

# Wes Moore Quotes

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Opportunity, Gun, Jobs, Chill, Want, Our Environment, Tragedy, Kids,  
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My mother is extraordinary; she's a superwoman, like so many other single mothers who are out there.

~Wes Moore

We're not products of our environments, we're products of our expectations.

~Wes Moore

The young men in our city are not problems to be solved. They are opportunities to be unleashed.

~Wes Moore

When it is time for you to leave this school, leave your job, or even leave this earth, you make sure you have worked hard to make sure it mattered you were even here.

~Wes Moore

Potential is universal, opportunity is not.

~Wes Moore

Life's impermanence, I realized, is what makes every single day so precious. It's what shapes our time here. It's what makes it so important that not a single moment be wasted.

~Wes Moore

The expectations that others place on us help us form our expectations of ourselves.

~Wes Moore

But really, where leadership is born and where leadership is really bred is.

~Wes Moore

The chilling truth is that his story could have been mine. The tragedy is

that my story could have been his.

~Wes Moore

The importance of education plays a huge role.

~Wes Moore

I just want to do as much as I can while I can, because none of us are promised anything.

~Wes Moore

The work is not simply about an occupation .. but why you are here.

~Wes Moore

They hit you with a knife, you find a gun

~Wes Moore

Kids need to think that you care before they care what you think.

~Wes Moore

I sat back, allowing Wes's words to sink in. Then I responded, "I guess it's hard sometimes to distinguish between second chances and last chances.

~Wes Moore

I just want to make sure that public service doesn't have to be an occupation, but it needs to be a way of life.

~Wes Moore

The importance of high expectations plays a big role.

~Wes Moore

Fighting for your convictions is important. But finding peace is paramount.

~Wes Moore

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