

# GROWTH MINDSET QUOTES

**Most of the important things in the world  
have been accomplished by people who  
have kept on trying when there seemed  
no hope at all.**

*Dale Carnegie*

**Would you like me to give you a  
formula for success? It's quite simple,  
really. Double your rate of failure.**

*Thomas Watson*

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.

*Theodore Roosevelt*

**Anyone who has never made a mistake  
has never tried anything new.**

*Albert Einstein*

**Challenges are what make life interesting.  
Overcoming them is what makes life  
meaningful.**

Joshua J. Marine

**Anyone can sympathize with the sufferings of a friend, but it requires a very fine nature to sympathize with a friend's success.**

Oscar Wilde

**Anyone who stops learning is old,  
whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who  
keeps learning stays young.**

Henry Ford



**Most people never run far enough on the first wind to find out they've got a second. Give your dreams all you've got, and you'll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you.**

**William James**

**Don't tell me how talented you are.  
Tell me how hard you work.**

Arthur Rubenstein

**After living with their dysfunctional behavior for so many years, people become invested in defending their dysfunctions rather than changing them.**

Marshall Goldsmith

**The real fault is to have faults and not to amend them.**

Confucius

**Before the beginning of brilliance, there must be great chaos. Before a brilliant person begins something great, they must look foolish in the crowd.**

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**Every accomplishment starts with the  
decision to try.**

Unknown

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

Michelangelo

**The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make a mistake.**

**Elbert Hubbard**



**The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with, but whether it's the same problem you had last year.**

John Foster Dulles

**To avoid criticism, do nothing, say  
nothing, be nothing.**

*Unknown*

**Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.**

*Thomas Edison*

**Test scores and measures of achievement tell you where a student is, but they don't tell you where a student could end up.**

*Carol Dweck*

**The best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own. You do not blame them on your mother, the ecology, or the president. You realize that you control your own destiny.**

*Albert Ellis*

**Certainty is a cruel mindset. It hardens  
our minds against possibility.**

*Ellen Langer*

**There isn't a person anywhere who isn't capable of doing more than he/she thinks he/she can.**

*Henry Ford*

**I don't divide the world into the weak and the strong, or the successes and the failures. . .I divide the world into the learners and the non-learners.**

*Benjamin Barber*



**Ask 'How will they learn best?'**  
**not 'Can they learn?'**

*Jaime Escalante*

**Just because some people can do something with little or no training, it doesn't mean that others can't do it (and sometimes do it even better) with training.**

*Carol Dweck*

**Vowing, even intense vowing, is often useless. The next day comes and the next day goes. What works is making a vivid, concrete plan.**

*Carol Dweck on Gollwitzer's research findings*

**Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So...sail away from the safe harbor. Explore. Dream. Discover.**

*Mark Twain*