

## **KNOWING THE FUTURE – QUOTES**

For Einstein, music was more than just a source of pleasure, it also influenced his cognition and facilitated his scientific discoveries. Speaking with the educator Shinichi Suzuki, he once stated "The theory of relativity occurred to me by intuition, and music was the driving force behind that intuition. My discovery was the result of musical perception."

Be neither an optimist nor a pessimist. Both are different forms of fatalism. Instead, practice what I call applied hope: believe our world and the causes you care about can get better, and work to make them so."

Amory Lovins

Hope is hearing the music of the future. Faith is dancing to it today. Alvez

For the big decisions in life, you need to reach a deeper region of consciousness. Making decisions then becomes not so much about 'deciding' as about letting an inner wisdom emerge.

W. Brian Arthur, economist and author of *The Nature of Technology*, (Jaworski 2012: 13)

You can only find truth if you seek for it yourself, for the truths of history are the truths of others. But truth is like a mirage in the desert. For us, the task is not to chase truth but to create it. Truth is a stance, an act of power that you bring to all your actions. Truth is what the person of knowledge brings to every moment.

Alberto Villoldo

Our world cries out for great leaders with great wisdom, and we need them now more than ever as so much hangs in the balance. These great leaders care not for themselves, but for the whole of humanity and their compassion and empathy is for the greatest good for the greatest number.—Judi Neal

For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice. (T.S. Eliot)

"One of the goals of sacred storytelling is to take the listeners to another reality, to the realm of the story, the realm of spirituality. To accomplish that, the storyteller must wear a cloak that makes him or her invisible. As you disappear, God's light shines through your telling. The most important thing in religious storytelling is not the technique but the spirituality. The goal is to convey the message of the story and your belief in the transcendent value of that message. The Rabbis say: What comes from the heart, enters the heart."

~ Maggid Yitzhak Buxbaum

"It is always those individuals who are ahead of their time, living on the leading edge, who participate in the creation of these new structures or habits in consciousness. Eventually, when others progress through the already established stages of cultural development, they're going to follow in the footsteps of those evolutionary pioneers who went before them. When enough people take the new path, it will become, over time, an established cultural stage. But at this moment in our shared history, the next stage has barely been laid down. This is why the awakening human at the leading edge today bears such a profound responsibility to be an evolutionary pioneer--to be one who is literally living in that place between the present and the future."

Evolutionary Enlightenment, A New Path to Spiritual Awakening Andrew Cohen

The problems of the world cannot possibly be solved by skeptics and cynics...We need people who can dream things that never were. John F. Kennedy

The most important thing going forward is to break the boundaries between people so we can operate as a single intelligence. David Bohm

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."
-- 2 Corinthians 4:18

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost." – Arthur Ashe

Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can. Arthur Ashe

Historian Alan John Percivale Taylor reminds us that "All change in history, all advance, comes from the non-conformity. If there had been no troublemakers, no dissenters, no whistleblowers, we should still be living in caves."

"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." -- Christopher Robin

"The ultimate measure of a person is not where they stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where the stand in times of challenge and controversy". Martin Luther King Jr.