

WISDOM SESSION

Road to Your Heart's Content

“A man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.”

After experiencing numerous failures in business and politics, Abraham Lincoln still maintained his daily habit of reading. A critic scoffed, “What good is all that education? It has never earned you a decent living.”

Lincoln replied, “Education is not given for the purpose of earning a living; it's learning what to do with a living after you earn it that counts.”

One of America's greatest reading advocates is Jim Trelease. He has devoted nearly two decades to promoting what he considers the most important social factor in our lives today. “The more you read,” he says, “the smarter you grow. The smarter you grow, the longer you stay in school. The longer you stay in school, the more money you earn. The more you earn, the better your children will do in school. So if you hook a child with reading, you influence not only his future, but also that of the next generation.”

Reading researchers agree. They have long seen a correlation between the time a person spends reading and the number of innovative ideas and creative solutions a person has.

Reading affects a person's ability to reason and communicate, by providing an extended and accurate vocabulary.

Spend some time reading today. It will be time well spent because investing in your personal growth affects your future success. As the poster often seen hanging in libraries and classrooms says, “Succeed... Read!”

“Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge.”

-Proverbs 23:12

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David Trent, founder of Trent Capital Management (www.trentcap.com), believes that wisdom comes from continually seeking to learn and grow through relationships and reading, which leads to personal development. In an effort to inspire learning in others, David Trent sends out weekly Wisdom Sessions. He recommends purchasing and reading any book source used in these Wisdom Sessions.