

John F. Kennedy

“Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly.”

Sir Ken Robinson

“Kids will take a chance. If they don’t know, they’ll have a go. They’re not frightened of being wrong. I don’t mean to say that being wrong is the same thing as being creative. If you’re not *prepared* to be wrong, you’ll never come up with anything original. If you’re not *prepared* to be wrong. And by the time they get to be adults, most kids have lost that capacity. They become frightened of being wrong.”

Kathryn Schultz – *Being Wrong: Adventures in the Margin of Error*

“... the experience of being right is imperative for our survival, and gratifying for our ego”

“Far from being a sign of intellectual inferiority, the capacity to err is crucial to human cognition.”

“Far from being a moral flaw, it (being wrong) is inextricable from our most humane and honorable qualities: empathy, optimism, imagination, conviction, and courage.”

“... wrongness is a vital part of how we learn and change. Thanks to error, we can revise our understanding of ourselves and amend our ideas about the world.”