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WEALTH INSIGHT #119

Use Your Abilities Responsibly

28 November 2026 | Responsibility | 3 minutes

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Use your abilities in ways that benefit others too.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

What does it mean?

Cicero describes people as relying on mutual support. Abilities, work and acts of help can strengthen a community. He draws on ideas from Plato and the Stoics.

Knowledge can also help others with money matters. You might explain a statement or help organise documents. Personal decisions and confidential details remain under the other person's control.

Put it into practice

01 Think of someone who might benefit from your knowledge of a money matter.

02 Name one clearly limited form of help you could offer.

03 Ask whether that help would be welcome.

YOUR TASK FOR TODAY

Spend five minutes drafting a specific offer of help that respects the other person's right to decide.

YOUR QUESTION

Which of your abilities could help someone else today?

Idea based on Marcus Tullius Cicero | Cicero, On Duties I.22