

TAKING A RISK

Risk is unavoidable. One simply cannot live without taking risks. Risk is woven into every aspect of our daily experience. Consider ...

- To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.
- To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.
- To reach out to another is to risk involvement.
- To expose feelings is to risk exposing our true selves.
- To place your ideas, your dreams, before the crowd is to risk loss.
- To love is to risk not being loved in return.
- To encourage is to risk apathy.
- To serve is to risk rebuff.
- To live is to risk dying.
- To hope is to risk despair.
- To try at all is to risk failure.

Even so, the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. Because the person who risks nothing ...

- Accomplishes nothing.
- Has nothing.
- Feels nothing.
- And in the end, becomes nothing.

Don't be afraid to take a calculated risk. Risk is essential for growth in every area of life.

– Beecher Hunter