

Common sense talk



“Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or self-confidence.”

Robert Frost

“If you see in any given situation only what everybody else can see, you can be said to be so much a representative of your culture that you are a victim of it.”

S.I. Hayakawa

“For many people a job is more than an income—it’s an important part of who we are. So a career transition of any sort is one of the most unsettling experiences you can face in your life.”

Paul Clitheroe

“The great enemy of clear language is insincerity. When there is a gap between one’s real and one’s declared aims, one turns as if it were instinctively to long words and exhausted idioms, like a cuttlefish squirting out ink.”

George Orwell

“There is nothing more productive of problems than a really good solution.”

Dr. Nathan S. Kline

“To say that a particular psychiatric condition is incurable or irreversible is to say more about the state of our ignorance than about the state of the patient.”

Dr. Milton Rokeach

“Living up to basic ethical standards in the classroom—discipline, tolerance, honesty—is one of the most important ways children learn how to function in society at large.”

Eloise Salholz

“The worst sinner has a future, even as the greatest saint has had a past. No one is so good or so bad as he imagines.”

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan