let alone for the rest of your life. The most important skill to acquire now is learning how to learn.

- Naisbitt, John

Learning is pleasurable but doing is the height of enjoyment.

- Novalis

I am defeated, and know it, if I meet any human being from whom I find myself unable to learn anything.

- Palmer, George Herbert

The great awareness comes slowly, piece by piece. The path of spiritual growth is a path of lifelong learning. The experience of spiritual power is basically a joyful one.

- Peck, M. Scott

Learning is what most adults will do for a living in the 21st century.

- Perelman, Sydney Joseph

Ignorance of all things is an evil neither terrible nor excessive, nor yet the greatest of all; but great cleverness and much learning, if they be accompanied by a bad training, are a much greater misfortune.

- Plato

All learning has an emotional base.

- Plato

A little learning is a dangerous thing. Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring; There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain; And drinking largely sobers us again.

- Pope, Alexander

We learn by teaching.

- Proverb

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

- Proverb, Chinese

Learning makes a man fit company for himself as well as for others.

- Proverb, English

Who God does not teach, man cannot.

- Proverb, Gaelic

By learning you will teach, by teaching you will learn.

- Proverb, Latin

A man can learn only two ways, one by reading, and the other by association with smarter people.

- Rogers, Will

Income seldom exceeds personal development.

- Rohn, Jim

Learning is the beginning of wealth. Learning is the beginning of health. Learning is the beginning of spirituality. Searching and learning is where the miracle process all begins.

- Rohn, Jim

It takes a great deal of living to get a little deal of learning.

- Ruskin, John

It is best to learn as we go, not go as we have learned.

- Sahler, Leslie Jeanne

As we acquire more knowledge, things do not become more comprehensible but more mysterious.

- Schweitzer, Albert

That is never too often repeated, which is never sufficiently learned.

- Seneca

You can learn new things at any time in your life if you're willing to be a beginner. If you actually learn to like being a beginner, the whole world opens up to you.

- Sher, Barbara

I would by no means wish a daughter of mine to be a progeny of learning; I don't think so much learning becomes a young woman: for instance, I would never let her meddle with Greek, or Hebrew, or algebra, or simony, or fluxions, or paradoxes, or such inflammatory branches of learning; nor will it be necessary for her to handle any of your mathematical, astronomical, diabolical instruments; but... I would send her, at nine years old, to a boarding-school, in order to learn a little ingenuity and artifice: then, sir, she would have a supercilious knowledge in accounts, and, as she grew up, I would have her instructed in geometry, that she might know something of the contagious countries: this is what I would

have a woman know; and I don't think there is a superstitious article in it.

- Sheridan, Richard Brinsley

When you stop learning, stop listening, stop looking and asking questions, always new questions, then it is time to die.

- Smith, Lillian

Oh, that one could learn to learn in time!

- Solari, Enrique

I grow old learning something new every day.

- Solon

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is the knowledge of our own ignorance.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

The first problem for all of us, men and women, is not to learn, but to unlearn.

- Steinem, Gloria

People are constantly clamoring for the joy of life. As for me, I find the joy of life in the hard and cruel battle of life -- to learn something is a joy to me.

- Strindberg, J. August

Those people who develop the ability to continuously acquire new and better forms of knowledge that they can apply to their work and to their lives will be the movers and shakers in our society for the indefinite future.

- Tracy, Brian

Learning carries within itself certain dangers because out of necessity one has to learn from one's enemies.

- Trotsky, Leon

Never let formal education get in the way of your learning.

- Twain, Mark

Never learn to do anything. If you don't learn, you will always find someone else to do it for you.

- Twain, Mark

He who is proficient in learning, but deficient in morals, is more deficient than proficient.

- Unknown, Source

Some people will never learn anything well, because they understand everything too soon.

- Unknown, Source

Many people realize their hearts desires late in life. Continue learning, never stop striving and keep your curiosity sharp, and you will never become too old to appreciate life.

- Unknown, Source

Learning is finding out what you already know. Doing is demonstrating that you know it. Teaching is reminding others that they know just as well as you. You are all learners, doers, teachers.

- Unknown, Source

Learn to follow counsel, serve faithfully, and magnify your calling, for God's kingdom is a kingdom of order.

- Unknown, Source

If you were graduated yesterday, and have learned nothing today, you will be uneducated tomorrow.

- Unknown, Source

It is what we learn after we think we know it all, that counts.

- Unknown, Source

True, a little learning is a dangerous thing, but it still beats total ignorance.

- Van Buren, Abigail

Enter on the way of training while the spirits in youth are still pliable.

- Virgil

All of the top achievers I know are life-long learners... Looking for new skills, insights, and ideas. If they're not learning, they're not growing... not moving toward excellence.

- Waitley, Denis

Never become so much of an expert that you stop gaining expertise. View life as a continuous learning experience.

- Waitley, Denis

You must continue to gain expertise, but avoid thinking like an expert.

- Waitley, Denis

I forget what I was taught. I only remember what I have learnt.

- White, Patrick

Have you learned the lessons only of those who admired you, and were tender with you, and stood aside for you? Have you not learned great lessons from those who braced themselves against you, and disputed passage with you?

- Whitman, Walt

The mind of the thoroughly well-informed man is a dreadful thing. It is like a bric-?-brac

shop, all monsters and dust, with everything priced above its proper value.

- Wilde, Oscar

Only the curious will learn and only the resolute overcome the obstacles to learning. The quest quotient has always excited me more than the intelligence quotient.

- Wilson, Eugene S.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

- Wooden, John

Unlearned men of books are like the eunuchs who are guardians of the beautiful.

- Young

Much learning shows how little mortals know; much wealth, how little wordings enjoy.

- Young, Edward

You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf.

- Zinn, Jon Kabat

I learned from Bruce Lee, "Be like water" and Gil Grissom from CSI, "Be like sponge."

- Dye, James

Everyone learns in about the same way, but some people are better at it than others.

- Stevick, Earl



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