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Quotable Quotes

An extension of four October 2025 What's Up stories

For this exercise, we have chosen a quote each from four *What's Up* stories. First, read the stories mentioned below. They are all in the October 2025 issue. Look for the following quotes within the stories to see them in context. Then, work in pairs to reflect on the questions.

1. STORY: "**New Parliament opens: Leaders say what really matters in school**" [page 1 & 28]

QUOTE: "We cannot let our young people down. They are our future," said PM Lawrence Wong.

QUESTIONS

- 1a) What does PM Wong say must be done now for children to enjoy learning?
1b) How do you feel about being considered the future of Singapore?

2. STORY: "**Everyone needs water**" [page 10–11]

QUOTE: "The water facility has changed our lives," said teenager Nashwa.

QUESTIONS

- 2a) For each of the five cases, what has improved the water supply?
2b) In your own life, what do you appreciate most about how you get water?

3. STORY: "**Singing songs of hope in war**" [page 9]

QUOTE: "I truly believe that art is a universal language — one that can cross borders and connect hearts beyond differences," said music teacher Ahmed Amsha.

QUESTIONS

- 3a) From the story, how can you tell whether Mr Amsha's music made a difference?
3b) Do you think that the arts — music, drama, dance, poetry — has power? Elaborate.

4. STORY: "**Moving a whole church on wheels**" [page 20]

QUOTE: "Every change, you can do something good with it," said church leader Lena Tjärnberg.

QUESTIONS

- 4a) What good came out of the Kiruna Church being physically relocated?
4b) Think about a big change you have experienced. What good came out of it for you?