

Quotes From Great Mentors

I cannot teach anybody anything,
I can only make them think.

Socrates

I have learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Maya Angelou

The Art of Mentoring

The mediocre mentor tells.
The good mentor explains.
The superior mentor demonstrates.
The great mentor inspires.

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Mentoring Vs Coaching

Coaching is the process of aiding the candidate in memorizing the ritual, the focusing on getting the words right.

Mentoring is much more and includes the discussion of the understanding of the words of the ritual, not just getting it right for the sake of passing a proficiency.

[Grand Master David H. Luebke, *Arizona Masonry*, May/June 2008]

The Key To Membership

This is wisdom for the Master of the Lodge, but it also applies to each and every Mason. If you really want to see something happen, try it!

Communicate with *every* member of the lodge

- This means to extend the same courtesies to members as you would to family and friends.

Greet every member at every meeting

- Treat every brother attending Lodge as if he were an invited guest in your home.

Ask members to take an active role in the lodge

- Find a role for everyone. Make them feel wanted and needed.

Understand the needs of your members

- "Know thyself and know thy brother."

Get to know your members' families

- "Know thyself, know thy brother and know thy brother's family."

Have an active widows program

- Don't forget your obligation.

Plan your work — work your plan

- This is the most important piece of wisdom of all.

Show your appreciation to officers and members

- Know how to say "thank you" — do it often

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