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We've decided to get into the swing of Valentine's Day early this month. At the Center for Mentoring Excellence we are great fans and collectors of good quotes. Our team has pulled together some of the mentoring quotes we love and hope you will find them just as inspiring, illuminating and thought provoking as we do. These quotes are our valentine to you.

Knowledge speaks
but *wisdom* listens
- Jimi Hendrix

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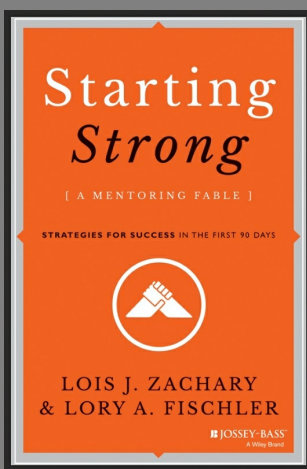
Lois Zachary, President

The power of our mentors lies in their capacity to awaken a truth within us, a truth we can reclaim years later by recalling their impact on our lives. - *Parker Palmer*

At each moment, you choose the intentions that will shape your experiences and those things upon which you will focus your attention. If you choose unconsciously, you evolve unconsciously. If you choose consciously, you evolve consciously. - *Gary Zukav*

The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches but to reveal to him his own. - *Benjamin Disraeli*

The purpose of life is to discover your gift. The work of life is to develop it. The meaning of life is to give your gift away. - *David Viscott*

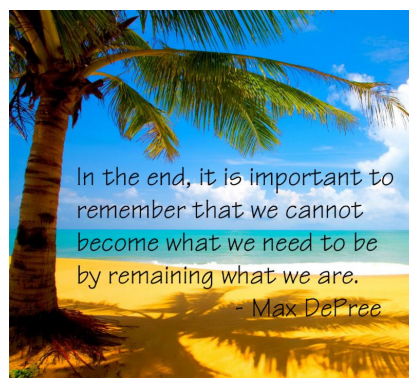


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A Note to Our Readers:

We believe that leaders cannot be effective without a strong and ongoing commitment to mentoring excellence. This belief, our passion for mentoring excellence, and our extensive experience in the field with organizations led us to create the Center for Mentoring Excellence.

At our virtual center, www.centerformentoringexcellence.com, you will find mentoring tools and resources, expert advice and a forum for sharing best mentoring practices. We hope that you will visit us there and let us know how we can continue to help you raise the bar on mentoring in your organization.



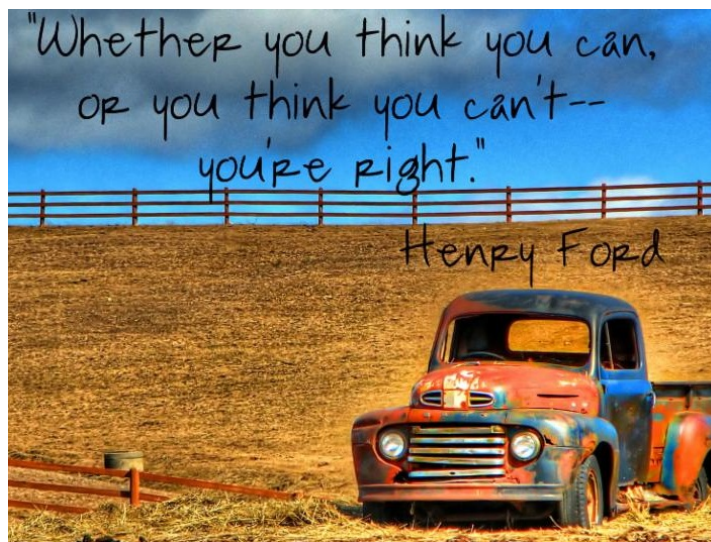
In the end, it is important to remember that we cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are.
- Max DePree



Lory Fischler, Senior Associate

Seek first to understand, then to be understood. - *Stephen Covey*

If you only have a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. - *Abraham Maslow*



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Begin with the end in mind. - *Stephen Covey*

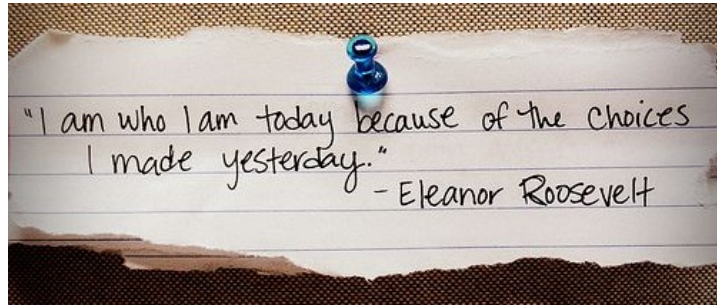


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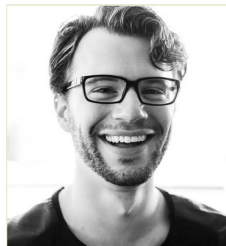
People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. - *Maya Angelou*

It is a beautiful thing when a career and a passion come together! - *Anonymous*

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. - *Robert Louis Stevenson*



The decisions we make today, determine the story we will tell tomorrow. - *Craig Groeschel*



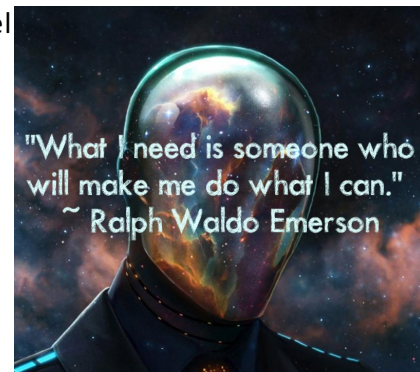
Dustin Diehl,
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Manager

Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction. - *John C. Crosby*

The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image, but giving them the opportunity to create themselves. -
Steven Spielberg

The mind is not a vessel that needs filling, but wood that needs igniting. - *Plutarch*

A mentor empowers a person to see a possible future, and believe it can be obtained. - *Shawn Hitchcock*



Bonus quotes....

Mentoring makes room for wonder and reason in a world of power. - *Herman & Mandell*

You cannot teach a man anything, you can only help him find it within himself. - *Galileo*