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Saying Yes*

The toddler must say no in order to find out who she is. The adolescent says no to assert who she is not.

~Louise J. Kaplan

Adolescence represents an inner emotional upheaval, a struggle between the eternal human wish to cling to the past and the equally powerful wish to get on with the future.

~Louise J. Kaplan

Adolescence is the conjugator of childhood and adulthood.

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Children, even infants, are capable of sympathy. But only after adolescence are we capable of compassion.

~Louise J. Kaplan

Fathers represent another way of looking at life - the possibility of an alternative dialogue.

~Louise J. Kaplan

It didn't take elaborate experiments to deduce that an infant would die from want of food. But it took centuries to figure out that infants can and do perish from want of love.

~Louise J. Kaplan

In every adult human there still lives a helpless child who is afraid of aloneness.... This would be so even if there were a possibility for perfect babies and perfect mothers.

~Louise J. Kaplan

Adolescents are the bearers of cultural renewal, those cycles of generation and regeneration that link our limited individual destinies with the destiny of the species.

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