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Planning to Be Inspired: 11 Good Ideas from Smart Leaders

“By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”

— Benjamin Franklin (of course my Uncle Ben comes first!)

“It does not do to leave a live dragon out of your calculations, if you live near him.”

— J.R.R. Tolkien

“Without leaps of imagination or dreaming, we lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all is a form of planning.”

— Gloria Steinem

“Being busy does not always mean real work. The object of all work is production or accomplishment and to either of these ends there must be forethought, system, planning, intelligence, and honest purpose, as well as perspiration. Seeming to do is not doing.”

— Thomas A. Edison

“Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.”

— Abraham Lincoln

“In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable.”

— Dwight D. Eisenhower

“The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft agley.” (I just like to say “agley”)

— Robert Burns

“Unless commitment is made, there are only promises and hopes; but no plans.”

— Peter F. Drucker

“Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.”

— Warren Buffett

“When you establish a destination by defining what you want, then take physical action by making choices that move you towards that destination, the possibility for success is limitless and arrival at the destination is inevitable.”

— Steve Maraboli

“Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it now.”

— Alan Lakein