



Ambasciata d'Italia
Sofia

CALENDAR

— 2017 —

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**Quotations for Better Living
and Better Working**

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After many years, this is the first calendar realized without my friend Eduardo Gelbstein who left us on July 19, 2015. I still want to thank him for the great inspiration he gave me during our long friendship. Thank you Ed!

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For more quotations and suggestions: <http://diplolearn.wordpress.com>

About the Calendar

We are often faced with what look like major problems in our work and in our personal life. We are not the only ones who are in such a situation and some wisdom coming from the past, sometime difficult to attribute to a single author, can be very helpful for support.

I have tried to select for this monthly calendar some simple quotations that are more meaningful than others for our daily life. Basic concepts that everybody should keep in mind and use it as a small handle when walking in the slippery slopes of professional and personal life.

Stefano Baldi

A photograph of the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Pisa Cathedral. The tower is on the left, leaning to the right. The cathedral is on the right. The sky is blue with white clouds. A large crowd of people is visible at the base of the buildings.

**The BETTER
is the enemy
of the GOOD**

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January 2017

December '16						
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February '17						
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NOTICE

WE DO THREE TYPES OF JOBS

1)CHEAP 2)QUICK 3)GOOD

YOU CAN HAVE ANY TWO

A) A GOOD QUICK JOB (WON'T BE CHEAP)

B) A CHEAP GOOD JOB (WON'T BE QUICK)

C) A QUICK JOB CHEAP (WON'T BE GOOD)

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February 2017

January '17						
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		Notes				

A black and white photograph of a baby crawling on grass, wearing a white fuzzy sweater. The baby is looking towards the camera with an open mouth, appearing to be in the middle of a cry or a call. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a bright sky. Overlaid on the image is the text "ALL THINGS ARE DIFFICULT BEFORE THEY ARE EASY" in a white, serif font. The word "DIFFICULT" is significantly larger than the other words, and "EASY" is also large. The text is centered horizontally and spans across the middle of the image.

ALL THINGS ARE
DIFFICULT
BEFORE THEY ARE
EASY

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March 2017

February '17						
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THE ONLY THING
WE HAVE TO FEAR

IS FEAR ITSELF

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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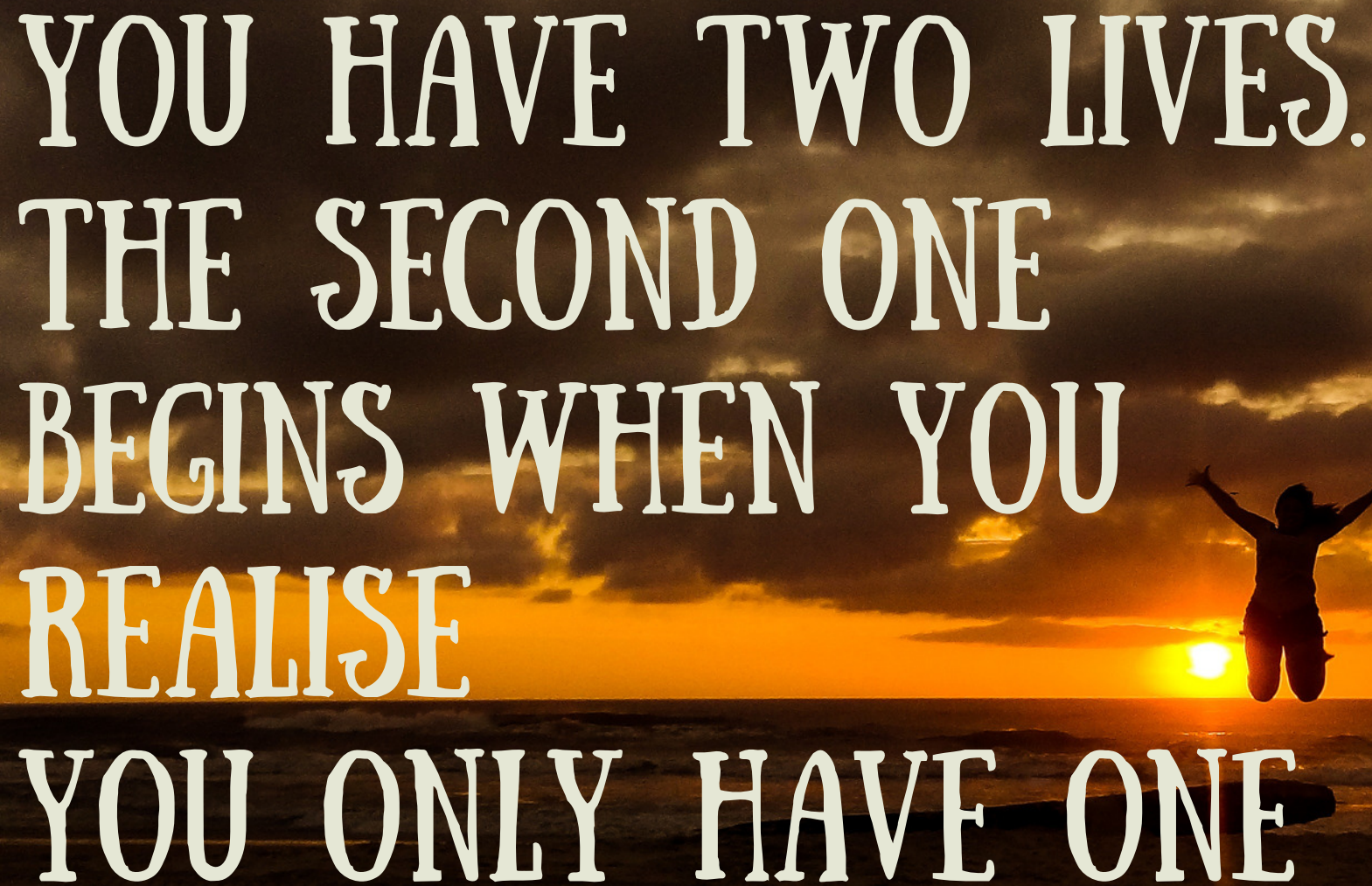
April 2017

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30		Notes			 Ambasciata d'Italia Sofia	

A person is silhouetted against a bright sunset over the ocean, jumping with arms raised in a gesture of joy or triumph. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon. The overall mood is one of hope and freedom.

YOU HAVE TWO LIVES.
THE SECOND ONE
BEGINS WHEN YOU
REALISE
YOU ONLY HAVE ONE

CONFUCIUS

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May 2017

April '17						
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Success is
a JOURNEY

not a
DESTINATION

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June 2017

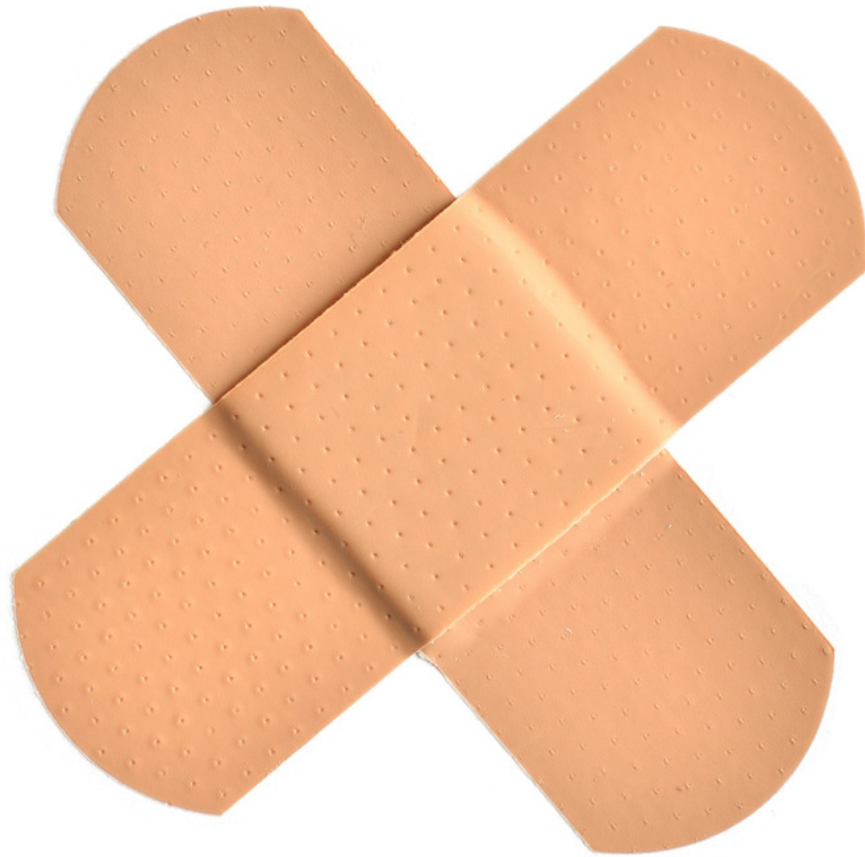
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IF IT AIN'T BROKE



DON'T FIX IT


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July 2017

June '17						
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better **Safe**

than **Sorry**




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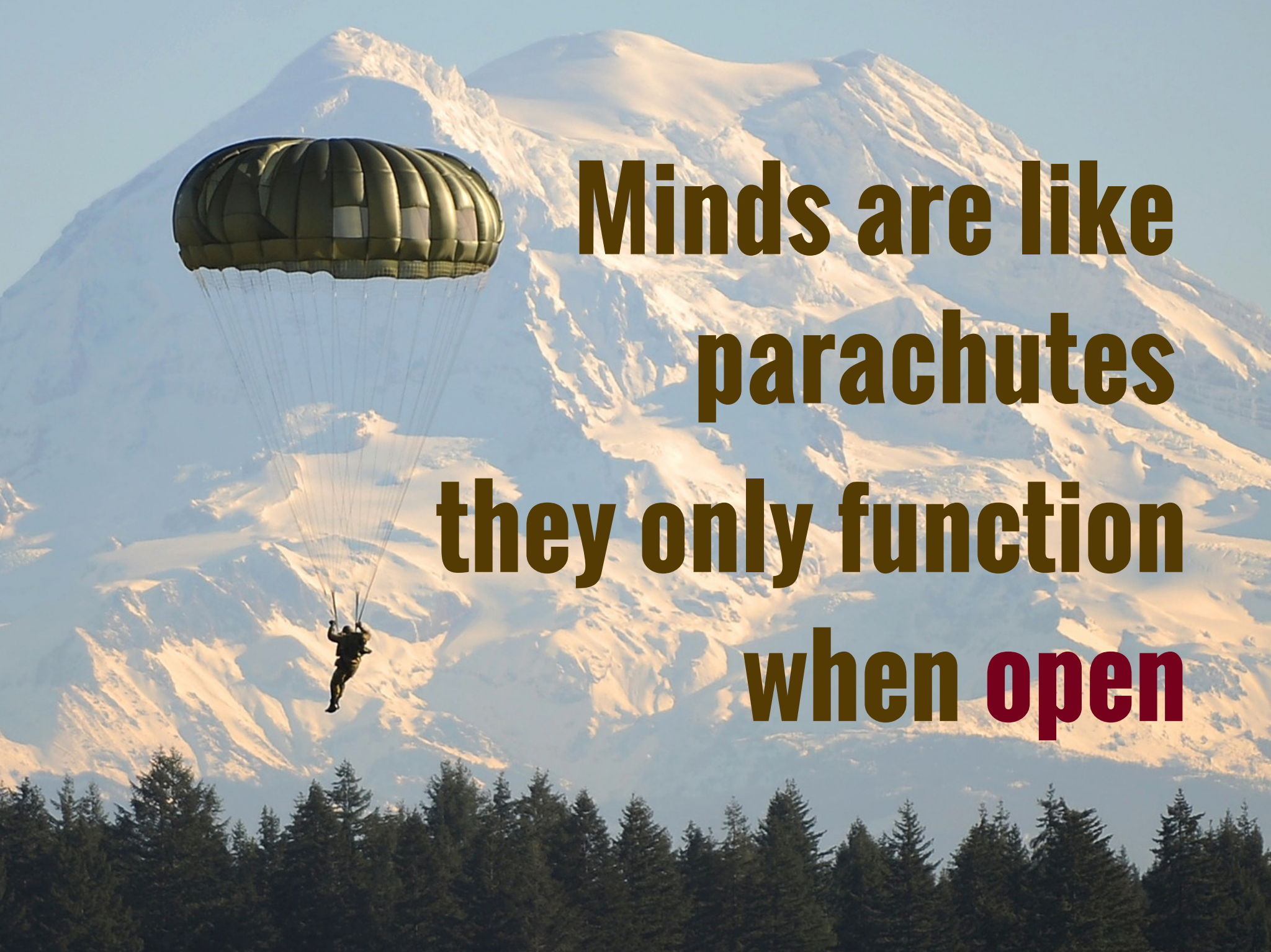
August 2017

July '17						
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September '17						
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		Notes				



**Minds are like
parachutes
they only function
when open**


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September 2017

August '17						
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October '17						
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November '17						
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		Notes				

A silhouette of a tightrope walker is positioned on a thin wire that stretches across the frame from the bottom left towards the top right. The walker is holding a long, thin pole to maintain balance. The background is a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of balance, precision, and the pursuit of perfection through practice.

Practice
Makes
Perfect

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October 2017

September '17						
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November '17						
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December '17						
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22	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28
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**For every problem
there is an
opportunity**




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November 2017

October '17						
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December '17						
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January '18						
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I HEAR and I forget

I SEE and I remember

I DO and I understand

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December 2017

November '17						
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February '18						
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24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve		Notes				



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