

“ It must be allowed to achieve a goal by more than just one way. That is one's creative impulse, that is one's originality. ”

— Friedrich Schlegel,  
German 18th philosopher



“ He who treats people as they are makes them worse. But he who treats them as they could be, makes them better. ”



— Johann Wolfgang  
von Goethe,  
German 18th century poet,  
novelist and statesman



“ Democracy means discussion. But true discussion is only possible where people trust one another and seek the truth together. Democracy is a conversation among equals where citizens are free to speak their thoughts in public. ”

— Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk,  
the first Czech president