

COMMON SENSE TALK



“The wisdom of the wise is an uncommon degree of common sense.”

William Ralph Inge

“If you want to earn more — learn more.”

William J.H. Boetcker

“One pound of learning requires ten pounds of commonsense to apply it.”

Persian Proverb

“The man who follows the crowd will never be followed by a crowd.”

Richard S. Donnell

“The causes of mistakes are, first, I didn’t know; second, I didn’t think; third, I didn’t care.”

Henry H. Buckley

“Minds are like parachutes — they only function when open.”

Lord Thomas Dewar

“Any piece of knowledge I acquire today has a value at this moment exactly proportional to my skill to deal with it. Tomorrow, when I know more, I recall that piece of knowledge and use it better.”

Mark Van Doren

“A businessman’s judgment is no better than his information.”

Robert P. Lamont

“People never improve unless they look to some standard or example higher and better than themselves.”

Tryon Edwards

“The most fatal illusion is the settled point of view. Life is growth and motion; a fixed point kills anybody who has one.”

Brooks Atkinson