

# Vusi Thembekwayo Quotes

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1. Stop setting yourself alight to warm other people.
2. Education becomes more relevant once you know what you want to do with it.
3. Dear young people, do we know who we are? We are the seed of Thomas Shankara, the upright man. We are seed of intellect, Bantu Steve Biko, Chris Hani. We are the seed of humility, absolute and extreme, chief Albert Luthuli. We are the seed of fortitude Helen Suzman.
4. The hardest part of the growth process is learning to let go. Do it too soon and you set your people up to fail? Leave it too late and you will lose good people. Timing and talent must meet at the intersection perfectly.
5. Success comes from keeping the promises you made to yourself.
6. Discipline & consistency: The distance between the life you have and the life you want.
7. Don't look back. The future is ahead of you, not behind you.
8. It doesn't matter how busy you are, you are never too busy to pay attention to detail.
9. Don't let people who suffer from small mindsets limit your growth.
10. The world is such a big place. And your talents will make room for you.
11. Spend time with winners. Talk to winners. Make friends with winners. The conversations are next-level different.
12. The life of your dreams is on the other side of your fears. Not sure who needs to see this today: that thing you're scared of doing, that new business, that new job, that new town, that new relationship, that new book, that new town ... that new thing is where your blessings lie in wait. Trust yourself. The fear is not real.
13. Easy decisions don't build character.
14. We don't have the rest of our lives. Do it now. Do it today. Do it deliberately.
15. Respect. That's the most important trait of a growth mindset. Respect for self & others.
16. In the absence of sound voices in SA, the lunatics will run the "asylum". Those of us who have the platform and the opportunity, have to speak up!
17. If I'm going to be excellent. Let me be excellent for what I have done. Not because I happen to have it done it while I was black.
18. Entrepreneurs and disruptors have many gifts. Their single most powerful gift is their ability to see the whole and then its components.
19. So the idea here is we need a radically new form of thinking. Now that we are clear on this, let me explain why we are not doing this.
20. You have to be stubborn in the face of possible defeat. Leaders understand that 'things not going your way' is part of the chant of entrepreneurs.
21. It's not the size of the mountain. You just lack the courage to make the climb.
22. Winners are winners because they don't quit when things don't go according to plan.
23. Let them laugh is your struggles. Just make sure you laugh last.
24. You've got to put some work behind that wish of yours.
25. Focus ONLY on what matters. Fewer goals, deeper results.

26. Of all the things you will encounter in your path to greatness, outgrowing yourself & who you used to be is the hardest.
27. Dear men: The most important part of building your kingdom is your Queen. Dear ladies: The most important part of building your kingdom is your King. Choose wisely.
28. Don't give up on yourself. You're worth the fight.
29. "Are you who you are, or are you who you have been taught to become?"
30. Life is as easy or as hard as we make it. If you take the hard options, life is easy. If you take the easy options, life is hard. It's not black & white. But the balance of probabilities bails this out.

**-Happy Reading-**