

# *“Quotes For Kids”*

*By*

*Lisa Meyer*

*Ages 8-18-88!*

*(Don't let the title trick you, it's not a juvenile book!)*

*What happens when you interpret the great philosophers' words so that “kids” can understand them? They get it! “It teaches you lessons only if you have a minute,” says an 11-year-old girl. “It makes you think and evaluate yourself,” are the words from a teenager.*

In her book Lisa gives back to the youth of this and future generations some of the valuable lessons for life. A book given to her by her father helped her to learn them when she was just a “kid” herself

## **Greetings!**

*It started when my father gave a book to me in my early teens. I devoured the quotations like a sponge and memorized all of my favorites. I still have that very same book! And, I still love quotations! When it came time for me to write and self-publish my own book, I gathered my favorite quotations, added an explanation after them along with some simple illustrations to help create a clear interpretation of each quotes. And that's how Quotes for Kids was born! (My presentation tells the rest of that story – there's much more to it!) My goal is to kindle a love for quotations in young people today so that it warms their hearts and helps them to make good choices for a lifetime.*

*What a tremendous feeling it is to read your letters about how you've shared reading my book with your "kids" and how it made a difference in their lives. As an author, these letters define the truest meaning of success!*

*One of the wonderful advantages of being an author is the opportunity to offer author visits. I love author visits! And, I would be honored to visit the students of your school. Please call me directly if you have any questions or if you would like to schedule an author visit or other presentation.*

*I would like to personally thank so many of you for using Quotes for Kids as a catalyst to connect with "kids" of all ages. You opened it and started reading! The communication began the moment you shared Quotes for Kids and your time with someone you love!*

*Blessings,  
Lisa Meyer*

*P. S Hope to see you at future conferences, author visits, speaking engagements and other educational events!*










- ❖ I speak to upper elementary through college students (adults and educators, too)
- ❖ Sessions last approx. 40 minutes including a question and answer segment.
- ❖ PowerPoint Presentation for large assemblies, smaller writers groups are more one on one.
- ❖ My timesaving author visits made easy packet. (Including master take home flyer)
- ❖ As the author/publisher I provide the books on the day of the visit.

Full day fee is around \$500.00 (plus mileage) \$250.00 half-day sessions are available. Call me directly for other fee options. **Piggy-Back Events** save time and money for all!

**New programs!** Entering middle school is challenging for most students. Consider scheduling an annual presentation just for them to help make the transitional period less stressful. Learning about and understanding quotations helps students to handle conflict and everyday situations for a lifetime.

**What can quotes do for your “kids”?** I strive to reinforce character education in many ways. Quotations are everywhere. My goal is to ignite student interest in them so that they can use these pearls of wisdom in their own lives. “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.” This quotation by Eleanor Roosevelt is proof that quotes really makes us think! Students learn to think about the choices they make, and keep a positive attitude about life. When I share my story of the tragic loss of my father at the hands of a young person high on drugs, it brings a true sense of reality to the dangers of using drugs. How I turned my tragedy into triumph by writing *Quotes for Kids*. No matter how many students are in the session, the room is immensely quiet when I share my story - a sure sign that I have their attention. When students are listening, they are learning!

Thousands of students have spent their days with me as we role-play, interact, and learn through exploring quotations. Students are empowered to:

-  **Develop Critical Thinking Skills and Positive Thoughts**
-  **Think!**
-  **Make Good Choices and Do The Right Thing.**
-  **Combat Peer Pressure**
-  **Stay Drug Free**
-  **Forgive (spiritual enrichment added upon request)**
-  **Create Excitement in Writing through “Meeting the Author “**
-  **Enhance the Writing Process**
-  **And More!**

## *Make Your Author Visits Easy!*

📖 The best author visits happen when children are prepared ahead of time. That's why once we have determined the date of my visit you will receive as a part of my preplanning packet a complimentary copy of my book for your school library ([see list below](#)). Many schools already read a quotation in their morning announcements. I am honored when *Quotes for Kids* is a part of that important message. Reading from my book is one way to prepare for my visit and plants the seed for a successful day. Teachers can use the sample pages from my reproducible workbook in the classroom to further enhance the students' learning and prepare for the visit. Additional copies of *Quotes for Kids* and the *Reproducible Activity Unit* can be purchased separately.

📖 Every author needs a cheerleader - someone to help coordinate the schedule, promote book sales, and do the little things that help to make the day a success! In small groups, it is nice for me to personalize and sign the book directly with the student (photo opportunity) so that they can experience that joy. But, it is often more efficient to preorder books so that I can have them personalized in advance for easy of distribution that same day as well. The take-home flyers have a cut off portion for the students to include their name and other ordering information. As the author/publisher, I will bring the books the day of my visit as well as have extras for last minute book buyers. Educators are extremely busy people, and all is designed to help things flow smoothly for everyone and to create a memorable day. Please know that I try to accommodate your needs whenever possible. Just ask!

## **I send ahead my Author Visits Made Easy Packet to make your pre-planning easy!**

Packet contains:

📖 Autographed Copy of Quotes for Kids

📖 Sample pages from my of Quotes for Kids Reproducible Activity Unit helps further prepare students for my visit.

📖 Master take -home flyer to be sent to spread the word about my visit and to make personalizing/autographing easier. Just fill in the blanks, make copies and distribute to students.

📖 Half-sheet reminder to be sent out the day or two before my visit. Again, just fill in the blanks, make copies, this time cut in half and distribute to students.

📖 Extra jacket covers and black and white 5x7 photo of yours truly for marquee displays (optional). Some educators really like to decorate! I love the posters and banners that are often made for me. Yes, I do keep them, they are a treasured gift.

📖 Several of my brochures (Larger quantities are available just ask!)

📖 Letter of recommendation upon request. (Provided on my web site as well)

**Day of presentation, this is what I request:** *(except with small young writers groups)*

📖 Lapel Microphone (wireless hands free.) I do bring my own as backup.

📖 Quality audio for CD playing. I do bring my own as backup.

📖 Power Point Presentation including computer, projector and screen.

📖 Room full (any size) of students and I'll take care of the rest!

**FYI:**

📖 If you would like to eat lunch together that is always nice, but not necessary. I do try to eat healthfully, and water is my favorite drink.

📖 Author Visit payments should be made payable to me Lisa Meyer

📖 All book/workbook sales paid by check should be made payable to my company Reach Press or in cash.

📖 My toll free number **1.888.707.3224** is set up for your convenience, please don't hesitate to call with any questions, concerns or good ideas!

**Need FUND RAISING?**

Raise money while promoting positive character by using *Quotes for Kids* in conjunction with an author visit or stand-alone fund raising! Autographed of Course!

Excellent for: Schools Churches and Charitable Organization!

Receive \$3.00 of each book sold at the retail price of \$13.95!

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Pat Crouse's  
Letter here

## ***Presentations:***

### ***It Doesn't Matter What We Teach, it Matter Who We Touch!***

If you are an educator who is feeling a little less valued this session is for you! Lisa Meyer, Author/Publisher, of *Quotes for Kids*, is living proof of what an impact you as a teacher can have on our kids' lives. Lisa is looking forward to meeting with you to share her story knowing that it will "fill your cup" so that you can continue to nourish others from the overflow.

### ***Forgiveness – You Can Too!***

If you need a dose of forgiveness let **Lisa Meyer**, Author/Publisher, soften your spirit as she tells her story about the tragic loss of her father and how it evoked her writing. Nothing equals the connection made when a true-life experience such as this is shared. You will learn where true forgiveness comes from, how to forgive, and what happens when you don't.

### ***How to Build Your Kid's Character***

Labour to keep alive in your breast that little celestial fire called conscience.

George Washington

Quotations like this one help to keep our conscience in check. With Lisa's *Little Life Preservers and Character Keepers*, Lisa will share how to build your kid's character!

*New! Special Presentation for Women's Groups with Singer Song Writer Beth Herr*

### ***Keep Yourself Encouraged...Spread it Around!***

This presentation gets even better when you choose to add the music of Singer Song Writer Beth Herr!

Beth and Lisa leave no heart untouched blending their talents of music, writing and humor to encourage women with everyday struggles, and to reaffirm the need to put God in the forefront of their lives; remembering that with His love comes the peace and joy we are all searching for. You may cry, you will laugh, and you will certainly be inspired!

(Note: Can be modified for non-religious groups)

