

A few comments relating to breastfeeding and ethics - some of them are even actually about breastfeeding and ethics

"Yesterday, merely because mothers were not effectively empowered with the knowledge, were not adequately motivated and not adequately supported to breastfeed, 3 to 4,000 infants and young children died. Today 3 to 4,000 died; 30 days ago another 3 to 4,000 died." - James P. Grant, former Executive Director of UNICEF

"The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it." – Flannery O'Connor

"There is more than one way to be right." – Barbara Wilson-Clay's neighbor

"When something important is going on, silence is a lie." – AM Rosenthal

"A consultant is hired not for his initials or for his education but for his life experience. He is expected to provide ideas from outside the mainstream; that's why he was consulted. He offers these ideas with the understanding that many of them will not be implemented, or will not be implemented in the way that would make them most effective. The client understands this as well." – paraphrased from Hubert Bermont

"Every time a health worker hands out a free sample she or he is taking a stand against breastfeeding."
– Gabrielle Palmer

"I did the best I knew at the time and if I'd known better, I'd have done better." -- Ruth Alderman Tait

"We all go crazy different." – Raymond Sands

On perfecting the world: "You are not obliged to finish the task, neither are you free to neglect it." – Rabbi Tarfon

"Many claim that their use of a notepad does not link them with the company, but how many doctors would be happy to write their prescriptions on a paper bearing the name of a local bar?" – Gabrielle Palmer

"A lot of advocates think that persuasion is a hammer: pounding away with enthusiasm. Persuasion is actually a screw: beginning with a blank piece of wood and slowly changing the landscape" - Shannon Lee Denney

"What you say becomes the truth." – Marie Feeley

"Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge? Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?" – TS Eliot

"To maintain societies where artificial feeding is the norm, is not only counter-productive and self-defeating, but is a truly appalling vision of nutritional mediocrity." - James Akre

"New occasions teach new duties,/Time makes ancient good uncouth./They must upward still and onward,/Who would keep abreast of truth." – James Russell Lowell

Put up in a place where it's easy to see
The cryptic admonishment T.T.T.
When you feel how depressingly slowly you climb,
It's well to remember that Things Take Time.
–Piet Hein