

Quotations for Leaders and Thinkers

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

—George S. Patton

The best way out is always
through.

—Robert Frost



Few things are harder to put
up with than the annoyance of
a good example.

—Mark Twain

Little strokes fell great oaks.

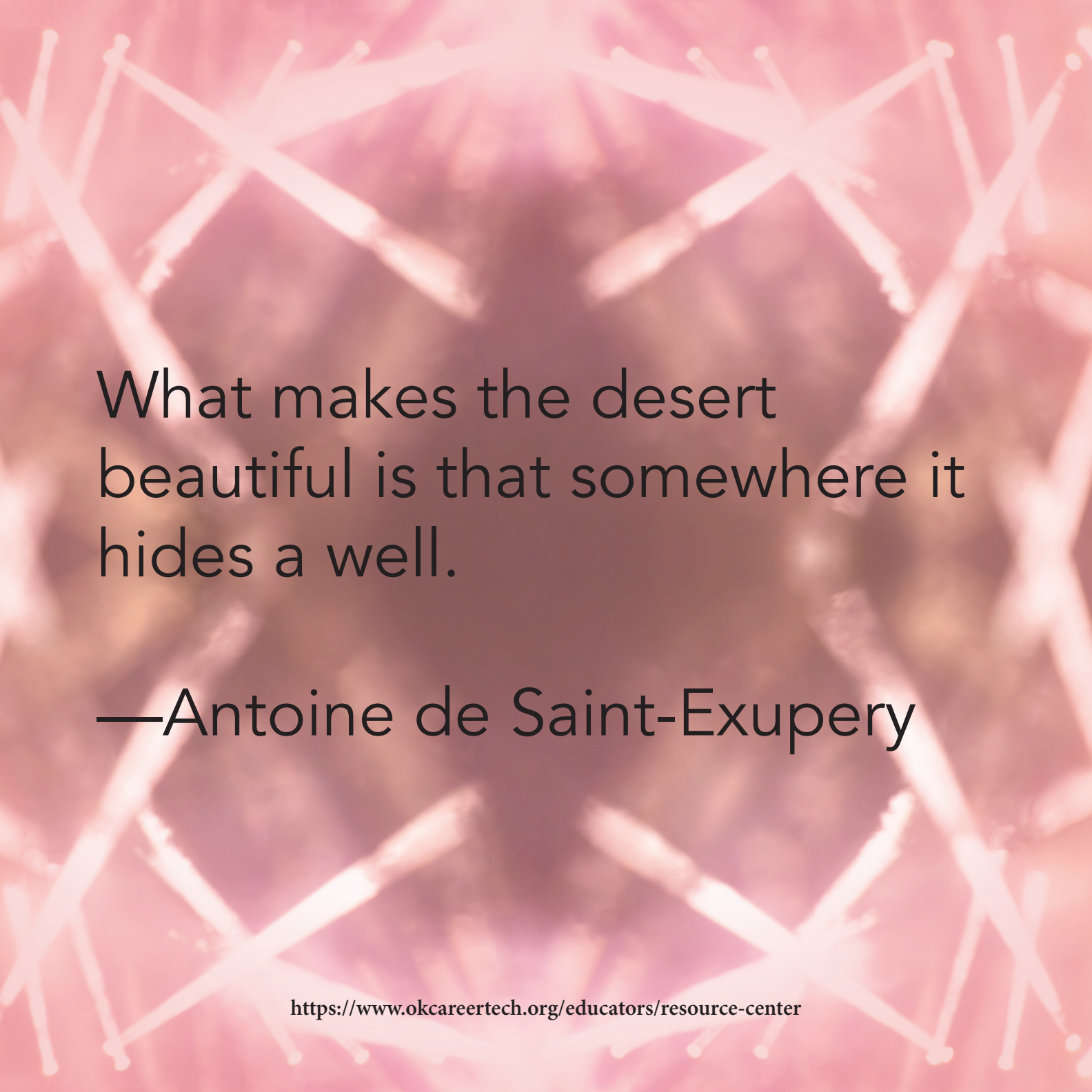
—Benjamin Franklin

Whether you think you can or
whether you think you can't,
you're right.

—Henry Ford

Good bread was never made
from bad grain.

—French proverb



What makes the desert
beautiful is that somewhere it
hides a well.

—Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Those who dare to fail
miserably can achieve greatly.


—John F. Kennedy

If you can dream it, you can
do it.

—Walt Disney

It takes a long time to become
young.

—Pablo Picasso



The time is always right to do
what is right.

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nothing is impossible,
the word itself says "I'm
possible!"


—Audrey Hepburn

Women who seek to be equal
with men lack ambition.

—Marilyn Monroe

No one can make you feel
inferior without your consent.

—Eleanor Roosevelt



Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

—Thomas Edison

A leader is a dealer in hope.


—Napoleon Bonaparte

Example is leadership.

—Albert Schweitzer

I have always supported
measures and principles and
not men.

—Davy Crockett



Well done is better than well
said.

—Benjamin Franklin

Education is hanging around
until you've caught on.


—Robert Frost

They succeed, because they
think they can.

—Virgil

Don't fight the problem,
decide it.

—George C. Marshall



You just can't beat the person
who never gives up.

—Babe Ruth

A genuine leader is not a
searcher for consensus but a
molder of consensus.


—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

It takes as much energy to
wish as it does to plan.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.

—Winston S. Churchill



Keep your face to the
sunshine and you cannot see
a shadow.

—Helen Keller

A happy life is one spent
in learning, earning, and
yearning.


—Lillian Gish

All you need in this life is
ignorance and confidence,
and then success is sure.

—Mark Twain

You must be the change you
wish to see in the world.

—Mahatma Gandhi



Whatever you are, be a good
one.

—Abraham Lincoln

Sometimes if you want to see a change for the better, you have to take things into your own hands.

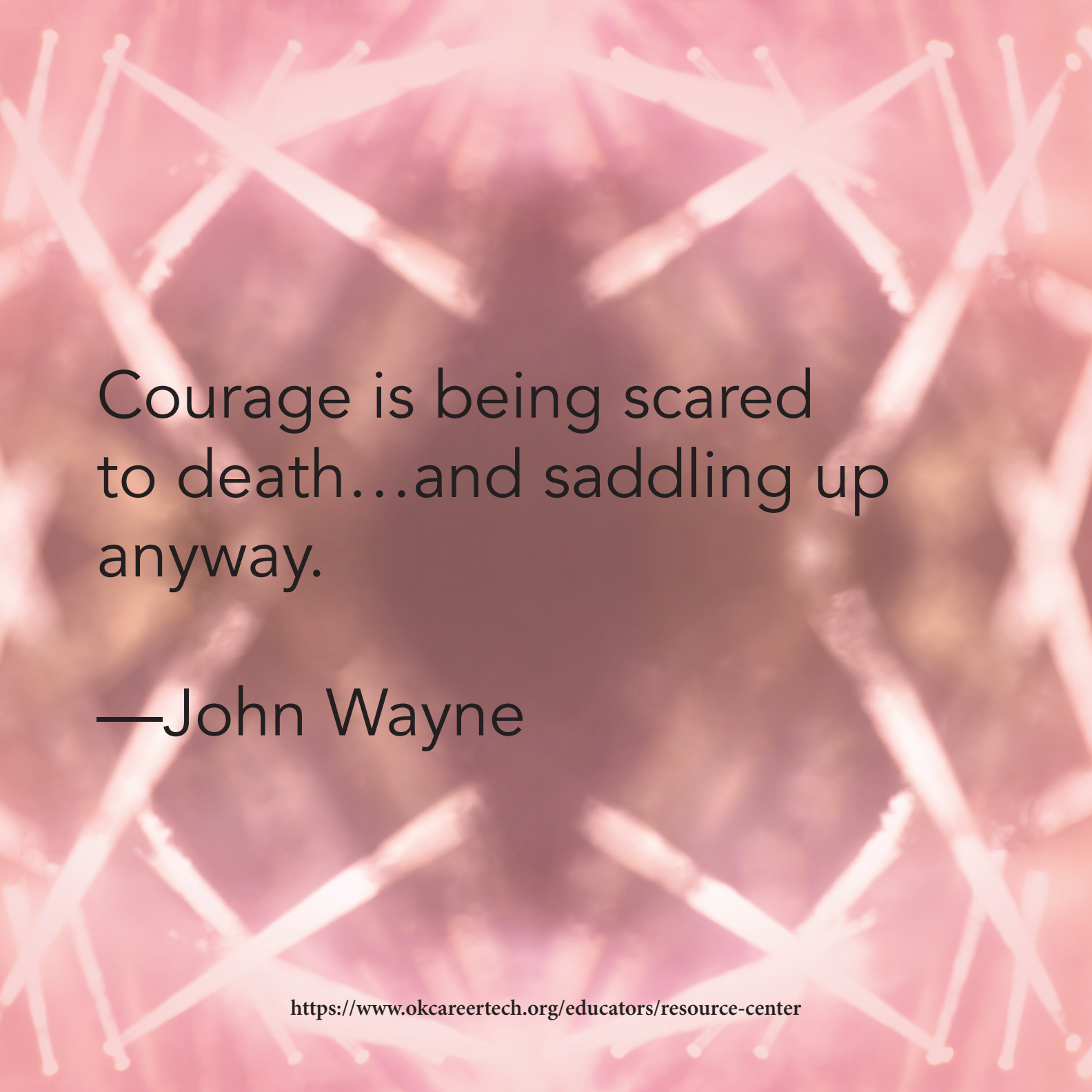
—Clint Eastwood

We acquire the strength we
have overcome.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Brevity is the soul of wit.

—William Shakespeare



Courage is being scared
to death...and saddling up
anyway.

—John Wayne

The most courageous act
is still to think for yourself.
Aloud.

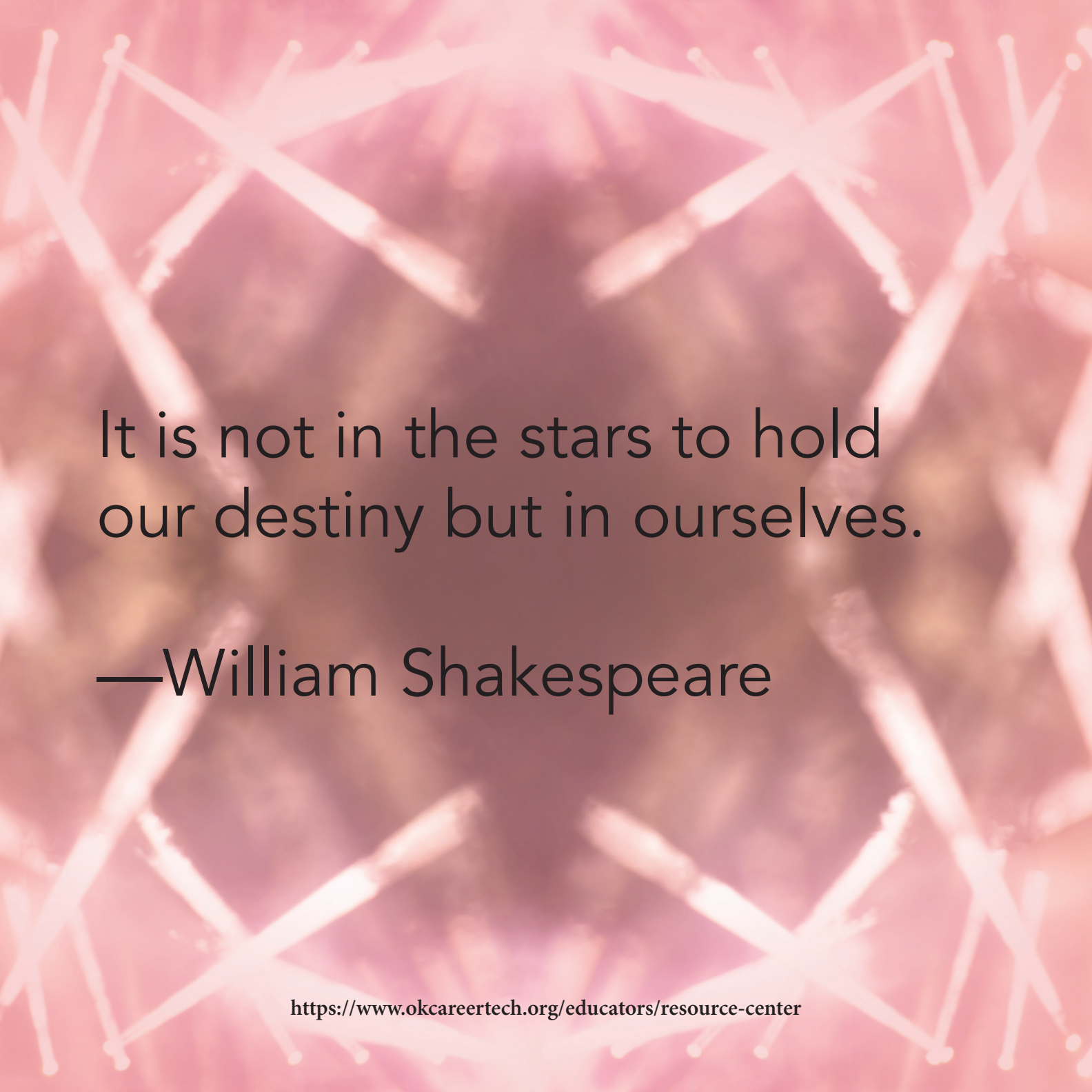
—Coco Chanel

Creativity takes courage.

—Henri Matisse

It is the mark of an educated
mind to be able to entertain a
thought without accepting it.

—Aristotle



It is not in the stars to hold
our destiny but in ourselves.

—William Shakespeare

Good judgment comes from
experience, and a lot of that
comes from bad judgment.

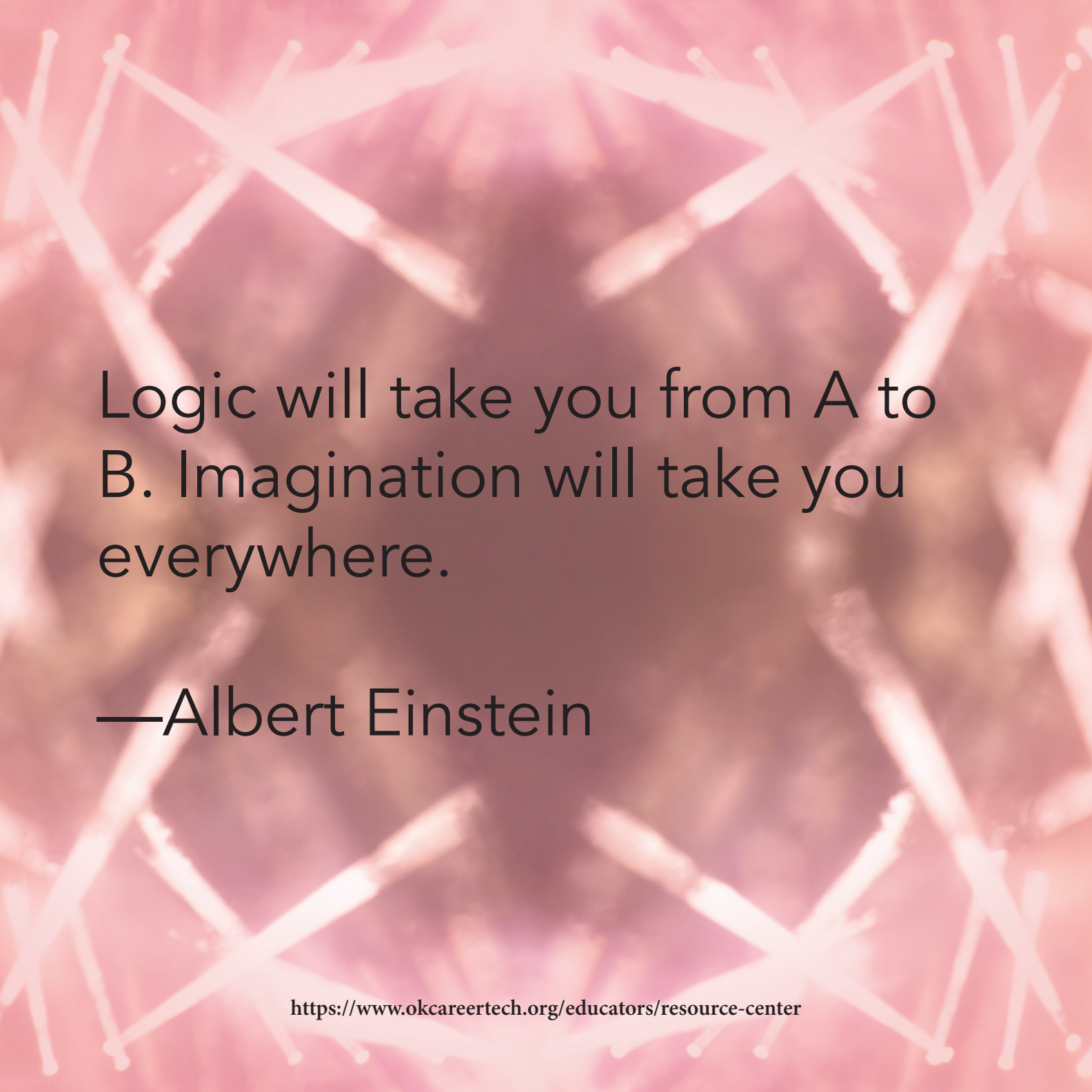
—Will Rogers

Being uncool is being pretty
much the coolest you can be.

—Rufus Wainwright

Most folks are as happy as
they make up their minds to
be.

—Abraham Lincoln



Logic will take you from A to
B. Imagination will take you
everywhere.

—Albert Einstein

To know what you know and
what you do not know, that is
true knowledge.

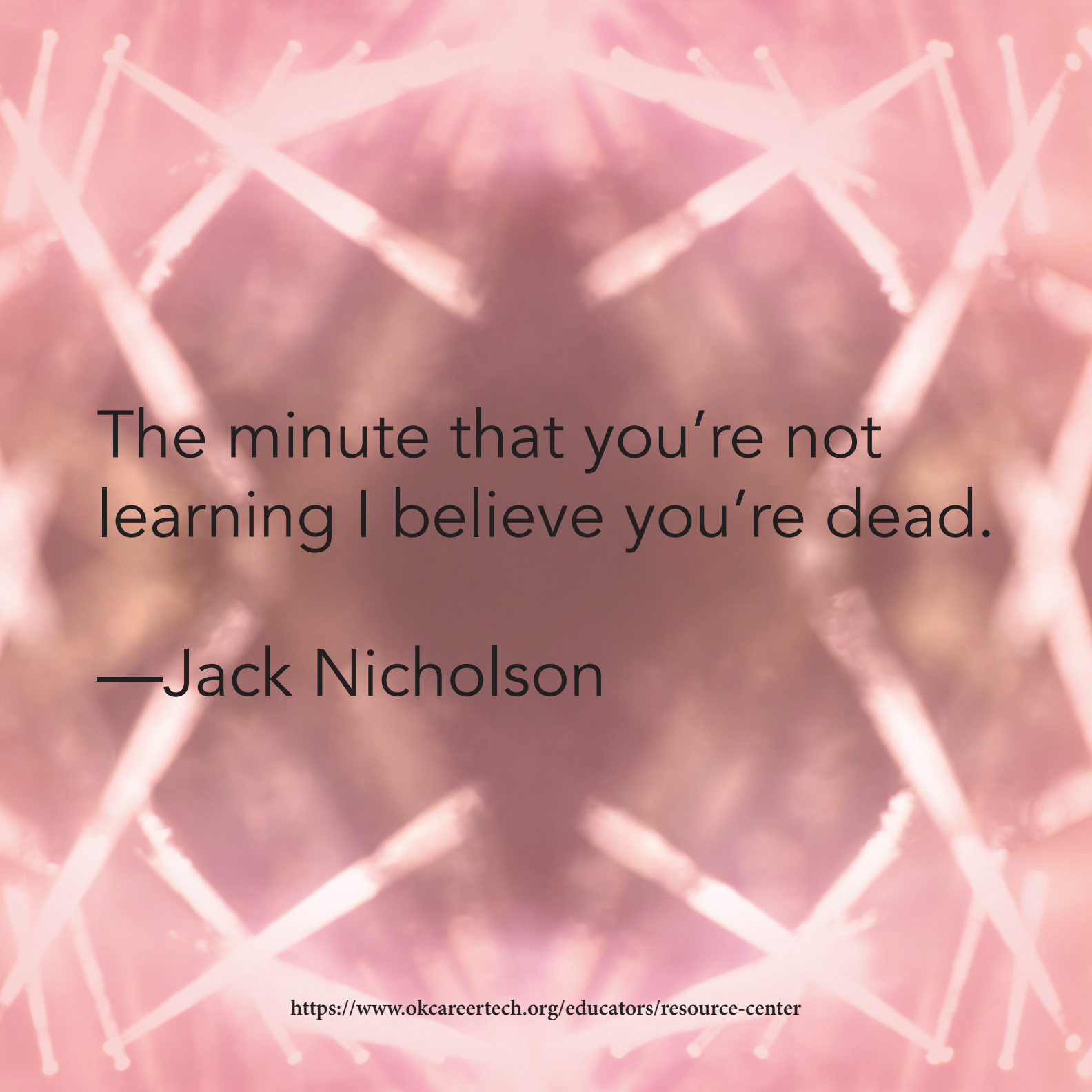
—Confucius

Tell me and I forget. Teach me
and I remember. Involve me
and I learn.

—Benjamin Franklin

I am not afraid of storms for
I am learning how to sail my
ship.

—Louisa May Alcott



The minute that you're not
learning I believe you're dead.

—Jack Nicholson

Choose a job you love, and
you will never have to work a
day in your life.


—Confucius

Don't cry because it's over.
Smile because it happened.

—Dr. Seuss

If you always do what interests
you, at least one person is
pleased.

—Katharine Hepburn



The secret of getting ahead is
getting started.

—Mark Twain

Start where you are. Use what
you have. Do what you can.


—Arthur Ashe

When you reach the end of
your rope, tie a knot in it and
hang on.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.

—Henry David Thoreau



The most effective way to do
it, is to do it.

—Amelia Earhart

You've got to go out on a limb sometimes because that's where the fruit is.

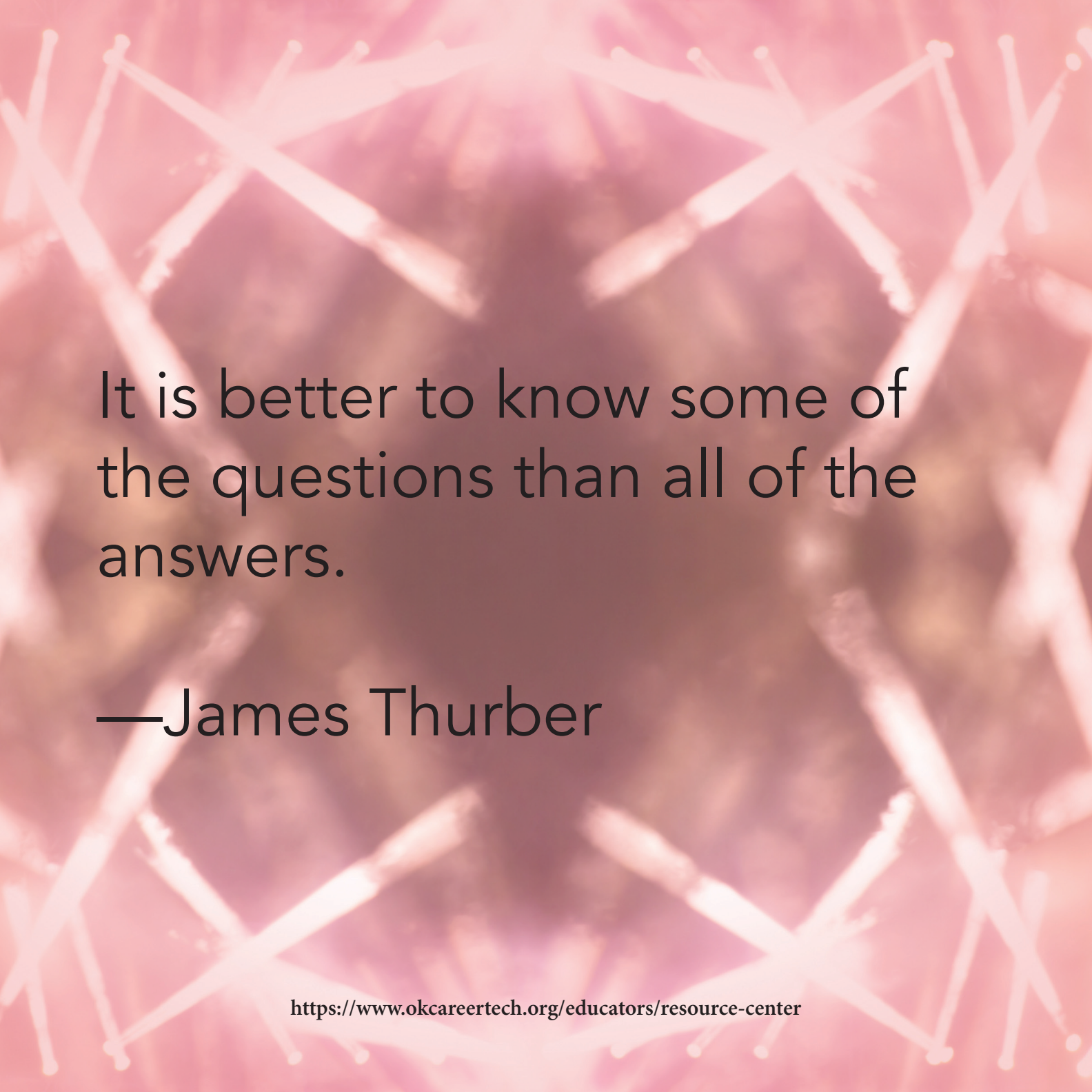
—Will Rogers

Education is the most
powerful weapon which you
can use to change the world.

—Nelson Mandela

Education is what survives
when what has been learned
has been forgotten.

—B.F. Skinner



It is better to know some of
the questions than all of the
answers.

—James Thurber

Coming together is a
beginning; keeping together
is progress; working together
is success.


—Henry Ford

It is amazing what you can
accomplish if you do not care
who gets the credit.

—Harry S. Truman

You can observe a lot by
watching.

—Yogi Berra



The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short, but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark.

—Michelangelo

He who opens a school door,
closes a prison.

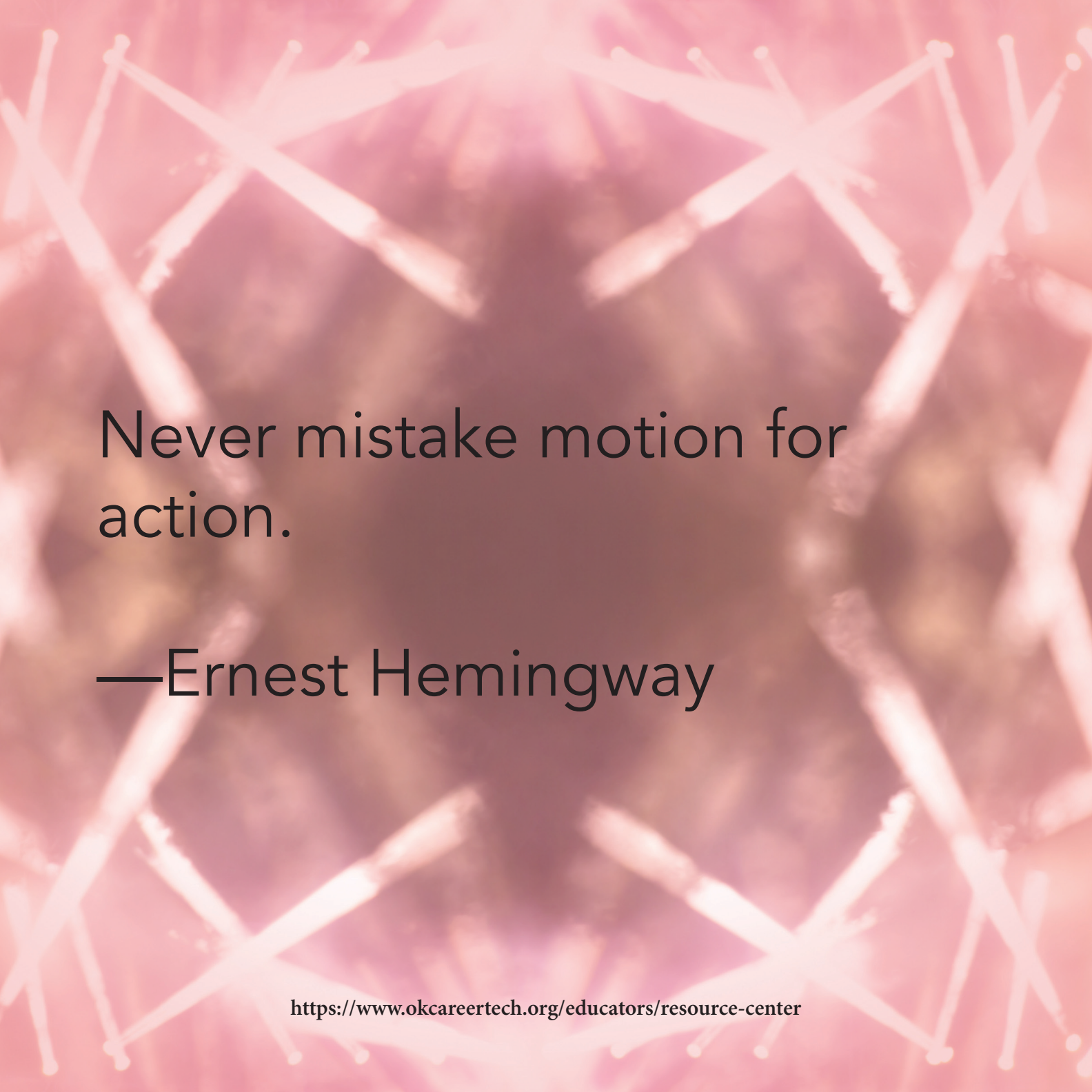
—Victor Hugo

Do not go where the path
may lead, go instead where
there is no path and leave a
trail.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Nine-tenths of wisdom is
being wise in time.

—Theodore Roosevelt



Never mistake motion for
action.

—Ernest Hemingway

My only fault is that I don't
realize how great I really am.


—Muhammad Ali

Set your course by the stars,
not by the lights of every
passing ship.

—Omar N. Bradley

The road to success is always
under construction.

—Arnold Palmer



Success is often achieved by
those who don't know that
failure is inevitable.

—Coco Chanel

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

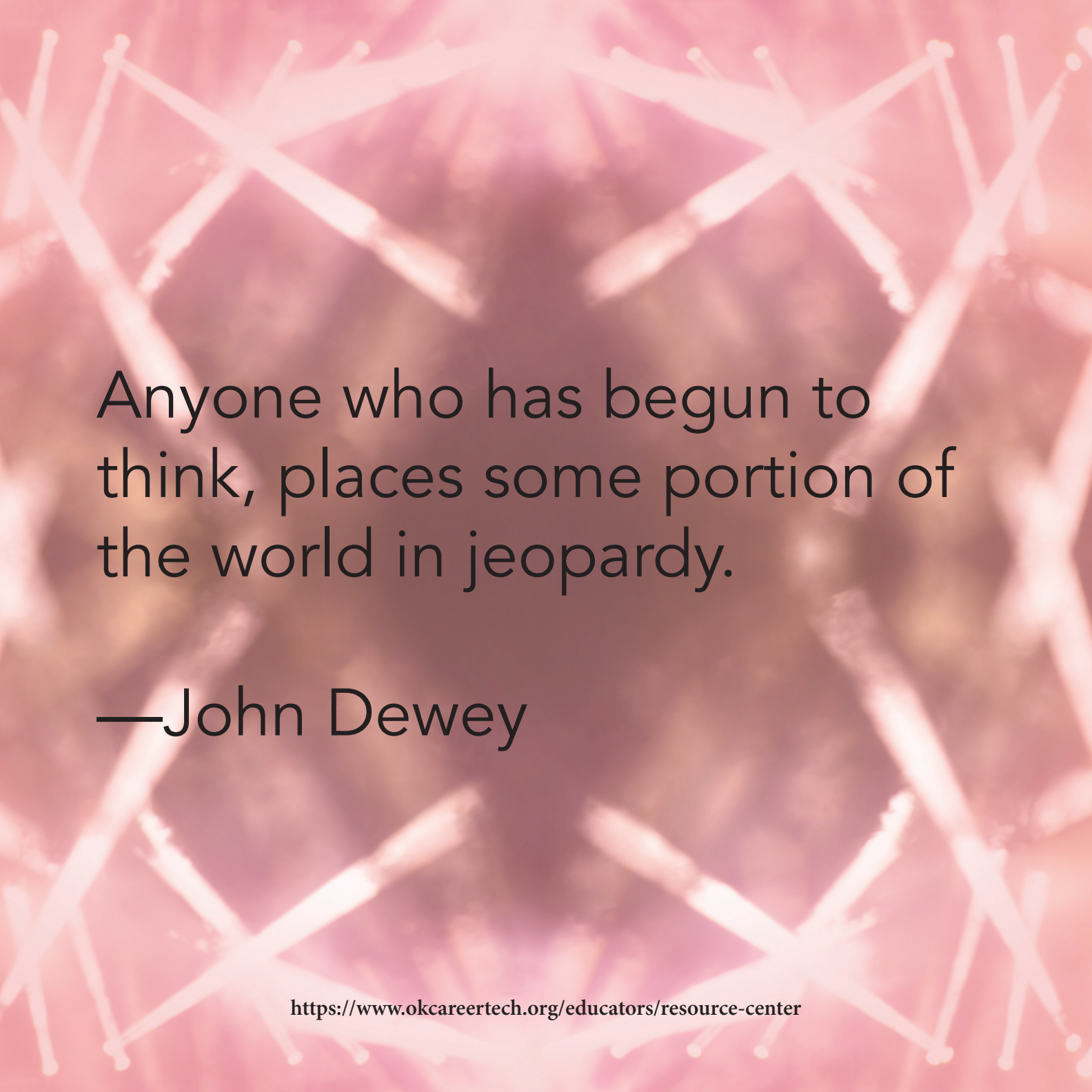
—Winston Churchill

I begin with an idea and then
it becomes something else.

—Pablo Picasso

Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy.

—Isaac Newton



Anyone who has begun to
think, places some portion of
the world in jeopardy.

—John Dewey

The only limit to our
realization of tomorrow will
be our doubts of today.

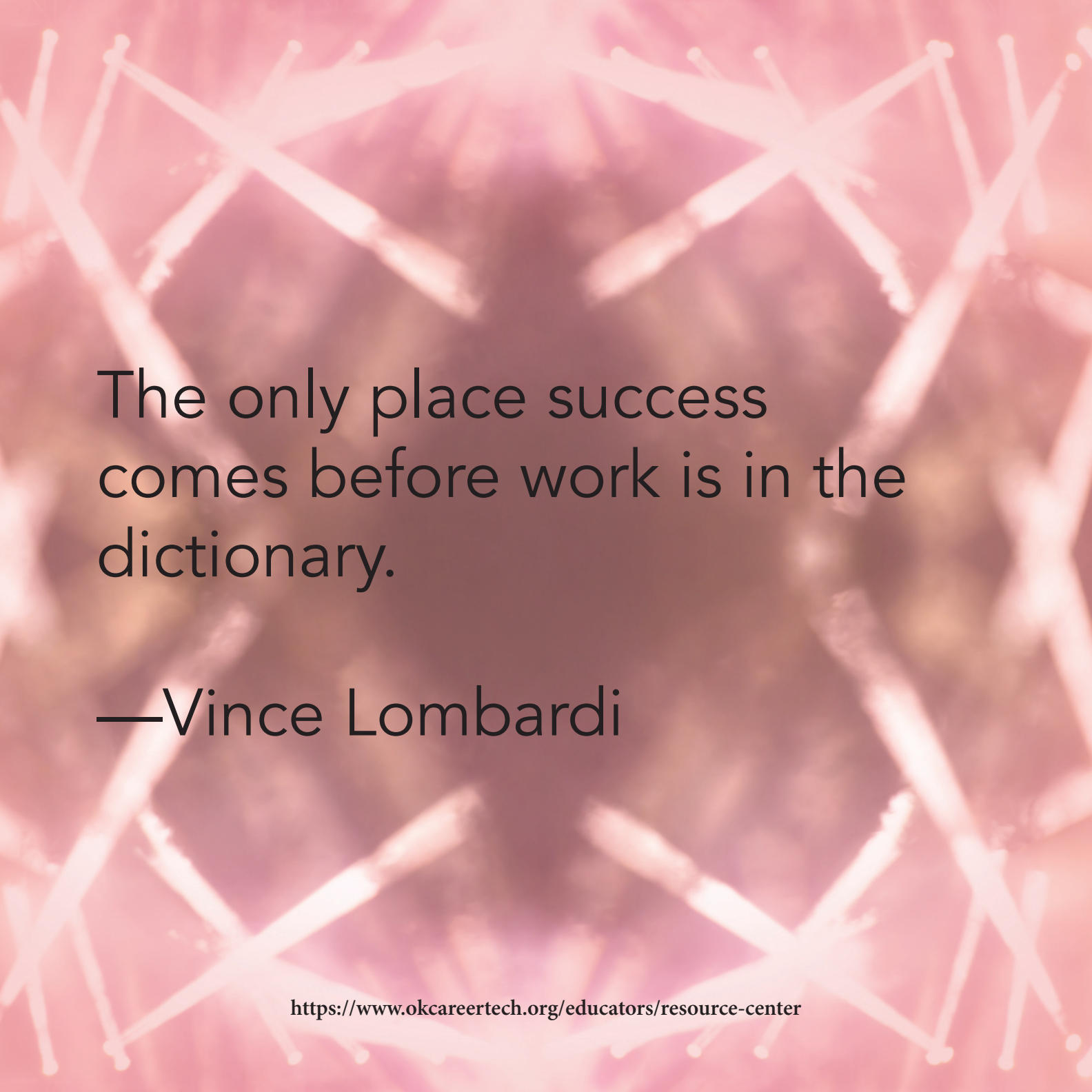
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

I believe things cannot make themselves impossible.

—Stephen Hawking

Excellence is to do a common
thing in an uncommon way.

—Booker T. Washington



The only place success
comes before work is in the
dictionary.

—Vince Lombardi

Education is the best
provision for old age.


—Aristotle

What you are will show in
what you do.

—Thomas Edison

Habit is the nursery of errors.

—Victor Hugo



Stay hungry, stay foolish.

—Steve Jobs

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Life itself is the proper binge.


—Julia Child

Things turn out best for the
people who make the best of
the way things turn out.

—John Wooden

In the end, it's not the years in
your life that count. It's the life
in your years.

—Abraham Lincoln



You always pass failure on
your way to success.

—Mickey Rooney

Knowledge speaks, but
wisdom listens.

—Jimi Hendrix

Every cloud engenders not a
storm.

—William Shakespeare

Art is what you can get away
with.

—Andy Warhol



Every strike brings me closer
to the next home run.

—Babe Ruth

If you would not be forgotten,
as soon as you are dead and
rotten, either write things
worth reading, or do things
worth the writing.


—Benjamin Franklin

A friend may well be reckoned
the masterpiece of Nature.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

To lead the people, walk
behind them.

—Lao-Tzu



The best way to find yourself
is to lose yourself in the
service of others.

—Mahatma Gandhi

Somewhere, something
incredible is waiting to be
known.


—Carl Sagan

You can't build a reputation
on what you are going to do.

—Henry Ford

It is never too late to be what
you might have been.

—George Eliot, British author
(1819-1880)



This world is but canvas to our
imagination.

—Henry David Thoreau

The worst thing that happens to you may be the best thing for you if you don't let it get the best of you.

—Will Rogers



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