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This month's quotes are all about "Young Adults." I hope you will find them inspirational and helpful!

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"It's not what happens to you that determine how far you will go in life; it is how you handle what happens to you."

—Zig Ziglar

"Celebrity life and media culture are probably the most overbearing pop-cultural conditions that we as young people have to deal with, because it forces us to judge ourselves."

—Lady Gaga

"If you want to succeed in the world you must make your own opportunities as you go on. The man who waits for some seventh wave to toss him on dry land will find that the seventh wave is a long time a coming. You can commit no greater folly than to sit by the roadside until someone comes along and invites you to ride with him to wealth or influence."

—John Gough

"And in my own life, in my own small way, I've tried to give back to this country that has given me so much. That's why I left a job at a law firm for a career in public service, working to empower young people to volunteer in their communities. Because I believe that each of us—no matter what our age or background or walk of life—each of us has something to contribute to the life of this nation."

—Michelle Obama



"My message, especially to young people is to have courage to think differently, courage to invent, to travel the unexplored path, courage to discover the impossible and to conquer the problems and succeed. These are great qualities that they must work towards. This is my message to the young people."

—Abdul Kalam

"People often say that this or that person has not yet found himself. But the self is not something one finds, it is something one creates."

—Thomas Szasz

"Young people in the business have grown up and made the wrong decision, or bad decisions, and haven't been good role models. To be someone that people look up to is important to me."

—Justin Bieber

"We learn wisdom from failure much more than success. We often discover what we will do, by finding out what we will not do."

—Samuel Smiles

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.”

—Thoreau

“In America the young are always ready to give to those who are older than themselves the full benefits of their inexperience.”

—Oscar Wilde

“There is no sadder sight than a young pessimist.”

—Mark Twain

“Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense.”

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

“I think art education, especially in this country, which government pretty much ignores, is so important for young people.”

—Mikhail Baryshnikov

“I believe in recovery, and I believe that as a role model I have the responsibility to let young people know that you can make a mistake and come back from it.”

—Ann Richards



“When I was young, I observed that nine out of ten things I did were failures. So I did ten times more work.”

—George Bernard Shaw

“Young people are threatened...by the evil use of advertising techniques that stimulate the natural inclination to avoid hard work by promising the immediate satisfaction of every desire.”

—Pope John Paul II

“The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself in every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him.

—Abraham Lincoln

“When I was young, I had to learn the fundamentals of basketball. You can have all the physical ability in the world, but you still have to know the fundamentals.”

—Michael Jordan.

“Young people are in a condition like permanent intoxication, because youth is sweet and they are growing.”

—Aristotle

“Solitude is painful when one is young, but delightful when one is more mature.”

—Albert Einstein

“You can only be young once. But you can always be immature.”

—Dave Barry

“When I look back, I am so impressed again with the life-giving power of literature. If I were a young person today, trying to gain a sense of myself in the world, I would do that again by reading, just as I did when I was young.”

—Maya Angelou

