

Character Development Quotes

October

Responsibility

“If you take responsibility for yourself you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams.”

-Les Brown

“Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him, and to let him know that you trust him.”

-Booker T. Washington

“Responsibility in its true sense, is an entirely voluntary art; it is my response to the needs expressed or unexpressed, of another human being.”

-Erich Fromm

“I am responsible for doing the work I need to do today even though it may be very hard.”

-Helen Keller

“When I do my best at school and home, I feel good and responsible.”

-Anonymous

“Responsibility belongs to the student, regardless of age.”

-Robert Martin

“Make it a point to do something every day that you don’t want to do. This is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain.”

-Mark Twain

“Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you.”

-Henry W. Beecher

“Nobody can do it for you.”

-Ralph Cordiner

“Good men prefer to be accountable.”

-Michael Edwards

“We are accountable only to ourselves for what happens to us in our lives.”

-Mildred Newman

“I will not surrender responsibility for my life and my actions.”

-John E. Powell

“Whatever happens, take responsibility.”

-Anthony Robbins

“You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the wind, but you can change yourself. That is something you have charge of.”

-John Rohn

“Man must cease attributing his problems to his environment, and learn again to exercise his will—his personal responsibility.”

-Albert Schweitzer

“From my tribe I take nothing. I am the maker of my own future.”

-Tecumseh

“They always say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.”

-Andy Warhol

“It is better to do a good job than to talk about it. We should always do our best.”

-Benjamin Franklin

“I know that no one can really stop me but myself and that really no one can help me but myself.”

-Peter N. Zarlenga

“Responsibility is the price of greatness.”

-Winston Churchill

“You cannot escape the responsibility tomorrow by evading it today.”
-Abraham Lincoln

“Life always gets harder toward the summit—the cold increases, responsibility increases.”
-Friedrich Nietzsche

“I try to live what I consider a “poetic existence.” That means I take responsibility for the air I breathe and the space I take up. I try to be immediate, to be totally present for all my work.”
-Maya Angelou

“Take your life in your own hands, and what happens? A terrible thing: no one to blame.”
-Erica Jong

“In any free society where terrible wrongs exist, some are guilty-all are responsible.”
-Abraham Heschel

“Responsibility is the thing people dread the most of all. Yet it is the world that develops us.”
-Dr. Frank Crane

“Blaming society makes it awfully easy for a person of weak character to shrug off his own responsibility for his actions.”
-Stanley Schmidt

“Friendship should be a responsibility, never an opportunity.”
-Source Unknown

“Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, than the raising of the next generation.”
-C. Everett Koop

“We have the Bill of Rights. What we need is a Bill of Responsibilities.”
-Bill Maher