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# Quotes about mind

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I can do something else besides stuff a ball through a hoop. My biggest resource is my mind.

- Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem

Your mind is what makes everything else work.

- Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem

Old minds are like old horses; you must exercise them if you wish to keep them in working order.

- Adams, John

We should look to the mind, and not to the outward appearance.

- Aesop

Mind is the Master--power that molds and makes, and Man is Mind, and ever more he takes the Tool of Thought, and shaping what he wills, brings forth a thousand joys, a thousand ills--He thinks in secret and it comes to pass; Environment is but his looking-glass.

- Allen, James

I keep the telephone of my mind open to peace, harmony, health, love, and abundance. Then, whenever doubt, anxiety, or fear try to call me, they will keep getting a busy signal and soon they'll forget my number.

- Armstrong, Edith

The center that I cannot find is known to my unconscious mind.

- Auden, W. H.

A mind that is fast is sick. A mind that is slow is sound. A mind that is still is divine.

- Baba, Meher

What impresses men is not mind, but the result of mind.

- Bagehot, Walter

Brains aren't designed to get result; they go in directions. If you know how the brain works you can set your own directions. If you don't, then someone else will.

- Bandler, Richard

No mind, however loving, could bear to see plainly into all the recess of another mind.

- Bennett, Thomas A.

If we were to ask the brain how it would like to be treated, whether shaken at a random, irregular rate, or in a rhythmic, harmonious fashion, we can be sure that the brain, or for

that matter the whole body, would prefer the latter.

- Bentov, Itzhak

The eye sees only what the mind is prepared to comprehend.

- Bergson, Henri L.

He has the lucidity which is the by-product of a fundamentally sterile mind. He does not have to struggle... with the crowded pulsations of a fecund imagination. On the contrary he is almost devoid of imagination.

- Bevan, Aneurin

The disunited mind is far from wise; how can it meditate? How be at peace? When you know no peace, how can you know joy?

- Bhagavad Gita

He is not elevated by good fortune or depressed by bad. His mind is established in God, and he is free from delusion.

- Bhagavad Gita

Irony is the hygiene of the mind.

- Bibesco, Elizabeth

Where there is an open mind, there will always be a frontier.

- Brande, Dorothea

Man's mind is not a container to be filled but rather a fire to be kindled.

- Brande, Dorothea

Everything tends to make us believe that there exists a certain point of the mind at which life and death, the real and the imagined, past and future, the communicable and the incommunicable, high and low, cease to be perceived as contradictions.

- Breton, Andre

The hand is the cutting edge of the mind.

- Bronowski, Jacob

Nothing in life is as good as the marriage of true minds between man and woman. As good? It is life itself.

- Buck, Pearl S.

You've got to watch your mind all the time or you'll awaken and find a strange picture on your press.

- Buckley, Lord

There is nothing so disobedient as an undisciplined mind, and there is nothing so obedient as a disciplined mind.

- Buddha

The mind profits by the wrecks of every passion.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

A fresh mind keeps the body fresh. Take in the ideas of the day, drain off those of yesterday. As to the morrow, time enough to consider it when it becomes today.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

Our minds can work for us or against us at any given moment. We can learn to accept and live with the natural psychological laws that govern us, understanding how to flow with life rather than struggle against it. We can return to our natural state of contentment.

- Carlson, Richard

The man who acquires the ability to take full possession of his own mind may take possession of anything else to which he is justly entitled.

- Carnegie, Andrew

Conviction is the conscience of the mind.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

I find, by experience, that the mind and the body are more than married, for they are most intimately united; and when one suffers, the other sympathizes.

- Chesterfield, Lord

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.

- Chesterfield, Lord

If water derives lucidity from stillness, how much more the faculties of the mind! The mind of the sage, being in repose, becomes the mirror of the universe, the speculum of all creation.

- Chuang Tzu

The empires of the futures are the empires of the mind.

- Churchill, Winston

Whatever that be which thinks, understands, wills, and acts. it is something celestial and divine.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

All things tend to corrupt perverted minds.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

The mind is the result of the torments the flesh undergoes or inflicts upon itself.

- Cioran, E. M.

It is only through your conscious mind that you can reach the subconscious. Your conscious mind is the porter at the door, the watchman at the gate. It is to the conscious mind that the subconscious looks for all its impressions.

- Collier, Robert

The mind is not a hermit's cell, but a place of hospitality and intercourse.

- Cooley, Charles Horton

The bigger a man's head gets, the easier it is to fill his shoes.

- Courtney, Henry

All this sensory input, which begins in the brain, has its effect throughout the body.

- Cousins, Norman

You can have such an open mind that it is too porous to hold a conviction.

- Crane, George W.

Sense is a line, the mind is a circle. Sense is like a line which is the flux of a point running out from itself, but intellect like a circle that keeps within itself.

- Cudworth, Ralph J.

Aristotle is famous for knowing everything. He taught that the brain exists merely to cool

the blood and is not involved in the process of thinking. This is true only of certain persons.

- Cuppy, Will

Iron rusts from disuse, stagnant water loses its purity and in cold weather becomes frozen; even so does inaction sap the vigors of the mind.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

As every divided kingdom falls, so every mind divided between many studies confounds and saps itself.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Have a strong mind and a soft heart.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Prayer puts you in touch with the infinite and prepares your mind for the finite.

- Daniel, Peter

If you never change your mind, why have one?

- Bono, Edward De

It is not enough to have a good mind, the main thing is to use it well.

- Descartes, Rene

Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open.

- Dewar, Thomas Robert

Mind like bodies, will often fall into a pimpled, ill-conditioned state from mere excess of comfort.

- Dickens, Charles

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- Dickens, Charles

The Brain is wider than the sky-.

- Dickinson, Emily

The more you use your brain, the more brain you will have to use.

- Dorsey, George A.

I consider that a man's brain originally is like a little empty attic, and you have to stock it with such furniture as you choose.

- Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

Craftiness is a quality in the mind and a vice in the character.

- Dubai, S.

The trouble with most people is that they think with their hopes or fears or wishes, rather than their minds.

- Durant, William J.

If we are to have magical bodies, we must have magical minds.

- Dyer, Wayne

As you think so shall you be! Since you cannot physically experience another person, you can only experience them in your mind. Conclusion: All of the other people in your life are simply thoughts in your mind. Not physical beings to you, but thoughts. Your relationships are all in how you think about the other people of your life. Your experience of all those people is only in your mind. Your feelings about your lovers come from your thoughts. For example, they may in fact behave in ways that you find offensive. However, your relationship to them when they behave offensively is not determined by their behavior, it is determined only by how you choose to relate to that behavior. Their actions are theirs, you cannot own them, you cannot be them, you can only process them in your mind.

- Dyer, Wayne

The components of anxiety, stress, fear, and anger do not exist independently of you in the world. They simply do not exist in the physical world, even though we talk about them as if they do.

- Dyer, Wayne

Give up the belief that mind is, even temporarily, compressed within the skull, and you will quickly become more manly or womanly. You will understand yourself and your Maker better than before.

- Eddy, Mary Baker

The chief function of the body is to carry the brain around

- Edison, Thomas A.

It stands to the everlasting credit of science that by acting on the human mind it has overcome man's insecurity before himself and before nature.

- Einstein, Albert

He then learns that in going down into the secrets of his own mind he has descended into the secrets of all minds.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We cannot see things that stare us in the face until the hour comes that the mind is ripened.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is the sign of a dull mind to dwell upon the cares of the body, to prolong exercise, eating and drinking and other bodily functions. These things are best done by the way; all your

attention must be given to the mind.

- Epictetus

The wavering mind is but a base possession.

- Euripides

Each mind is pressed, and open every ear, to hear new tidings, though they no way joy us.

- Fairfax, Edward

The brain's calculations do not require our conscious effort, only our attention and our openness to let the information through. Although the brain absorbs universes of information, little is admitted into normal consciousness.

- Ferguson, Marilyn

A well cultivated mind is made up of all the minds of preceding ages; it is only the one single mind educated by all previous time.

- Fontenelle, Bernard Le Bovier

The conscious mind may be compared to a fountain playing in the sun and falling back into the great subterranean pool of subconscious from which it rises.

- Freud, Sigmund

The mind is like an iceberg, it floats with one-seventh of its bulk above water.

- Freud, Sigmund

The most complicated achievements of thought are possible without the assistance of consciousness.

- Freud, Sigmund

Ninety-nine percent of who you are is invisible and untouchable.

- Fuller, Buckminster

A girl with brains ought to do something with them besides think.

- Loos, Anita

Much of your pain is the bitter potion by which the physician within you heals your sick self.

- Gibran, Kahlil

The human mind will not be confined to any limits.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

We do not have to visit a madhouse to find disordered minds; our planet is the mental institution of the universe.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Vain, very vain is my search to find; that happiness which only centers in the mind.

- Goldsmith, Oliver

The human head is bigger than the globe. It conceives itself as containing more. It can think and rethink itself and ourselves from any desired point outside the gravitational pull of the earth. It starts by writing one thing and later reads itself as something else. The human head is monstrous.

- Grass, Gunther

The fundamental fact about the Greek was that he had to use his mind. The ancient priests had said, Thus far and no farther. We set the limits of thought. The Greek said, All things are to be examined and called into question. There are no limits set on thought.

- Hamilton, Edith

I am not a disbeliever in those who have told me they went to bed in the evening with an unsolved problem on their mind and woke up in the morning to find, waiting for them there in their consciousness, the correct answer.

- Hanson, Dr. Jean

Weak minds sink under prosperity as well as adversity; but strong and deep ones have two high tides.

- Hare, David

Reprogramming the unconscious beliefs that block fuller awareness of creative/intuitive capabilities depends upon a key characteristic of the mind, namely that it responds to what is vividly imagined as though it were real experience.

- Harman, Willis

The mind of man is like a clock that is always running down, and requires to be constantly wound up.

- Hazlitt, William

The beauty of the human mind is that any decision that is made can be unmade.

- Hendricks, Gay

The mind never need stop growing. Indeed, one of the few experiences which never pall is the experience of watching one's own mind and how it produces new interests, responds to new stimuli, and develops new thoughts, apparently without effort and almost independently of one's own conscious control.

- Highet, Gilbert

Just as our eyes need light in order to see, our minds need ideas in order to conceive.

- Hill, Napoleon

There are no limitations to the mind except those we acknowledge.

- Hill, Napoleon

A vacant mind invites dangerous inmates, as a deserted mansion tempts wandering outcasts to enter and take up their abode in its desolate apartments.

- Hilliard, Nicholas

A mind grows by what it feeds on.

- Holland, Josiah Gilbert

Our brains our seventy year clocks, the angel of life winds them up once and for all, then closes the case, and gives the key into the hands of the angel of resurrection.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Remember, when life's path is steep, to keep your mind even.

- Horace

Little minds are interested in the extraordinary; great minds in the commonplace.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Some minds seem almost to create themselves, springing up under every disadvantage and working their solitary but irresistible way through a thousand obstacles.

- Irving, Washington

It's a damn poor mind that can only think of one way to spell a word.

- Jackson, Andrew

I always felt that my greatest asset was not my physical ability, it was my mental ability.

- Jenner, Bruce

The human brain is a wonderful organ. It starts to work as soon as you are born and doesn't stop until you get up to deliver a speech.

- Jessel, George

The true sound and strong mind is the one that can embrace equally great and small things.

- Johnson

Our minds should not be empty because if they are not preoccupied by good, evil will break in upon them.

- Johnson

The closed mind, if closed long enough, can be opened by nothing short of dynamite.

- Johnson, Gerald W.

There are few minds to which tyranny is not delightful.

- Johnson, Samuel

The mind conceives with pain, but it brings forth with delight.

- Joubert, Joseph

Neurosis is always a substitute for legitimate suffering.

- Jung, Carl

Out of sight, out of mind. The absent are always in the wrong.

- Kempis, Thomas

The human mind is our fundamental resource.

- Kennedy, John F.

We must combine the toughness of the serpent with the softness of the dove, a tough mind and a tender heart.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

A man's mind is wont to tell him more than seven watchmen sitting in a tower.

- Kipling, Rudyard

Not all those who know their minds know their hearts as well.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The mind is always the patsy of the heart.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Everything is nothing. Everything is all. All is one. One is inconceivable, infinite. Therefore it is nothing. Everything is matter. Matter is electricity. Electricity is invisible, intangible. Therefore it is nothing. Therefore, everything is nothing. Atoms are made up of electrons and protons. (Protons are also nothing) Fifty billion electrons placed side to side in a straight line would stretch across the diameter of the period at the end of this sentence. Protons are heavier and take up less space. Such an idea is incapable of absorption by the human mind.

- Lardner, John

Within you right now is the power to do things you never dreamed possible. This power becomes available to you just as you can change your beliefs.

- Maltz, Maxwell

This is where you will win the battle -- in the playhouse of your mind.

- Maltz, Maxwell

It is psychological law that whatever we desire to accomplish we must impress upon the subjective or subconscious mind.

- Marden, Orison Swett

The ability to be in the present moment is a major component of mental wellness.

- Maslow, Abraham H.

We live in the mind, in ideas, in fragments. We no longer drink in the wild outer music of the streets -- we remember only.

- Miller, Henry

The waking mind is the least serviceable in the arts.

- Miller, Henry

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.

- Milton, John

Today, it takes more brains and effort to make out the income-tax form than it does to make the income.

- Neuman, Alfred E.

Your world is a living expression of how you are using and have used your mind.

- Nightingale, Earl

The mind moves in the direction of our currently dominant thoughts

- Nightingale, Earl

Half this game is 90% mental.

- Ozark, Danny

There's nobody out there. It's all in here.

- Pancoast, Mal

It is now a generally accepted and scientifically well supported view that subliminal perception does occur-that people are capable of receiving and responding to information presented to them at levels below the threshold of conscious recognition.

- Phillips, Maureen

Households, cities, countries, and nations have enjoyed great happiness when a single individual has taken heed of the Good and Beautiful. Such people not only liberate themselves; they fill those they meet with a free mind.

- Philo

We are that which activates the body.

- Pilgrim, Peace

Is there no way out of the mind?

- Plath, Sylvia

The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled.

- Plutarch

How are you ever going to stop being weary until you've made your mind up to be strong.

- Praise, Endless

Money spent on the mind is never spent in vain.

- Proverb

What a waste it is to lose one's mind. Or not to have a mind is being very wasteful. How true that is.

- Quayle, Dan

Our minds are like our stomachs; they are whetted by the change of their food, and variety supplies both with fresh appetites.

- Quinton, John

It is the mind that makes one wise or ignorant, bound or emancipated.

- Ramakrishna, Sri

What is a demanding pleasure that demands the use of ones mind! Not in the sense of problem solving, but in the sense of exercising discrimination, judgment, awareness.

- Rand, Ayn

Your Design mind (right brain) attends to the melody of life, whereas your Sign mind (left brain) attends to the notes that compose the melodies. And here is the key to natural writing: the melodies must come first.

- Rico, Gabriele Lusser

The incredible thing about the human mind is that it didn't come with an instruction book.

- Riley, Terry

The truth is that we can learn to condition our minds, bodies, and emotions to link pain or pleasure to whatever we choose. By changing what we link pain and pleasure to, we will instantly change our behaviors.

- Robbins, Anthony

All the resources we need are in the mind

- Roosevelt, Theodore

We employ the mind to rule, the body to serve.

- Sallust

The human brain must continue to frame the problems for the electronic machine to solve.

- Sarnoff, David

The mind is a matter over every kind of fortune; itself acts in both ways, being the cause of its own happiness and misery.

- Seneca

'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.

- Shakespeare, William

Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments. Love is not love which alters when it alteration finds, or bends with the remover to remove.

- Shakespeare, William

The mind is so rarely disturbed, but that the company of friend will restore it to some degree of tranquility and sedateness.

- Smith, Adam

We must realize that the subconscious mind is the law of action and always expresses what the conscious mind has impressed on it. What we regularly entertain in our mind creates a conception of self. What we conceive ourselves to be, we become.

- Speare, Grace

It is the mind that maketh good or ill, that maketh wretch or happy, rich or poor.

- Spenser, Edmund

What it comes down to is that modern society discriminates against the right hemisphere.

- Sperry, Roger

The direct effect on our mind is achieved by the words, the text, the thought, which arouse consideration. Our will is directly affected by the super-objective, by other objectives, by a through line of action. Our feelings are directly worked upon by tempo-rhythm.

- Stanislavsky, Konstantin

Texas is not a state -- it's a state of mind.

- Steinbeck, John

He who has a mind to do mischief will always find a pretense.

- Syrus, Publilius

While the mind is in doubt it is driven this way and that by a slight impulse.

- Terence

The subjective mind is entirely under the control of the objective mind. With the utmost fidelity it reproduces and works out to its final consequences whatever the objective mind impresses upon it.

- Troward, Thomas

The mind, like the dyer's hand, is colored by what it holds.

- Unknown, Source

Don't let your mind go wandering, its too small to go out by itself.

- Unknown, Source

Great athletes train their minds as well as their bodies. There are various mental conditioning techniques many use when preparing for an event. Perhaps the best known technique is visualization, creating a mental image not only of the desired result (the gold medal, a new world record, a hole-in-one), but also of every move that will be taken en route to the ultimate goal.

- Unknown, Source

If a cluttered desk is a sign of a cluttered mind, just what does an empty desk mean?

- Unknown, Source

Like swift water an active mind never stagnates.

- Unknown, Source

Nature abhors a vacuum. When a head lacks brains, nature fills it with conceit.

- Unknown, Source

One dull pencil is worth two sharp minds.

- Unknown, Source

Prosperity begins with a state of mind.

- Unknown, Source

Some minds are like concrete, all mixed up and permanently set.

- Unknown, Source

The blessing of an active mind, when it is in a good condition, is, that it not only employ itself, but is almost sure to be the means of giving wholesome employment to others.

- Unknown, Source

The brain is the only part of the human machine that doesn't wear out. Probably it's because the brain is the only part that is not overworked.

- Unknown, Source

The water we drink has to be purified, but look at the trash we feed our minds.

- Unknown, Source

The mind like a parachute functions only when open.

- Unknown, Source

What you THINK about reveals what you ARE. Sometimes we need to do a check-up from the neck-up.

- Unknown, Source

Mind moves matter.

- Virgil

Thinking doesn't seem to help very much. The human brain is too high-powered to have many practical uses in this particular universe.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

If the brain were so simple we could understand it, we would be so simple we couldn't.

- Watson, Lyall

Mind is the great lever of all things.

- Webster, Daniel

What is mind but motion in the intellectual sphere?

- Wilde, Oscar

The mind has exactly the same power as the hands: not merely to grasp the world, but to change it.

- Wilson, Colin

You cannot attain and maintain physical condition unless you are morally and mentally

conditioned. And it is impossible to be in moral condition unless you are spiritually conditioned. I always told my players that our team condition depended on two factors -- how hard they worked on the floor during practice and how well they behaved between practices.

- Wooden, John

My own brain is to me the most unaccountable of machinery --always buzzing, humming, soaring roaring diving, and then buried in mud. And why? What's this passion for?

- Woolf, Virginia

Where the Mind is biggest, the Heart, the Senses, Magnanimity, Charity, Tolerance, Kindliness, and the rest of them scarcely have room to breathe.

- Woolf, Virginia

Not Chaos, not the darkest pit of lowest Erebus, nor aught of blinder vacancy, scooped out by help of dreams --can breed such fear and awe as fall upon us often when we look into our Minds, into the Mind of Man.

- Wordsworth, William

I was trying to daydream, but my mind kept wandering.

- Wright, Steven

When one is rising, standing, walking, doing something, stopping, one should constantly concentrate one's mind on the act and the doing of it, not one ones' relation to the act or

its character or value... One should simply practice concentration of the mind on the act itself, understanding it to be an expedient means for attaining tranquility of mind, realization, insight, and wisdom.

- Ashvaghosha

For those who wish to climb the mountain of spiritual awareness, the path is selfless work. For those who have attained the summit of union with the Lord, the path is stillness and peace.

- Bhagavad Gita

I've got to have a place where I can find peace of mind.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

A mind at peace, a mind centered and not focused on harming others, is stronger than any physical force in the universe.

- Dyer, Wayne

Inner peace can be reached only when we practice forgiveness. Forgiveness is letting go of the past, and is therefore the means for correcting our misperceptions.

- Jampolsky, Gerald G.

Peace of mind comes from not wanting to change others.

- Jampolsky, Gerald G.

There is no such thing as inner peace. There is only nervousness or death. Any attempt to prove otherwise constitutes unacceptable behavior.

- Lebowitz, Fran

Peace of mind is that mental condition in which you have accepted the worst.

- Lin Yu-tang

Every goal, every action, every thought, every feeling one experiences, whether it be consciously or unconsciously known, is an attempt to increase one's level of peace of mind.

- Madwed, Sidney

Watch your manner of speech if you wish to develop a peaceful state of mind. Start each day by affirming peaceful, contented and happy attitudes and your days will tend to be pleasant and successful.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

There is nothing so lovely and enduring in the regions which surround us, above and below, as the lasting peace of a mind centered in God.

- Vasishtha, Yoga

Before I judge anything, first I ask, is it true about myself?

- Dye, James

Paradise is Where I Am.

- Voltaire

It is hard to show you the bigger picture when you don't have the right frame of mind.

- Jvongard

When you shine the light, darkness disappears. We may understand this as a kind of fight between light and darkness, but in reality, it is an embrace. Mindfulness, if practiced continuously, will be strong enough to embrace your fear or anger and transform it. We need not chase away evil. We can embrace and transform it in a nonviolent, nondualistic way.

- Thich Nhat Hahn





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