

For as long as there has been
civilization,
people have gone to the circus.

Now, thanks to the miracle of
modern technology,

the circus comes to you.

“Well,
if you’re going to have a circus,
you’ve got to have elephants.,,

Robert Heinlein

Well,

if you're going to *teach reading*,

you've got to have... *books.*

Cirque du Ciera

“Any activity becomes creative
when the doer cares about doing it
right,
or doing it better.,,

John Updike

“Success seems largely a matter
of hanging on after others have let
go.,,

William Feather

“When you get to the end of your
rope,

tie a knot and *hang on.*,”

Franklin D. Roosevelt

“Practice is everything.,, Periander

“Practice is the best of all instructors.,,

Publilius Syrus

An artist cannot fail
Educators cannot fail;
it is a success to be one.

Charles Horton Cooley

“Even if you are on the right
track,
you’ll get run over if you just
sit there.,,

Will Rogers

“Do what you can,
with what you have,
where you are.,,

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Theodore Roosevelt

“Reality can be beaten with
enough imagination.,,

Anonymous

“All adventures,
especially into new territory,
are *scary.*,”

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Sally Ride

“Fall seven times,

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stand up eight.,,

Japanese Proverb

“What we do may look easy, but
it takes a lot of people,
a lot of practice,
and a lot of dedication to make
it look so effortless.,,

Big Apple Circus

Literacy Teachers Everywhere

“The Big Apple Circus insists upon sensitivity to quality of life both in and out of the ring for all our performers, human and animal alike.,,

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“The most wasted day of all
is that during which we have
not laughed.,,

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Sebastian R.N. Chamfort

“Great deeds are usually
wrought at great risks.,,

Herodotus

“There are few, if any, jobs in which ability alone is sufficient.

Needed, also, are

loyalty,

sincerity,

enthusiasm,

and team play.,,

William B. Given, Jr.

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“What is the recipe for
successful achievement?

choose a career you love...

give it the best there is in you...

seize your opportunities...

and be a member of a team.,,

Benjamin F. Fairless

“All the performances of human
art, at which we look with
praise or wonder, are instances
of the
resistless force of perseverance.,”

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Samuel Johnson

“Art is hard;
physics is easy.,,

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Martyl

“The only place you find
success before *work*

is in the dictionary.,,

Mary V. Smith

“Adventure is worthwhile in
itself.,,

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Amelia Earhart

“Life is either a daring adventure
or nothing at all.,,

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Helen Keller

“Prosperity is a great teacher;
adversity a greater.,,

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William Hazlitt

“Due to the amount of
work and interdependence,
circus folk form a very close-knit
community.,,

Circus History

Educators do, too.

Like teaching,
circus life is not nearly as
glamorous or carefree as it may
seem.

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“Go confidently in the direction
of your dreams.

Live the life you
have imagined.,,

Henry David Thoreau

“One remembers the applause,
echoing off the tent walls.

It was loud, happy, foot-stomping
applause.,,

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Best wishes from CIERA!