

American Weekly Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day:

"Truth is something you stumble into when you think you're going someplace else." Jerry Garcia (1942-1995) musician

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"There is some place where your specialties can shine. Somewhere that difference can be expressed. It's up to you to find it, and you can." Davis Viscott (1938-1996)

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"Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative." Maurice Chevalier (1888-1972) entertainer

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"The biggest quality in successful people, I think, is an impatience with negative thinking. My feeling is, even if it's as bad as I think it is, we'll make it work." Edward McCabe

American Update:

Competition season is in full swing and we are seeing some great events each weekend. Make sure to visit our web site to see dates and locations near you. We are excited about our new sound equipment that allows for pitch control on both CD's and Tapes. We are constantly working to better serve the dance/drill team community.

Don't forget to resource our Education Support page on our web site with hundreds of articles that apply to the dance education field.

Inspiration of the Week:

GIVING/SHARING/GENEROSITY It's best to start the discipline of generosity when the amounts are small. It's easy to give ten cents out of a dollar; it's a little harder to give a hundred thousand out of a million. Giving is better than receiving because giving starts the receiving process. Nothing teaches character better than generosity. Here's what is exciting about sharing ideas with others: If you share a new idea with ten people, they get to hear it once and you get to hear it ten times. Sharing makes you bigger than you are. The

more you pour out, the more life will be able to pour in. Somebody says, "Well, I can't be concerned about other people. About the best I can do is to take care of myself." Well, then you will always be poor. What you give becomes an investment that will return to you multiplied at some point in the future. When somebody shares, everybody wins. The amount you give isn't important. What matters is what that amount represents in terms of your life. Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have.

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