

THE EXTRA POINT

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1507 12 Life Lessons in Quotation Form

I don't hang out in the land of Reddit on the Web, but occasionally I'll get wind of something worthwhile that comes from its digital pages. Today, a series of quotations, only one of which has a name attached to it, some that made me go "hmmmm." You may feel the same way. I'm Jerry Roberts, and that's next on The Extra Point.

Here we go, quotations on various aspects of life, some applicable to the workplace and career, and others just about life in general.

1. Safe driving

"It's better to be late in this life, than early in the next."

2. Advice

"Don't discount good advice just because it comes from an unexpected source."

3. Perfection

"Only fake flowers are flawless."

4. Attaining wisdom

This one comes from the ancient Chinese philosopher Confucius: "By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest."

You can add this: "If we don't learn from the lessons of history, we are doomed to repeat them."

This is why the huge effort on the part of the so-called progressives to blot out history; that is, the history they don't like, is so dangerous. If you don't know it ever existed and you don't understand the outcome, how will you be able avoid it in the future?

6. Technology addiction

"A ringing phone is an invitation, not a command."

7. Tattoos

"My dad always said never get a tattoo where a judge can see it."

8. Healthy society

"A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit."

9. Infatuation

"Infatuation is Love, minus Information."

10. Intelligence

"People who think they are smart are usually the least. They're usually the most vocal as well."

11. Reason

"You cannot reason someone out of a belief they didn't reason themselves into."

When people base their beliefs on what they are told by their media Gods, who take their orders from their political Gods, who take their orders from the elite Gods who own everything ...and they didn't think in the first place whether what they're being told makes any sense or could be partially or completely wrong, there's no way you're going to change their opinion. And, by the way, this mind-numbing mindless mindset exists on both the left and the right.

12. Opinions

And the last one for today will infuriate all of the sneaky and mind-controlling executives who run the world's social media platforms. People who live on social media won't love it, either.

"Whatever your opinion may be on any given topic, you are not obligated to share it with anyone."

That's the Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3FM, the Ray Gibson Show, and First Hawaiian Bank, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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