

Creativity - Daily quotes for July 2015

July 1. Listening is a magnetic and strange thing, a creative force. The friends who listen to us are the ones we move toward. When we are listened to, it creates us, makes us unfold and expand.

Shel Silverstein

July 2. The creative person is both more primitive & more cultivated, more destructive, a lot madder & a lot saner, than the average person.

Frank X. Barron

July 3. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance. Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion.

Martha Graham

July 4. Creativity is just connecting things. When you ask creative people how they did something, they feel a little guilty because they didn't really do it, they just saw something. It seemed obvious to them after awhile. That's because they were able to connect experiences they've had and synthesize new things.

Steve Jobs

July 5. Creativity is merely a plus name for regular activity. Any activity becomes creative when the doer cares about doing it right or better.

John Updike

July 6. Imagination is more important than knowledge. For while knowledge defines all we currently know and understand, imagination points to all we might yet discover and create.

Albert Einstein

July 7. Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine and at last you create what you will.

George Bernard Shaw

July 8. Don't think. Thinking is the enemy of creativity. It's self-conscious, and anything self-conscious is lousy. You can't try to do things. You must simply do things.

Ray Bradbury

July 9. Creativity requires the courage to let go of certainties.

Erich Fromm

July 10. Creativity varies inversely with the number of cooks involved in the broth.

Bernice Fitz-Gibbon

July 11. I firmly believe that all human beings have access to extraordinary energies and powers. Judging from accounts of mystical experience, heightened creativity, or exceptional performance by athletes and artists, we harbor a greater life than we know.

Jean Houston

July 12. Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.

Scott Adams

July 13. Creativity is a natural extension of our enthusiasm.

Earl Nightingale

July 14. Creativity often consists of merely turning up what is already there. Did you know that right and left shoes were thought up only a little more than a century ago?

Bernice Fitz-Gibbon

July 15. Creativity is a highfalutin work for the work I have to do between now and Tuesday.

Ray Kroc

July 16. Creativity is a type of learning process where the teacher and the pupil are located in the same individual.

Arthur Koestler

July 17. It is the tension between creativity and skepticism that has produced the stunning and unexpected findings of science.

Carl Sagan

July 18. The things we fear most in organizations—the fluctuations, disturbances, imbalances—are the primary sources of creativity.

Margaret J. Wheatley

July 19. Creativity comes from trust. Trust your instincts. And never hope more than you work.

Rita Mae Brown

July 20. Conditions for creativity are to be puzzled; to concentrate; to accept conflict and tension; to be born everyday; to feel a sense of self.

Erich Fromm

July 21. When I am working on a problem I never think about beauty. I only think about how to solve the problem. But when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong.

Buckminster Fuller

July 22. I saw as a teacher how, if you take that spark of learning that those children have, and you ignite it, you can take a child from any background to a lifetime of creativity and accomplishment.

Paul Wellstone

July 23. Living creatively is really important to maintain throughout your life. And living creatively doesn't mean only artistic creativity, although that's a part of it. It means being yourself, not just complying with the wishes of other people.

Matt Groening

July 24. Make an empty space in any corner of your mind, and creativity will instantly fill it.

Dee Hock

July 25. Mystery is at the heart of creativity. That and surprise.

Julia Cameron

July 26. Our senses are indeed our doors and windows on this world, in a very real sense the key to the unlocking of meaning and the wellspring of creativity.

Jean Houston

July 27. Rule of art: Can't kills creativity!

Camille Paglia

July 28. The chief enemy of creativity is "good" sense. Pablo Picasso

July 29. True creativity often starts where language ends.

Arthur Koestler

July 30. You must not for one instant give up the effort to build new lives for yourselves. Creativity means to push open the heavy, groaning doorway to life.

Daisaku Ikeda

July 31. The highest prize we can receive for creative work is the joy of being creative. Creative effort spent for any other reason than the joy of being in that light filled space, love, god, whatever we want to call it, is lacking in integrity.

Marianne Williamson

