



Quotes About Empathy That Teach Kids the Value of Caring and Compassion

You can only understand people if you feel them in yourself. -- John Steinbeck

If you judge people, you have no time to love them. -- Mother Teresa

Learning to stand in somebody else's shoes, to see through their eyes, that's how peace begins. -- Barack Obama

If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours. -- Dolly Parton

Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up. -- Jesse Jackson

The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others. -- Albert Schweitzer

I learned compassion from being discriminated against. Everything bad that's ever happened to me has taught me compassion. -- Ellen DeGeneres

When a good man is hurt, all who would be called good must suffer with him. -- Euripides

If there is any one secret of success, it lies in the ability to get the other person's point of view and see things from his angle as well as your own. -- Henry Ford

Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding. -- Albert Einstein

Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have. -- Margaret Mead

It's one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself, to forgive. -- Maya Angelou

Empathy may be the single most important quality that must be nurtured to give peace a fighting chance. -- Arundhati Ray

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle. -- Plato

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. -- Dalai Lama

If you want to lift yourself up, lift someone else up. -- Booker T. Washington

Always stop to think whether your fun may be the cause of another's unhappiness. -- Aesop

The great gift of human beings is that we have the power of empathy, we can all sense a mysterious connection to each other. -- Meryl Streep

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little. -- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. -- Leo Buscaglia

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. -- Dalai Lama

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well. -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

One sees clearly only with the heart. Anything essential is invisible to the eyes. -- Antoine De Saint-Exupery

Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them. -- A.A. Milne

We may have all come on different ships, but we're all in the same boat now. -- Martin Luther King Jr.