

Ingvar Kamprad

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Making mistakes is the privilege of the active. It is always the mediocre people who are negative, who spend their time proving that they were not wrong.

~Ingvar Kamprad

The most dangerous poison is the feeling of achievement. The antidote is to every evening think what can be done better tomorrow.

~Ingvar Kamprad

Most things remain undone. Glorious future!

~Ingvar Kamprad

Time is your most important resource. You can do so much in ten minutes. Ten minutes; once gone is gone for good.

~Ingvar Kamprad

Only those who are asleep make no mistakes.

~Ingvar Kamprad

Happiness is not reaching your goal. Happiness is being on the way.

~Ingvar Kamprad

The word impossible has been and must remain deleted from our dictionary.

~Ingvar Kamprad

Simplicity and common sense should characterize planning and strategic direction.

~Ingvar Kamprad

Ikea people do not drive flashy cars or stay at luxury hotels.

~Ingvar Kamprad

Waste of resources is a mortal sin at IKEA.

~Ingvar Kamprad

If there is such a thing as good leadership, it is to give a good example. I have to do so for all the Ikea employees.

~Ingvar Kamprad

We have to still develop the IKEA group. We need many billions of Swiss francs to take on China or Russia.

~Ingvar Kamprad

To design a desk which may cost \$1,000 is easy for a furniture designer but to design a functional and good desk which shall cost only \$50 can only be done by the very best

~Ingvar Kamprad

IKEA is not completely perfect. It irritates me to hear it said that IKEA is the best company in the world. We are going the right way to becoming it but we are not there yet.

~Ingvar Kamprad

We ought to have more women in various management positions, because women are the ones who decide almost everything in the home.

~Ingvar Kamprad

What is good for our customers is also in the long run good for us.

~Ingvar Kamprad

It was our duty to expand. Those who cannot or will not join us are to be pitied. What we want to do, we can do and will do, together. A glorious future!

~Ingvar Kamprad

A better everyday life means getting away from status and conventions

-- being freer and more at ease as human beings.

~Ingvar Kamprad

You can do so much in ten minutes' time. Ten minutes, once gone, are gone for good. Divide your life into 10-minute units and sacrifice as few of them as possible in meaningless activity.

~Ingvar Kamprad

I'm not afraid of turning 80 and I have lots of things to do. I don't have time for dying.

~Ingvar Kamprad

I could have an office all to myself but since my collaborators don't have one, then I too am contented to have a desk in a shared room.

~Ingvar Kamprad

I'm stingy and I'm proud of the reputation.

~Ingvar Kamprad

Making mistakes is the privilege of the active - of those who can correct their mistakes and put them right.

~Ingvar Kamprad

Simple routine have a greater impact. It is not just to cut costs that we avoid luxury hotels. We do not need fancy cars, posh titles, tailor made uniforms or other status symbols.

~Ingvar Kamprad

People say I am cheap, and I don't mind if they do.

~Ingvar Kamprad

How can I ask people who work for me to travel cheaply if I am traveling in luxury?

~Ingvar Kamprad

Everything we earn we need as a reserve.

~Ingvar Kamprad

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