

## International Conversation Cafe

Lifestyle Topic: Do All Things Happen for a Reason?

Below are quotes about life to help you discuss whether everything in life happens for a reason. Answer the questions with your group.

**“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”**

**Mahatma Ghandi**

1. *Have someone summarize this quote in their own words.*
2. *Do you agree or disagree with this quote? Why or why not?*
3. *In your opinion, is there a time when a person stops learning?*
4. *Share something you want to do in your life before you die.*

**“Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.”**

**Lou Holtz (American Football Coach born 1937)**

1. *What do you think this quotation means?*
2. *In your opinion, do you think people can control how they respond to events in their lives? Explain.*
3. *Can the negative events in a person’s life be used for good? Why or why not? Give an example how a negative event in your life was used for good.*

**“Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.”**

**Confucius**

1. *What does this quotation mean?*
2. *Do you agree or disagree with this quote? Why or why not?*
3. *In your opinion, do you think life is simple? Explain.*

