

## Character Development Quotes

April

### Good Judgment

*“The person who tries to be better than himself is likely to have more success than the person who tries to be better than someone else.”*

-Unknown

*“The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings.”*

-Eric Hoffer

*“It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding.”*

-Kahlil Gibran

*“To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.”*

-Theodore Roosevelt

*“You can love a person deeply and sincerely whom you do not like. You can like a person passionately whom you do not love.”*

-Robert Benson

*“Do the great while it is still small.”*

-The Tao Te Ching

*“You’re not more than anyone else and you’re not less than, but you’re just as much as anyone else.”*

-Traditional

*“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”*

-The Golden Rule

*“It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.”*

-Eleanor Roosevelt

*“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”*

-The Bible, Acts

*“You cannot do anything by doing nothing.”*

-Ancient Proverb

*“If I trim myself to suit others I will soon whittle myself away.”*

-Anonymous

*“Undertake not what you cannot perform but be careful to keep your promise.”*

-George Washington:  
*Rules of Civility*

*“For everything you have missed you have gained something else.”*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

*“Failure is success if we learn from it.”*

-Malcolm S. Forbes

*“Seize the day.”*

-Horace, *Odes*

*“There is no substitute for hard work.”*

-Thomas A. Edison

*“Never bend your head. Hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye.”*

-Helen Keller

*“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.”*

-Aristotle

*“Laziness may appear attractive, but work gives satisfaction.”*

-Anne Frank

*“The work first, the reward afterwards.”*

-Confucius

*“Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang the best.”*

-Henry Van Dyke

*“No one knows what he can do until he tries.”*

-Publilius Syrius: Maxim 786

*“Beware, as long as you live, of judging people by appearances.”*

-Jean de la Fontaine: *Fables*

*“You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.”*

-Kahlil Gibran

*“A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.”*

-Edward Bulwer-Lytton: *The Disowned*

*“What comes from the heart goes to the heart.”*

-Samuel Coleridge: *Table Talk*

*“If a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit.”*

-Edward Bulwer-Lytton: *What Will He Do With It?*

*“You can't give people pride, but you can provide the kind of understanding that makes people look to their inner strengths and find their own sense of pride.”*

-Charleszetta Waddles, quoted in *Reader's Digest*

*“There are three kinds of people: those who watch what happens, those who wonder what happened, and those who make things happen. Which are you?”*

-Charles A. Mann