

# Rudolf Steiner Quotes

*World, Spiritual, Men, Soul, Thinking, Real, Art, Children, Spirit, Teacher,  
People, Understanding, Humans, Artist, Important, Ideas, Unity, Tasks,  
Imagination, Doe*

Receive the children in reverence, educate them in love, and send them forth in freedom.

~Rudolf Steiner

The heart of the Waldorf method is that education is an art-it must speak to the child's experience. To educate the whole child, his heart and his will must be reached, as well as the mind.

~Rudolf Steiner

When human beings meet together seeking the spirit with unity of purpose then they will also find their way to each other.

~Rudolf Steiner

We are fully human only while playing, and we play only when we are human in the truest sense of the word.

~Rudolf Steiner

To truly know the world, look deeply within your own being; to truly know yourself, take real interest in the world.

~Rudolf Steiner

May my soul bloom in love for all existence.

~Rudolf Steiner

A healthy social life is found only, when in the mirror of each soul the whole community finds its reflection, and when in the whole community the virtue of each one is living.

~Rudolf Steiner

You will not be good teachers if you focus only on what you do and not upon who you are.

~Rudolf Steiner

Music is the expression of the will of nature while all other arts are

expressions of the idea of nature.

~Rudolf Steiner

The smallest thing in its rightful place can lead to the highest goals.

~Rudolf Steiner

Wherever love and compassion are active in life, we can perceive the magic breath of the spirit blowing through the sense world.

~Rudolf Steiner

In the future no human being is to find peace in the enjoyment of happiness if others beside him are unhappy.

~Rudolf Steiner

If humanity is to live in the future in a socially right way, humanity must educate its children in a socially right way.

~Rudolf Steiner

When the human being hears music, he has a sense of wellbeing, because these tones harmonize with what he has experienced in the world of his spiritual home.

~Rudolf Steiner

Each one of us has it in themselves to be a free spirit, just as every rose bud has in it a rose.

~Rudolf Steiner

If we do not believe within ourselves this deeply rooted feeling that there is something higher than ourselves, we shall never find the strength to evolve into something higher.

~Rudolf Steiner

We have to live over into the other; we have to dissolve with our soul into the other.

~Rudolf Steiner

Most naughtiness arises because the children are bored and lack a relationship with the teacher.

~Rudolf Steiner

The common trait of all evil is nothing other than egoism... Basically all human evil comes from what we call the selfishness.

~Rudolf Steiner

Reverence, enthusiasm, and a sense of guardianship, these three are actually the panacea, the magical remedy, in the soul of the educator and teacher.

~Rudolf Steiner

For what lies inside of man is the whole spiritual cosmos in condensed form. In man's inner organism we have an image of the entire cosmos.

~Rudolf Steiner

Each individual is a species unto him/herself.

~Rudolf Steiner

It is important that we discover an educational method where people learn to learn and go on learning their whole lives

~Rudolf Steiner

Love starts when we push aside our ego and make room for someone else.

~Rudolf Steiner

Our highest endeavour must be to develop individuals who are able out of their own initiative to impart purpose & direction to their lives.

~Rudolf Steiner

Man is not a being who stands still, he is a being in the process of becoming. The more he enables himself to become, the more he fulfills his true mission.

~Rudolf Steiner

For every human illness, somewhere in the world there exists a plant which is the cure.

~Rudolf Steiner

Live through deeds of love, and let others live with tolerance for their unique intentions.

~Rudolf Steiner

For human beings, love is the most important fruit of experience in the sense world.

~Rudolf Steiner

Heights of the spirit can only be climbed by passing through the portals of humility.

~Rudolf Steiner

Colour is the soul of Nature and of the entire cosmos.

~Rudolf Steiner

Man is effective in the world not only through what he does, but above all through what he is.

~Rudolf Steiner

Nothing is better for the human being than to add the right amount of honey to his food.

~Rudolf Steiner

The time has come to realize that supersensible knowledge has now to arise from the materialistic grave.

~Rudolf Steiner

A real medicine can only exist when it penetrates into a knowledge which embraces the human being in respect to body, soul and spirit.

~Rudolf Steiner

You have no idea how unimportant is all that the teacher says or does not say on the surface, and how important what he himself is as teacher.

~Rudolf Steiner

Anthroposophy does not want to impart knowledge. It seeks to awaken life.

~Rudolf Steiner

Actually, every human being should show the greatest interest in this subject, because, much more than you can imagine, our lives depend upon beekeeping.

~Rudolf Steiner

All of nature begins to whisper its secrets to us through its sounds. Sounds that were previously incomprehensible to our soul now become the meaningful language of nature.

~Rudolf Steiner

Geometry is knowledge that appears to be produced by human beings, yet whose meaning is totally independent of them.

~Rudolf Steiner

Intuition is for thinking what observation is for perception. Intuition and observation are the sources of our knowledge.

~Rudolf Steiner

Anthroposophy is not a game, nor just a theory; it is a task that must be

faced for the sake of human evolution.

~Rudolf Steiner

In order to approach a creation as sublime as the Bhagavad-Gita with full understanding it is necessary to attune our soul to it.

~Rudolf Steiner

If there is something more powerful than destiny, this must be the human being who bears destiny unshaken.

~Rudolf Steiner

To understand the nature of love " that is to be a Christian!

~Rudolf Steiner

For every step in spiritual perception, three steps are to be taken in moral development.

~Rudolf Steiner

Everyday something must be achieved inwardly.

~Rudolf Steiner

In the future every human shall see a hidden divinity in every fellow human.

~Rudolf Steiner

Only when I follow my love for my objective is it I myself who act.

~Rudolf Steiner

I ask you to write this deeply into your souls . . . the materialistic culture . . . is now on the way to its close.

~Rudolf Steiner

The outer world, with all its phenomena, is filled with divine splendour, but we must have experienced the divine within ourselves, before we

can discover it in our environment

~Rudolf Steiner

Spirit is never without matter, matter is never without spirit.

~Rudolf Steiner

We differ from one another in our individual gifts which, however, belong to our inner nature.

~Rudolf Steiner

Thinking... is no more and no less an organ of perception than the eye or ear. Just as the eye perceives colours and the ear sounds, so thinking perceives ideas

~Rudolf Steiner

The sensory world is the school, without which the human being would never come to the spirit.

~Rudolf Steiner

Our task is to harvest from the mortal world fruits for the immortal.

~Rudolf Steiner

Reverence awakens in the soul a sympathetic power through which we attract qualities in the beings around us, which would otherwise remain concealed.

~Rudolf Steiner

We create the possibility for a better human form in our next life if during our jamaloca existence after death, when we still have an astral body, we can have memories connected with music.

~Rudolf Steiner

That which secures life from exhaustion lies in the unseen world, deep at the roots of things.

~Rudolf Steiner

When sculpting the human figure in stone it is necessary to draw the whole form out of the content of the head.

~Rudolf Steiner

A real artist may create his picture in a lonely desert... gods look over his shoulder; he creates in their company. What does he care whether or not anybody admires his picture?

~Rudolf Steiner

Die Kunst ist ewig, ihre Formen wandeln sich. (The art is eternal, their shapes are changing.)

~Rudolf Steiner

The thing itself is one; the images are many. What leads to a perceptive understanding of the thing is not the focus on one image, but the viewing of many images together.

~Rudolf Steiner

What is necessary to keep providing good care to nature has completely fallen into ignorance during the materialism era.

~Rudolf Steiner

There will be as much deceit and criminality in the world as there is lack of art.

~Rudolf Steiner

When the human being sings he lends expression to the great wise ways in which the world was made.

~Rudolf Steiner

It is owing to our limitations that a thing appears to us as single and separate when in truth it is not a separate thing at all.

~Rudolf Steiner

Because of their very nature, science and logical thinking can never decide what is possible or impossible. Their only function is to explain what has been ascertained by experience and observation.

~Rudolf Steiner

All real philosophers have been artists in the realm of concepts.

~Rudolf Steiner

All the great Founders of religions have been possessed of clairvoyant sight.

~Rudolf Steiner

These fourteen phases from full moon to new also have their result, and for the Egyptian consciousness this result was achieved through Isis. These fourteen phases are ruled by Isis.

~Rudolf Steiner

Again and again one can listen: this is my opinion, I think this or that... As if it matters, what one or the other thinks! The point is much more to what the truth is!

~Rudolf Steiner

If men had known how to permeate the soul with mathematics in the right way in the arithmetic lessons during these past years, we should not now have Bolshevism in Eastern Europe.

~Rudolf Steiner

In so far as we think, we are the all-one being that pervades everything.

~Rudolf Steiner

Ultimately all knowing, from the highest to the lowest, is the result of

experience; it arises on the way of experiences.

~Rudolf Steiner

The history of our spiritual life is a continuing search for the unity between ourselves and the world.

~Rudolf Steiner

The science of the future will be based on sympathetic vibrations.

~Rudolf Steiner

For every one step that you take in the pursuit of higher knowledge, take three steps in the perfection of your own character

~Rudolf Steiner

Not that which is inspires the creation, but that which may be; not the actual, but the possible.

~Rudolf Steiner

Grateful for his mistakes, man should be the gods, because by overcoming the faults the stronger force is developed.

~Rudolf Steiner

Where God's presence is no longer a tenable proposition and where his absence is no longer a felt, indeed overwhelming weight, certain dimensions of thought and creativity are no longer attainable.

~Rudolf Steiner

Those who would know the world, seek first within your beings' depths; those who would truly know themselves, develop interest in the world.

~Rudolf Steiner

Intuition is the conscious experience - in pure spirit - of a purely spiritual content.

~Rudolf Steiner

Knowledge of life in the astral world leads us to a conclusion of fundamental importance, namely that the physical world is the product of the astral world.

~Rudolf Steiner

Anthroposophie is not a religion but a tool for understanding of religions.

~Rudolf Steiner

When you try to do one step forward to attain knowledge about the hidden truths, then do the same time three steps forward to perfect your character.

~Rudolf Steiner

We find the instrument for the Knowledge of God in ourselves But we find God everywhere.

~Rudolf Steiner

The worlds represent increasing phases of densification, the involuting descent of spirit into matter, where the way becomes harder and longer.

~Rudolf Steiner

In very ancient times of human evolution upon earth, humanity's revelation in word and sound was not differentiated in song and speech, but they were one.

~Rudolf Steiner

When the spirit most closely approaches the physical earth, then we have the perception of fragrance.

~Rudolf Steiner

When the past has taught us that we have more within us than we have ever used, our prayer is a cry to the divine to come to us and fill us with

its power.

~Rudolf Steiner

Anthroposophy is a path of knowledge, to guide the Spiritual in the human being to the Spiritual in the universe.

~Rudolf Steiner

Truth is a free creation of the human spirit, that never would exist at all if we did not generate it ourselves.

~Rudolf Steiner

Goethe's thinking was not rigid with inflexible contours; it was a thinking in which the concepts continually metamorphose.

~Rudolf Steiner

Thoughts that deny reincarnation are transformed in the next life into an inner unreality, an inner emptiness of life; this inner unreality and emptiness are experienced as torment, as disharmony.

~Rudolf Steiner

If we can simply distinguish between the different successive stages of evolution, it is possible to see primeval events within the earthly events of the present.

~Rudolf Steiner

Where the realm of freedom of thought and action begin, the determination of individuals according to generic laws ends.

~Rudolf Steiner

Sounds are the echo of the "Harmony of the Spheres" which man took into himself when he came down from the divine-spiritual world into the physical world.

~Rudolf Steiner

Without common sense, all thine efforts are in vain.

~Rudolf Steiner

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