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# CELESTINE QUARANTA'S GUIDE TO PERSONAL GROWTH

## The Art of being Mature



Maturity is not a matter of knowledge, or technical skill, or scholastic prowess. It is not the acquiring of a dynamic ability to excel in letters, sports, commerce, or culture.

It has no relationship to what we do. It is wholly and entirely what we are that sets us on the road to true maturity.

Maturity is in essence the ability to acquire and maintain right attitudes towards ourself, and towards everything and everyone around us.

Maturity is the ability to react to life situations in ways which are more salutary than the ways in which a child would react. Having the right attitude is the most essential qualification for all-round maturity.

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