

Fred Rogers Quotes

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There are three ways to ultimate success: The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind.

~Fred Rogers

Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.

~Fred Rogers

Mutual caring relationships require kindness and patience, tolerance, optimism, joy in the other's achievements, confidence in oneself, and the ability to give without undue thought of gain.

~Fred Rogers

The greatest gift you ever give is your honest self.

~Fred Rogers

Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else.

~Fred Rogers

Knowing that we can be loved exactly as we are gives us all the best opportunity for growing into the healthiest of people.

~Fred Rogers

Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me.

~Fred Rogers

Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.

~Fred Rogers

Love isn't a state of perfect caring. It is an active noun like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and now.

~Fred Rogers

Imagine what our real neighborhoods would be like if each of us offered . . . just one kind word to another person.

~Fred Rogers

What matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What really matters is helping others win too. Even if it means slowing down and changing our course now and then.

~Fred Rogers

I think everybody longs to be loved and longs to know that he or she is lovable and, consequently, the greatest thing that we can do is to help somebody know that they are loved and capable of loving.

~Fred Rogers

A love of learning has a lot to do with learning that we are loved.

~Fred Rogers

I feel so strongly that deep and simple is far more essential than shallow and complex.

~Fred Rogers

You make each day a special day. You know how, by just your being you.

~Fred Rogers

Transitions are almost always signs of growth, but they can bring feelings of loss. To get somewhere new, we may have to leave somewhere else behind.

~Fred Rogers

How many times have you noticed that it's the little quiet moments in the midst of life that seem to give the rest extra-special meaning?

~Fred Rogers

What interests me so much about the characters of the Bible is that they make mistakes but God uses them anyway, in important ways. Nobody's perfect, but God can even use our imperfection.

~Fred Rogers

When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.

~Fred Rogers

I feel the greatest gift we can give to anybody is the gift of our honest self.

~Fred Rogers

I'm fairly convinced that the Kingdom of God is for the broken-hearted. You write of 'powerlessness.' Join the club, we are not in control. God is.

~Fred Rogers

It's really easy to fall into the trap of believing that what we do is more important than what we are. Of course, it's the opposite that's true: What we are ultimately determines what we do!

~Fred Rogers

Who we are in the present includes who we were in the past.

~Fred Rogers

My hunch is that if we allow ourselves to give who we really are to the children in our care, we will in some way inspire cartwheels in their hearts.

~Fred Rogers

The connections we make in the course of a life--maybe that's what heaven is.

~Fred Rogers

You know, you don't have to look like everybody else to be acceptable and to feel acceptable.

~Fred Rogers

Fame is a four-letter word; and like tape or zoom or face or pain or life or love, what ultimately matters is what we do with it.

~Fred Rogers

The real issue in life is not how many blessings we have, but what we do with our blessings. Some people have many blessings and hoard them. Some have few and give everything away.

~Fred Rogers

The world is not always a kind place. That's something all children learn for themselves, whether we want them to or not, but it's something they really need our help to understand.

~Fred Rogers

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor. Would you be mine; could you be mine?

~Fred Rogers

I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers - so many caring people in this world.

~Fred Rogers

Real strength has to do with helping others.

~Fred Rogers

In times of stress, the best thing we can do for each other is to listen

with our ears and our hearts and to be assured that our questions are just as important as our answers.

~Fred Rogers

Human relationships are primary in all of living. When the gusty winds blow and shake our lives, if we know that people care about us, we may bend with the wind ... but we won't break.

~Fred Rogers

It would have been sad for me to spend my life just trying to superimpose stuff on people rather than trying to encourage them to look within themselves for what's of value.

~Fred Rogers

All of us have special ones who have loved us into being. Would you just take, along with me, ten seconds to think of the people who have helped you become who you are....Ten seconds of silence.

~Fred Rogers

One of the greatest dignities of humankind is that each successive generation is invested in the welfare of each new generation.

~Fred Rogers

It may take months or years for a wish to come true, but it's far more likely to happen when you care so much about a wish that you'll do all you can to make it happen.

~Fred Rogers

Solitude is different from loneliness, and it doesn't have to be a lonely kind of thing.

~Fred Rogers

The best teacher in the world is someone who loves what he or she does, and just loves it in front of you.

~Fred Rogers

We Don't always succeed in what we try, certainly not by the world's standards, but I think you'll find it's the willingness to keep trying that matters most.

~Fred Rogers

I hope you're proud of yourself for the times you've said "yes," when all it meant was extra work for you and was seemingly helpful only to someone else.

~Fred Rogers

Honesty is often very hard. The truth is often painful. But the freedom it can bring is worth the trying.

~Fred Rogers

Love begins with listening.

~Fred Rogers

Feeling good about ourselves is essential in our being able to love others.

~Fred Rogers

The older I get, the more convinced I am that the space between people who are trying their best to understand each other is hallowed ground.

~Fred Rogers

All I know to do is to light the candle that has been given to me.

~Fred Rogers

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~Fred Rogers

Try your best to make goodness attractive. That's one of the toughest assignments you'll ever be given.

~Fred Rogers

If it's mentionable, it's manageable.

~Fred Rogers

The world needs a sense of worth, and it will achieve it only by its people feeling that they are worthwhile.

~Fred Rogers

Our worlds needs more time to wonder and reflect but there is too much fast paced constant distraction.

~Fred Rogers

Often, problems are knots with many strands, and looking at those strands can make a problem seem different.

~Fred Rogers

We want to raise our children so that they can take a sense of pleasure in both their own heritage and the diversity of others.

~Fred Rogers

The purpose of life is to listen - to yourself, to your neighbor, to your world and to God and, when the time comes, to respond in as helpful a way as you can find ... from within and without.

~Fred Rogers

I like you just the way you are.

~Fred Rogers

Silence is so powerful, so important. There is so much to be learned from it.

~Fred Rogers

I'm proud of you for the times you came in second, or third, or fourth, but what you did was the best you have ever done

~Fred Rogers

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The kingdom of God is for the broken hearted

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I think of discipline as the continual everyday process of helping a child learn self-discipline.

~Fred Rogers

How sad it is that we give up on people who are just like us.

~Fred Rogers

It's the people we love the most who can make us feel the gladdest ... and the maddest! Love and anger are such a puzzle!

~Fred Rogers

Play is really the work of childhood.

~Fred Rogers

You rarely have time for everything you want in this life, so you need to make choices. And hopefully your choices can come from a deep sense of who you are.

~Fred Rogers

Discovering the truth about ourselves is a lifetime's work, but it's worth the effort.

~Fred Rogers

We speak with more than our mouths. We listen with more than our

ears.

~Fred Rogers

We all have different gifts, so we all have different ways of saying to the world who we are.

~Fred Rogers

Vermont is a small state which makes an enormous difference.

~Fred Rogers

The real drama of life is never centerstage. It's always in the wings.

~Fred Rogers

If your trusted and people will allow you to share their inner garden...what better gift?

~Fred Rogers

Listening is where love begins: listening to ourselves and then to our neighbors.

~Fred Rogers

Parents are like shuttles on a loom. They join the threads of the past with threads of the future and leave their own bright patterns as they go.

~Fred Rogers

Kids can spot a phony a mile away.

~Fred Rogers

There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person.

~Fred Rogers

Love and trust, in the space between what's said and what's heard in

our life, can make all the difference in the world.

~Fred Rogers

Life is deep and simple, and what our society gives us is shallow and complicated.

~Fred Rogers

The greatest gift that you can give another person is to gracefully receive whatever it is that they want to give us.

~Fred Rogers

For a couple with young children, divorce seldom comes as a "solution" to stress, only as a way to end one form of pain and accept another.

~Fred Rogers

The child is in me still and sometimes not so still.

~Fred Rogers

Propel, propel, propel your craft softly down liquid solution. Ecstatically, ecstatically, ecstatically, ecstatically, Existence is simply illusion.

~Fred Rogers

Parents who expect change in themselves as well as in their children, who accept it and find in it the joy as well as the pains of growth, are likely to be the happiest and most confident parents.

~Fred Rogers

I went into television because I hated it so, and I thought there's some way of using this fabulous instrument to nurture those who would watch and listen.

~Fred Rogers

There is no normal life that is free of pain. It's the very wrestling with our problems that can be the impetus for our growth.

~Fred Rogers

It's our insides that make us who we are, that allow us to dream and wonder and feel for others. That's what's essential. That's what will always make the biggest difference in our world.

~Fred Rogers

We're all on a journey - each one of us. And if we can be sensitive to the person who happens to be our neighbor, that, to me, is the greatest challenge as well as the greatest pleasure.

~Fred Rogers

In appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something truly sacred.

~Fred Rogers

Little by little we human beings are confronted with situations that give us more and more clues that we are not perfect.

~Fred Rogers

It's a mistake to think that we have to be lovely to be loved by human beings or by God

~Fred Rogers

Peace means far more than the opposite of war.

~Fred Rogers

The only thing evil can't stand is forgiveness.

~Fred Rogers

Whatever we choose to imagine can be as private as we want it to be. Nobody knows what you're thinking or feeling unless you share it.

~Fred Rogers

Love is like infinity: You can't have more or less infinity, and you can't compare two things to see if they're "equally infinite." Infinity just is, and that's the way I think love is, too.

~Fred Rogers

Attitudes are caught, not taught.

~Fred Rogers

It's a miracle when we finally discover whom we're best equipped to serve.

~Fred Rogers

Our children are extensions of ourselves in ways our parents are not, nor our brothers and sisters, nor our spouses.

~Fred Rogers

There's a world of difference between insisting on someone's doing something and establishing an atmosphere in which that person can grow into wanting to do it.

~Fred Rogers

Often out of periods of losing come the greatest strivings toward a new winning streak.

~Fred Rogers

I don't think anyone can grow unless he's loved exactly as he is now, appreciated for what he is rather than what he will be.

~Fred Rogers

We all have only one life to live on Earth, and through television we have the choice of encouraging others to demean this life or to cherish it in creative, imaginative ways.

~Fred Rogers

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