

⇒ 7 Chinese Celebrity Quotes to Help You Achieve Your Dreams

#1

王健林 Wang Jianlin
(Founder & Chairman of Dalian Wanda Group):

“你可以不用那么雄心勃勃，
先定一个小目标，
比方说，我先挣它一个亿。”

nǐ kě yǐ bù yòng nà me xióng xīn bó bó,
xiān dìng yī gè xiǎo mù biāo,
bǐ fāng shuō, wǒ xiān zhèng tā yī gè yì!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE OVERAMBITIOUS.SET A SMALL TARGET
FIRST, LIKE EARNING 100 MILLION YUAN! ”

你 nǐ: you

可以 kě yǐ: can

不用 bù yòng: need not

那么 nà me: so very much/ over

雄心勃勃 xióng xīn bó bó: aggressive and grand (idiom)/ ambitious

先 xiān: first

定 dìng: to set

一个 yī gè: a

小 xiǎo: small

目标 mù biāo: goal

比方说 bǐ fāng shuō: for example

我 wǒ: I

挣 zhēng: to make (money)

它 tā: it

亿 yì: 100 million

#2

成龙 **Jackie Chan** (Martial Artist, Actor etc.) :

“不经历风雨，怎么见彩虹，没有人能够随随便便成功。”

bù jīng lì fēng yǔ, zěn me jiàn cǎi hóng,

méi yǒu rén néng gòu suí suí biàn biàn chéng gōng.

WITHOUT EXPERIENCING TRIALS & HARDSHIPS (LIT. "WIND & RAIN"), HOW CAN YOU SEE THE RAINBOW? NO ONE CAN SUCCEED EASILY."

不 bù: not

经历风雨 jīng lì fēng yǔ: to go through thick and thin (idiom)

lit. to experience + wind + rain

怎么 zěn me: how

见 jiàn: to see

彩虹 cǎi hóng: rainbow

没有 méi yǒu: haven't/ hasn't

人 rén: people

能够 néng gòu: can

随随便便 suí suí biàn biàn: as one wishes/ casual

成功 chéng gōng: to succeed

#3

马云 Jack Ma

(Founder & Executive Chairman of Alibaba Group):

“只要你不放弃，你就还有机会。放弃就是最大的失败。”

zhǐ yào nǐ bù fàng qì, nǐ jiù hái yǒu jī huì.

fàng qì le jiù shì zuì dà de shī bài.

IF YOU DON'T GIVE UP, YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE.
GIVING UP IS THE GREATEST FAILURE.”

只要 zhǐ yào: if only/ so long as

你 nǐ: you

不 bù: not

放弃 fàng qì: give up

就 jiù: just (emphasis)

还有 hái yǒu: still

机会 jī huì: chance

就是 jiù shì: emphasizes that sth is precisely or exactly as stated

最大 zuì dà: biggest/ greatest

的 de: particle

失败 shī bài: failure

#4

孟非 Meng Fei (TV Host):

“有些事情说了不一定有用，但不说一定没用。

yǒu xiē shì qíng shuō le bù yī dìng yǒu yòng,
dàn bù shuō yī dìng méi yòng.

SOME THINGS YOU SAY WON'T NECESSARILY BE OF USE.
BUT IF YOU DON'T SAY THEM, THEY DEFINITELY WON'T BE
OF USE.”

有些 yǒu xiē: some

事情 shì qíng: thing

说了 shuō le: said

不一定 bù yī ding: not necessarily/ maybe

有用 yǒu yòng: useful

但 dàn: but

不 bù: not

说 shuō: to say

一定 yī ding: definitely/ certainly

没用 méi yòng: useless

#5

黄晓明 Huang Xiaoming (Actor, Singer, Model):

“我觉得自己最大的价值就在于坚持。”

wǒ jué de zì yǐ zuì dà de jià zhí
jiù zài yú jiān chí.

I THINK MY GREATEST TRAIT/VALUE IS THAT
I AM PERSISTENT.”

我 wǒ: I

觉得 jué de: to think

自己 zì jǐ: oneself

最大 zuì dà: biggest/ greatest

的 de: particle

价值 jià zhí: value/worth/trait

就 jiù: just (emphasis)

在于 zài yú: to be in

坚持 jiān chí: to persist in/ to persevere with/ to insist on

#6

谢娜 **Xie Na (Actress, Singer, Hostess):**

“多一些宽容，多一些谅解，就多一些快乐。”

duō yī xiē kuān róng, duō yī xiē liàng jiě,

jiù duō yī xiē kuài lè.

MORE TOLERANCE & MORE UNDERSTANDING = MORE HAPPINESS.”

多 duō: more

一些 yī xiē: some/ a few

宽容 kuān róng: tolerant/ tolerance

谅解 liàng jiě: to understand/ understanding

就 jiù: just (emphasis)

快乐 kuài lè: happy/ happiness

#7

金星 Jin Xing (Modern Dancer, TV Host):

“把简单的事情重复几次就会成为专家，但把重复的事情用心做了就会成为赢家。”

bǎ jiǎn dān de shì qíng chóng fù jǐ cì jiù huì chéng wéi zhuān jiā ,
dàn bǎ chóng fù de shì qíng yòng xīn zuò le jiù huì chéng wéi yíng
jiā.

BY REPEATING THE SIMPLE THINGS SEVERAL TIMES YOU
WILL BECOME AN EXPERT, BUT IF YOU PUT YOUR HEART IN
TO DOING IT, YOU WILL BECOME A WINNER.”

把 bǎ: particle marking the following noun as a direct object

简单 jiǎn dān: simple

的 de: particle

事情 shì qíng: thing

重复 zhòng fù: to repeat

几次 jǐ cì: several times

就 jiù: just (emphasis)

会 huì: will

成为 chéng wéi: to become

专家 zhuān jiā: expert

但 dàn: but

用心 yòng xīn: careful/ lit. use + heart

做了 zuò le: did

赢家 yíng jiā: winner

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