

# Whitney M. Young Quotes

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It is better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one than to have an opportunity and not be prepared.

~Whitney M. Young

Every man is our brother, and every man's burden is our own. Where poverty exists, all are poorer. Where hate flourishes, all are corrupted. Where injustice reigns, all are unequal.

~Whitney M. Young

I am not anxious to be the loudest voice or the most popular. But I would like to think that at a crucial moment, I was an effective voice of the voiceless, an effective hope of the hopeless.

~Whitney M. Young

The hardest work in the world is being out of work.

~Whitney M. Young

Support the strong, give courage to the timid, remind the indifferent, and warn the opposed.

~Whitney M. Young

No race has a monopoly on vice or virtue, and the worth of an individual is not related to the color of his skin.

~Whitney M. Young

The unhealthy gap between what we preach in America and what we often practice creates a moral dry rot that eats at the very foundation of our democratic ideals and values.

~Whitney M. Young

Stretch your mind and fly.

~Whitney M. Young

We create an environment where it is alright to hate, to steal, to cheat,

and to lie if we dress it up with symbols of respectability, dignity and love.

~Whitney M. Young

Liberalism seems to be related to the distance people are from the problem.

~Whitney M. Young

Black is beautiful when it is a slum kid studying to enter college, when it is a man learning new skills for a new job. . . .

~Whitney M. Young

Our ability to create has outreached our ability to use wisely the products of our invention.

~Whitney M. Young

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