

Ripples Community Works

Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end. – **Scott Adams**

It's from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope. – **Robert F. Kennedy**

If you want your life to count, if you want the ripple effect of the pebbles you drop to become waves that reach the ends of the earth and roll on for centuries and into eternity, you don't have to have a high IQ or EQ; you don't have to have good looks or riches; you don't have to come from a fine family or a fine school. You have to know a few great, majestic, unchanging, obvious, simple, glorious things, and be set on fire by them. – **John Piper**

You can make a difference in the world like a ripple effect just by changing one thought.
– **Sheena Stegent**

"There's a ripple effect, In all that we do. What you do touches me, What I do touches you."
– **Author unknown**

Each choice we make causes a ripple effect in our lives. When things happen to us, *it is the reaction we choose* that can create the difference between the sorrows of our past and the joy in our future. – **Inspiration Line**

Do you want to be a positive influence in the world?

First, get your own life in order. Ground yourself in the single principle so that your behaviour is wholesome and effective. If you do that, you will earn respect and be a powerful influence.

Your behaviour influences others through a ripple effect. A ripple effect works because everyone influences everyone else. Powerful people are powerful influences.

If your life works, you influence your family.

If your family works, your family influences the community.

If your community works, your community influences the nation.

If your nation works, your nation influences the world.

If your world works, the ripple effect spreads throughout the cosmos.

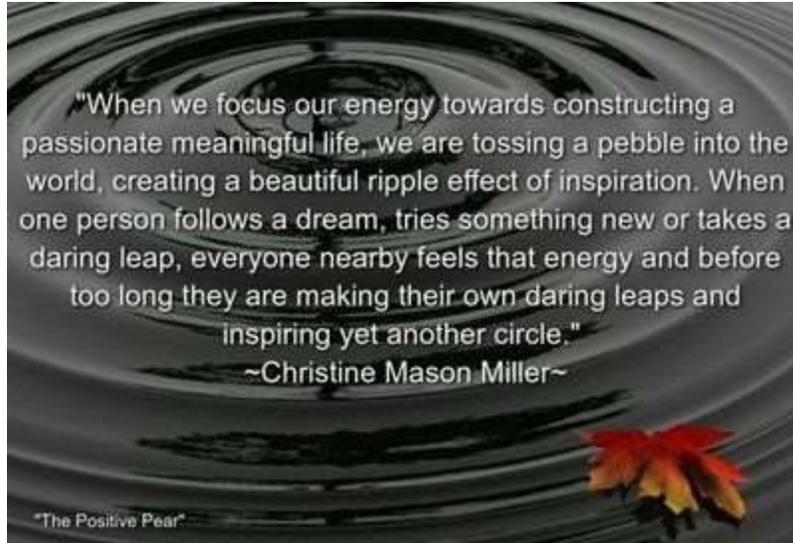
Remember that your influence begins with you and ripples outward. So be sure that your influence is both potent and wholesome.

How do I know that this works?

All growth spreads outward from a fertile and potent nucleus. You are a nucleus.

-John Heider

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-Christine Mason Miller

The ripple of a stone dropped in the water creates a wave which washes a seashell upon the shore that brightens a child's day when found. – Joseph Primm

Family is very important to me because that is the footprint we perpetuate. That is, the **ripple** in the water when the rock first impacts the pool and it is those waves, that energy that one produces, that determines our direction.

– **Larry Wilcox**

Everybody talks about wanting to change things and help and fix, but ultimately all you can do is fix yourself. And that's a lot. Because if you can fix yourself, it has a **ripple** effect.

– **Rob Reiner**

Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.

– **Robert F. Kennedy**, June 6 1966 (South Africa address)