Is incivility just laziness?

Next time you are about to make a quick or heated response – give yourself time to consider your words.

Rainbow in a cloud

Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud. Character education quotations.

Civility costs nothing

"Civility costs nothing and buys everything."

– Mary Worley Montagu



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Difference of opinion

I never considered a difference of opinion in politics, in religion, in philosophy, as a cause for withdrawing from a friend. Character education quotations.

Opportunity for kindness

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness. Character education quotations.

Speak your peace with civility

J. Barry Griswell, our friend and president of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, contributed the following editorial piece to the May 16 issue of the Des Moines Business Record: