

Top performance management quotes

1. "Strategy without tactics is the slowest route to victory. Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat".
Sun Tzū
2. "The essence of competitiveness is liberated when we make people believe that what they think and do is important – and then get out of their way while they do it".
Jack Welch
3. "It is much more difficult to measure non performance than performance".
Harold S. Geneen
4. "The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark".
Michelangelo
5. "Management is efficiency in climbing the ladder of success; leadership determines whether the ladder is leaning against the right wall".
Stephen Covey
6. "More controls does not mean more control".
Peter Drucker
7. "The essence of strategy is choosing what not to do".
Michael Porter
8. "If things seem under control, you're just not going fast enough".
Mario Andretti
9. "Talent hits a target no one else can hit; Genius hits a target no one else can see".
Arthur Schopenhauer
10. "Most of what we call management consists of making it difficult for people to get their work done".
Peter Drucker
11. "If you're strong, you can learn from bad bosses, but if you're not strong it's tough".
Anne Bryant
12. "If you're not making mistakes, you aren't trying hard enough".
Coleman Hawking
13. "Step up the stairs or stare at the steps"
Ralph Nichols
14. "I haven't failed, I just found 10,000 ways that didn't work".
Thomas Edison
15. "True success is overcoming the fear of being unsuccessful".
Paul Sweeney