

COMMON SENSE TALK



“Every single individual on earth has both the potential and the right to live a decent life. Across cultures and civilizations, Yunus and Grameen Bank have shown that even the poorest of the poor can work to bring about their own development.”

The Nobel Prize Committee

“New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common.”

John Locke

“Don’t use words too big for the subject. Don’t say ‘infinitely’ when you mean ‘very’; otherwise you’ll have no word left when you want to talk about something really infinite.”

C.S. Lewis

“Books are the carriers of civilization. Without books, history is silent, literature dumb, science crippled, thought and speculation at a standstill.”

Barbara Tuchman

“If it were up to me, nothing would ever change; no one would ever die. On the other hand, then no one could have babies either, because it would get too crowded.”

Fred Willard

“It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves and it is not possible to find it elsewhere.”

Agnes Repplier

“If there was nothing wrong in the world, there wouldn’t be anything for us to do.”

George Bernard Shaw

“If you go back to the first single-cell form of life, it clearly possessed the capacity to receive, to utilize, to store, to transform, and to transmit information.”

Dee Hock