A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.
--Lao Tzu

A turtle travels only when it sticks its neck out.
--Korean proverb

The early bird gets the worm, but it’s the second mouse that gets the cheese.

Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.
--John Maxwell

A clear conscience is a sign of a bad memory.
--Chinese proverb

The problem human beings face is not that we aim too high and fail, but that we aim too low and succeed.
--Michelangelo

You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself any
direction you choose.
--Theodore Geisel (“Doctor Suess”)
He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals.
--Benjamin Franklin

If you’re not prepared to be wrong, you’ll never come up with anything original.
--Sir Ken Robinson

Beginning is easy. Continuing is hard.
--Japanese proverb

He who begins many things finishes but few.
--Italian proverb

Confidence is half of victory.
--Yiddish proverb

Outside of a dog, a book is man’s best friend.
(Inside of a dog, it’s too dark to read.)
--Groucho Marx

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Every mighty oak was once a nut who stood its ground.
Fall down seven times, get up eight.
--Japanese proverb

Luck is the residue of design.
--Branch Rickey

Once you learn to quit, it becomes a habit.
--Vince Lombardi

Learning is not compulsory. Neither is survival.
--W. Edwards Deming

Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving them.
--Zig Ziglar

Half a brain is enough for him who says little.
--Italian proverb

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.
--Donald Laird
I feel like I’m part of a generation of people who are stuck in the past and really self-absorbed. I mean, we’re actually taking pictures of ourselves and posting them on Facebook, and keeping in touch with people that should have been out of our lives 15 years ago. We’re obsessing over who’s getting married, who’s having kids, who’s more successful. It’s like we’re re-creating high school every single day using social media. And it’s weird.

--Author Diablo Cody, born 1978

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils.

--Hector Louis Berlioz

Human history is more and more a race between education and catastrophe.

--H.G. Wells

All that we are is the result of what we have thought. What we think, we become.

--Buddha

He that is afraid of bad luck will never know good luck.

--Russian proverb

If you want to be respected, you must respect yourself.

--Spanish proverb
Children will not remember you for the material things you provided but for the feeling that you cherished them.

--Richard L. Evans

A clear conscience is a good pillow.

--French proverb

I can’t teach anybody anything. I can only make them think.

--Socrates (470-399BC)

If ignorance is bliss, why aren’t there more happy people?

When the character of a man is not clear to you, look at his friends.

--Japanese proverb

Experience is a costly teacher, but fools will learn at no other.

--Benjamin Franklin

Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test first and the lessons afterwards.

If you would thoroughly know anything, teach it to others.

--Tryon Edwards
Great Spirit, help me never to judge another until I have walked in his moccasins.

--Sioux prayer

Adversity makes a man wise.

--French proverb

Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

--Leo Tolstoy (in the opening line of *Anna Karenina*)

The quality of a person’s life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.

--Vince Lombardi

I have nothing but contempt for anyone who can spell a word only one way.

--Thomas Jefferson

Without perseverance, talent is a barren bed.

--Welsh proverb

Nothing seems worse to a man than his death, and yet it may be the height of his good luck.

--Irish proverb
Confessed faults are half mended.

--Scottish proverb

Two heads are better than one.

--Turkish proverb

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

--Derek Bok

If you want to build a boat, don’t order people to go gather wood. Instead, have them dream about the vast and endless sea.

--Antoine de Saint Exubery

He that marries for money will earn it.

--American proverb

Comfort is not known if poverty does not come before it.

--Irish proverb

Beer is living proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.

--Benjamin Franklin

The pen is mightier than the sword.

Edward Bulwer-Lytton
If you love something, let it go. If it comes back to you, it’s yours forever. If it doesn’t, then it was never meant to be.

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Other stay a while, leaving footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same again.

--Carolyn Joyce Carty

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half shut afterwards.

--American proverb

Small children give you headache; big children heartache.

--Russian proverb

A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions.

A teacher is one who makes himself progressively unnecessary.

--Thomas Carruthers

Girls need beauty more than brains because guys see better than they think.

--Irish proverb

Smooth seas do not skillful sailors make.

--African proverb
May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

--Irish proverb

I have not failed 1000 times. I’ve just discovered 1000 ways NOT to make a light bulb. --Thomas Edison