



## FAVORITE PRESENTATION QUOTES

A man is not as big as his belief in himself; he is as big as the number of persons who believe in him. -- Widrow Wilson

The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more. -- Jonas Salk, M.D.

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. -- Milton Berle

Leadership appears to be the art of getting others to want to do something you are convinced should be done. -- Vance Packard

I've always felt that a manager has achieved a great deal when he's able to motivate one other person. When it comes to making the place run, motivation is everything. You might be able to do the work of two people, but you can't be two people. Instead, you have to inspire the next guy down the line and get him to inspire his people. -- Lee Iacocca

A pat on the back, though only a few vertebrae removed from a kick in the pants, is miles ahead in results. -- Bennett Cerf

Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing. -- Albert Schweitzer

We must become the change we want to see. -- Mahatma Gandhi

The best executive is the one who has the sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and the self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it. - Theodore Roosevelt

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit. -- Harry S. Truman

There aren't any great men. There are just great challenges that ordinary man like you and me are forced by circumstances to meet. -- Adm. William F. Halsey

"The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark." – Michaelangelo

I always think a great orator convinces us, not by force of reasoning, but because he is visibly enjoying the beliefs he wants us to accept. -- W. B. Yeats

"Good judgment comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgment". - Mark Twain

In the business world the rear view mirror is always clearer than the windshield. -- Warren Buffett, Founder Berkshire Hathaway



During my eighty-seven years, I have witnessed a whole succession of technological revolutions. But none of them has done away with the need for character in the individual or the ability to think. -- Bernard M. Baruch

We will all die of information overload unless we find a way to say things better and shorter. If we can't do both, then shorter *is* better. -- Edward Stephens, former dean of public communications at Syracuse University.

### Quotes about Statistics

Do not put your faith in what statistics say until you have carefully considered what they do not say. -- William W. Watt

If you torture data sufficiently, it will confess to almost anything. --Fred Menger, chemistry professor (1937- )

98% of all statistics are made up. --Author Unknown

Statistics are like bikinis. What they reveal is suggestive, but what they conceal is vital. -- Aaron Levenstein

Statistics can be made to prove anything - even the truth. -- Author Unknown

Facts are stubborn things, but statistics are more pliable. --Author Unknown

He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lampposts - for support rather than for illumination. - Andrew Lang

A statistical analysis, properly conducted, is a delicate dissection of uncertainties, a surgery of suppositions. ~M.J. Moroney

Statistics may be defined as "a body of methods for making wise decisions in the face of uncertainty." ~W.A. Wallis

"Everybody line up alphabetically according to your height." These words of Casey Stengel (1891-1975), U.S. baseball player and manager, sum up nicely the deep human need to arrange things in order, to sort, classify, and enumerate them

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Wit ought to be a glorious treat, like caviar; never spread it about like marmalade. --Sir Noel Coward

Be sincere; be brief; be seated. --Franklin D. Roosevelt



Say all you have to say in the fewest possible words, or your reader will be sure to skip them; and in the plainest possible words or he will certainly misunderstand them.--John Ruskin

For a speech to be immortal, it does not have to be eternal  
The worst of deaths is to be talked to death. --Mark Twain

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The mind is a wonderful thing. It starts working the minute you're born and never stops until you get up to speak in public. --Roscoe Drummond

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Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication. -- Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else. --Lawrence J. Peter

### My Favorite Quotes

The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom. -Isaac Asimov, scientist and writer (1920-1992)

When one door closes, another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us. -Alexander Graham Bell, inventor (1847-1922)

In youth we feel richer for every new illusion; in maturer years, for every one we lose. -Madame Anne Sophie Swetchine, mystic (1782-1857)

Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what a man does with what happens to him. - Aldous Huxley, novelist (1894-1963)

### Here is Robert F. Kennedy on the topic of GNP:

The Gross National Product includes air pollution and advertising for cigarettes, and ambulances to clear our highways of carnage. It counts special locks for our doors, and jails for the people who break them. GNP includes the destruction of the redwoods and the death of Lake Superior. It grows with the production of napalm and missiles and nuclear warheads... Yet the gross national product does not allow for the health of our children, the quality of their education, or the joy of their play. It does not include the beauty of our poetry or the strength of our marriages; the intelligence of our public debate or the integrity of our public officials. It measures neither our wit nor our courage; neither our wisdom nor our learning; neither our



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compassion nor our devotion to our country; it measures everything, in short, except that which makes life worthwhile...

**For money you can have everything it is said. No, that is not true.** You can buy food, but not appetite; medicine, but not health; soft beds, but not sleep; knowledge but not intelligence; glitter, but not comfort; fun, but not pleasure; acquaintances, but not friendship; servants, but not faithfulness; grey hair, but not honor; quiet days, but not peace. The shell of all things you can get for money. But not the kernel. That cannot be had for money. -Arne Garborg, writer (1851-1924)