

Character Development Quotes

January

Self-discipline

“You need self-discipline to be successful.”

-Maria Montessori

“Freedom is earned when we are responsible and self-disciplined.”

-Anonymous

“I can achieve my dreams, if I know how to rule myself.”

-Pietro Aretino

“When people live decently, self-discipline saves their lives for them.”

-Sophocles

“The person who has self-discipline is very powerful.”

-Benjamin Franklin

“Self-discipline is an aspect of individual liberty and the chief factor of success in life.”

-Maria Montessori

“Freedom and responsibility depend upon each other, but neither will survive without self-discipline.”

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“He is strong who conquers others; he who conquers himself is mighty.”

-Lao-Tzu

“When we turn to each other and not on each other, that’s victory.”

-Jesse Jackson

“When angry, count to ten before you do anything, and when very angry, count to a hundred.”

-Thomas Jefferson

“Patience is needed with everyone, but first of all with ourselves.”

-Saint Francis de Sales

“The art of living consists in knowing which impulses to obey and which must be made to obey.”

-Sydney J. Harris

“If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.”

-Chinese Epigram

“If you don’t want anyone to know it, don’t do it.”

-Proverb

“It’s better to travel alone than with a bad companion.”

-Senegalese Proverb

“Form a good opinion of yourself and then deserve the good opinion of others.”

-Anonymous

“The best way out of a problem is through it.”

-Anonymous

“A human being must either climb up or climb down.”

-The Talmud

“Living well and beautifully and justly are all one thing.”

-Socrates

“He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he who taketh a city.”

-Proverbs 16:32

“If the anger of the ruler rises against you, do not leave your post, for calmness will undo great offenses.”

-Ecclesiastes 10:4

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“A little walk can cool a temper.”

-Ginny Turner

“Without discipline, there’s no life at all.”

-Katharine Hepburn

“Who is powerful? He that governs his passions.”

-Benjamin Franklin: *Poor Richard’s Almanack*

“He that can compose himself is wiser than he who composes books.”

-Benjamin Franklin: *Poor Richard’s Almanack*

“Once a word has been allowed to escape, it cannot be recalled.”

-Horace: *Satires*

“Those who are hot-tempered stir up strife, but those who are slow to anger calm contention.”

-Proverbs 15:18

“Anger is a short madness.”

-Horace: *Satires*