

Quotes for Success in Life

Don't worry about what people think, they don't do it very often

If you have to pick between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before

Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious

Men are from earth, women are from earth – deal with it!

No man has ever been shot while doing the dishes

Experience is a wonderful thing, it enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again

I sacrificed short-term comfort for long-term goals – Diana Gribble (crikey.com)

Few of us achieve anything without the help or support of others

- Ann Sherry (CEO Westpac New Zealand)

The most effective route to your destination is not always in a straight line

- Michael Devlin (CEO Gloria Jean Coffee Australia)

There are five requirements for leadership: vision, courage, urgency, and judgement

- Maria Vandamme (founder Melba Foundation)

I planned to get to the top – I didn't just hope it would happen

- Harold Mitchell (chairman Mitchell & Partners)

Don't believe those vacuous sports stars who say you can achieve anything as long as you want it badly enough. Most people who try to succeed, fail – and those who are driven to get to the top are usually miserable when they get there. Instead, we should devote ourselves to doing what we love to do or feel we are meant to do.

- Clive Hamilton (author of *Affluenza: When Too Much is Never Enough*, director The Australia Institute)

I didn't wait for an opportunity to come my way; I created opportunities for myself

- John Ilhan (CEO Crazy John's)

Focus on what you want to achieve, not on what you want to avoid

- Richard Pratt (chairman Visy Industries)

The harder you work, the luckier you get – Fiona Wood (2005 Australian of the Year)

Have fun, stay calm, keep balance in your life and remember that in order to achieve and enjoy success, you must always act with honesty and integrity

- Christine Cameron (winner 2003 Westpac Group Business Owner Award)

I have never met anyone who was successful in business who hadn't had to face failure many times and push through – Evan Thorley (co-founder LookSmart)

A successful life involves creating the circumstances that will put you in the right place, at the right time, having undergone the right preparation, and then acting boldly and with vision.

- Simon Crisp (founder Neo Psychology)

I come to the wilderness to get in touch with myself...

You don't come out here to get away from it all, but to get back to what's important,

You don't get lost out here, you find yourself,

You come home to what's important, you come home to yourself.

- Peter Dombrovskis, Photographer (1945 – 1996)