



## Street Wisdom & Riches Understand Your Worth

*Inspired by my desire to remain a student of life and money.*

As an up-and-coming entrepreneur coming from the streets, I have participated in many joyful and painful lessons as my peers.

One thing that remains common in the streets we appreciate the guidance, quotes, leadership and lessons from successful business moguls who have shared game like Robert T. Kiyosaki and his Rich Dad series.

If I may allow me to share.

For starters I will share quotes from one of Robert T. Kiyosaki Rich Dad series highlighted "The Magic of Mistakes." In this particular section there's a subsection titled "Street Smarts Verses School Smarts."

Begin quote –

"When you come to the boundaries of what you know, it's time to make some mistakes, I always learn something about myself, I learn something new, and often meet new people I would never have met.

To be successful in the real world of business, you have to be school smart as well as street smart. The streets are a very tough teacher. In school you're given the lessons first.

On the streets, you're given the mistakes first and then it's up to you to find the lesson. If you ever find it.

Since most people have not been taught how to make mistakes and learn from them, they either avoid mistakes altogether, which is a bigger mistake, or they make a mistake but fail to find the lesson from the mistake.

That is why you see so many people making the same mistakes over and over again. They make the same mistakes over and over again because they have never been taught how to learn from their mistakes.

In school, you're considered smart if you don't make mistakes. On the streets, you're smart only if you make mistakes and learn from them.

The first thing that happens after you make a mistake is that you become upset. Getting upset is the first indication of a mistake. At this point of upset, you find out who you really are.

Mr. Kiyosaki goes on to list the following cast of characters who are brought to center stage when upsets from mistakes occur:

1. The Liar will say such things as I didn't do that, no, no, no it wasn't me, I don't know how that happened or Prove it.
2. The Blamer will say such things as it's your fault, not mines etc.





3. The Justifier will say such things as well I don't have a good enough education so that is why I don't get ahead, I would have made it if I had more time, oh I really didn't want to be rich anyway or well everyone else was or is doing it.
4. The Quitter will say such things as I told you that it would never work, this is too hard and it's not worth it, I am going to do something else easier, why am I doing this? I don't need this hassle.
5. The Denier Rich Dad often called this person the cat in the litter box, which means this person tends to bury his or her mistakes, no, there is nothing wrong, things are fine, mistakes? What mistakes or don't worry things will work out.

Lastly Mr. Kiyosaki goes on to say when you make a mistake, one or more of these characters will take over your mind and body.

To learn and gain wisdom from priceless mistakes, you have to let the responsible you take control of your thinking.

If a person says, what I learned is that I'll never do this again, he or she probably has not learned much, besides people who avoid mistakes or waste mistakes never see the other side of the coin.

End quote.

Many times in life to say less is to say more. The quotes mentioned above are what many of the financial and successful business moguls believe about the streets.

If anyone can benefit from our street swag, savvy, pains, struggles, and street degrees then why can't we?

Internally each one of us is already filthy rich. We just have to learn the concept of getting out of our own way to manifest our riches into happiness, success and an actual dollar.

Mistakes are one of life's best teachers if not the best. We can all rebound from any mistake made in life, be it criminal, history or any other black eyes that society may try to place upon us.

I am a firm believer if I (a street representer) can mature, remain a constant work in progress of self-corrections to excel then anyone can.

Like the streets, regardless of how many mistakes we make, losses we take, how many times we fall or fail we stand back up period.

There are no other options. Understand your worth.

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