

## INSPIRATIONAL POSTERS

Following are the posters found in our classroom along with a few more. I tried to precede each of them with a Delta sign. I recall this from my science classes as being the sign for “change.” Most of the inspirational posters signify a change I aspire to make in my life. I’m hopeful they do the same for you as life *is* mostly - change

*Craig Schmidt*

- Δ A wise person has something to say. Aristotle
- Δ If you want to be a power in the world then focus on being who you are. Therein lies your ultimate strength and ability.
- Δ If there is no enemy inside you, the enemy outside you can do you no harm. African Proverb
- Δ When there’s hope in the future, there is power in the present.
- Δ I could free 80% of the people in mental institutions if I could teach them to forgive. William James
- Δ Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people
- Δ I find that if I am patient I can wait faster.
- Δ Chaos is order without predictability.
- Δ All I have is time and I have all the time there is
- Δ We see in others that which we hold in our own hearts. Emerson
- Δ Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has. Margaret Meade
- Δ Wisdom has two parts, knowing what to say and not saying it.
- Δ Your integrity is the value your place on yourself and is determined by what you do when no one is watching you.
- Δ God turned water into wine. He can’t turn whining into anything.
- Δ Nobody ever erected a statue to a critic
- Δ Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; It is regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable.
- Δ I’m rarely wrong. I’m often outnumbered. Craig Schmidt

- △ Life is a series of nows. The best we can do is live. NOW
- △ The last of human freedoms is to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances... to choose one's own way. Viktor Frankl
- △ Most people fear death because they fear life is being wasted. The fear begins to fade when life approaches its promise. When we say we fear death we are really saying that we fear we've not lived a true life. David Viscot
- △ How much you get out of this life (PROGRAM) is largely dependent on your willingness to look at yourself, examine your own attitudes, expose them to others, and build a new set of attitudes that will give you a greater inner strength to grow and enjoy a larger dimension of living.
- △ You must be present to win.
- △ People don't remember days, they remember moments.
- △ Many people die when they're forty. They just don't bury them for another thirty or forty years. Benjamin Franklin
- △ "For of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these, 'It might have been'". From Maud miller by John Greenleaf Whittier
- △ I don't know why he tried to screw me. I never even did him a favor.
- △ To love you, I must have the will to put forth energy for your growth. Craig Schmidt.
- △ All the water in the World can't sink a ship unless it gets on the inside.
- △ The notion that an infusion of knowledge will inspire people to action is one of mankind's greatest misconceptions.
- △ The quality of education is only good as the quality of the teacher in the classroom. David Kearns
- △ All the Darkness in the world can't extinguish the light of a single candle
- △ "Concerning acts of initiative or creation there is one elementary truth, the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then providence moves too" William Hutchinson Murray – Mountain Climber
- △ When you cease getting better- You stop being good. Vince Lombardi
- △ Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while the music is playing we might as well dance.

△ At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.”

Albert Schweitzer

△ The butterfly counts not months but moments and has time enough

Rabindranath Tagore

△ Second to food, People need: To be Understood; to be affirmed; to be validated; to be appreciated. Stephen R. Covey

△ Happiness is like a cat. If you pursue it, it will run. If you coax it, it will stride indifferently into the neighbors' yard. If you leave it alone, it will jump into your lap as you read or brush against your legs as you prepare a meal.

△ Bosses are like diapers. They are always on your ass and usually full of crap.

△ Every saint has a past, every sinner has a future. St. Francis

△ If people knew how many millions of hours I spent practicing, they would never call me a genius. Michelangelo

△ Never fight a pig, you get all dirty and the pig likes it

△ We must be the change we want to see in the world.

△ The best thing a man can do for this son is die young. African Proverb

△ One of the gauges of the quality of a school is the quality of the adult relationships.  
Roland Barth

△ All of our problems stem from our inability to sit quietly in a room alone.

△ If enough people say you're drunk, go home.

△ Do Something

△ Do Nothing

△ I have so much to do today I will have to spend another hour on my knees. Martin Luther

△ Your attitude is determined by your reaction to “What Is”. The more you accept “What Is” as reality, the better your attitude will be and the happier you will be. The more you attempt to control or structure “What is” to be more to your liking, the worse your attitude will become and the less happy you will be. Your best hope to affect “What Is” in your life is to learn and practice the time-tested principles of effective human interaction.  
Craig Schmidt

- Δ The Essence Of Change – Learn to embrace change and you'll begin to recognize that life is in constant motion and every change happens for a reason. When you see boundaries as opportunities, the world becomes a limitless place and your life becomes a journey of change that always finds its way.

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- Δ The Courage Of Integrity – The highest courage is to dare to be yourself in the face of adversity. Choosing right over wrong, ethics over convenience, and truth over popularity. These are the choices that measure your life. Travel the path of integrity without looking back for there is never a wrong time to do the right thing.

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- Δ The Power Of Attitude – Our lives are not determined by what happens to us, but to how we react to what happens; not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst, a spark that creates extraordinary results.

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- Δ The Essence Of Success – Successful is the person who has lived well, laughter often and loved much, who has gained the respect of children, who leaves the world better than they found it, who has never lacked appreciation for the earth's beauty, who never fails to look for the best in others or give the best of himself or herself.

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- Δ The Essence of Character – Your true character is revealed by the clarity of your convictions, the choices you make, and the promises you keep. Hold strongly to your principles and refuse to follow the currents of convenience. What you say and do defines who you are.

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- Δ The Essence of A New Day – This is the beginning of a new day. You have been given this day to use as you will. You can waste it or use it for good. What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it. When tomorrow comes this day will be gone forever; in its place is something that you have left behind...Let it be something good.

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- Δ The Essence of Determination – Determination is born out of purpose. Knowing that you are gifted for something and this something must be attained. It is never enough to rely on luck or natural talent. You must, above all, believe in yourself, face your goals and then fight as if your life depended on it. .

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