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"Everyone deserves the best start in life, which is what UNICEF is working to provide the world's most vulnerable children. Education is essential for a child's development."
— Clay Aiken

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"...an essential effort to push for things that average, we must begin as much as we can to be the best that we can. The key word is education - education with maximum effort. Without it, we cannot hope for a change of course or anyone else."
— Bill Cosby

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"Just because a child's parents are poor or uneducated is no reason to deprive the child of basic human rights for health care, education and proper nutrition."
— Marian Wright Edelman

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"If we are ever to have real peace in this world we shall have to begin with the children."
— Mahatma Gandhi

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"That everyone may receive at least a moderate education appears to be an objective of vital importance."
— Abraham Lincoln

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"Children not only have to learn what their parents learned at school, but also have to learn how to learn. This has to be recognized as a new problem which is only partly solved."
— Margaret Mead

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"One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child."
— Maria Montessori

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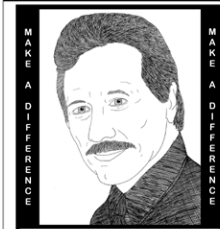
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"We have an obligation and a responsibility to be investing in our children and our schools. We must make sure the promise of the American dream and the will, but not the money, can still get the best education possible."
— Barack Obama

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"Education is a vaccine for violence."
— Edward James Olmos

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"Having lived this, the civil rights for and exercising a timely endorsement by justice are the essence of unambiguously the conditions that comprise freedom peace. If we are to educate for peace, both teachers and students need to have some notion of the conditions of the world we are educating for."
— Ruby Bridges

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"What if I stop every afternoon, how our children are not just memorizing facts or what kind of human beings they are and will become? Instead of our obligation, as teachers, to get into our classrooms so our children can study, learn and practice peace."
— Debbie Miller

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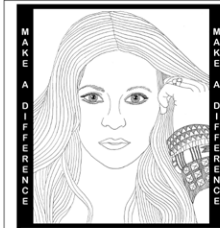
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"One of the greatest gifts adults can give -- to their offspring and to their society -- is to read to children."
— Carl Sagan

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"We know that many boys and girls leave school because of poverty, because they have to work. There are an important number of children who drop out their studies, not just because they are poor but because they are not given the chance to learn."
— Maya Angelou

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"Poverty and lack of knowledge must be challenged."
— Russell Simmons

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"...and a fraction of what is expended on obscenity on defense budgets would make a real difference in sending our children to the best schools, be educated, and be given the chance to live fulfilled and happy lives."
— Alice Walker

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"Teaching kids how to feed themselves and how to live in a community responsibly is the center of an education."
— Rosa Parks

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"To have a peaceful population, we must teach peace."
— Greta Welles

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"Only that education deserves emphatically to be termed cultivation of the mind which teaches young people how to begin to think."
— Mary McLeod Bethune

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