

Some Memorable Quotations on Education and Knowledge*

“Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.”

Will Durant (1885 - 1981)

“It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.”

Aristotle (384 BC - 322 BC)

“Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.”

Robert Frost (1874 - 1963)

“To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.”

Benjamin Disraeli (1804 - 1881)

“Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself.”

Chinese Proverb

“Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809 - 1894)

“Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”

Malcolm Forbes (1919 - 1990)

“It is only the ignorant who despise education.”

Publilius Syrus (~100 BC)

“I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.”

Mark Twain (1835 - 1910)

“Education is a kind of continuing dialogue, and a dialogue assumes, in the nature of the case, different points of view.”

Robert Hutchins (1899 - 1977)

“Knowledge must come through action; you can have no test which is not fanciful, save by trial.”

Sophocles (496 BC - 406 BC)

“Never seem more learned than the people you are with. Wear your learning like a pocket watch and keep it hidden. Do not pull it out to count the hours, but give the time when you are asked.”

Lord Chesterfield (1694 - 1773)

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