

# Philosophy of Education: An Introductory Course

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In this fifteen-part video course we cover key philosophical issues that bear directly upon education. We discuss the works of several philosophers — Plato, Locke, Kant, Dewey, and others — who have influenced education greatly, and we compare several systems of educational philosophy and their implications for education in practice.

The videos of the course lectures, including links to the readings, excerpts from primary sources, and other supplemental materials can be viewed for free at [StephenHicks.org/](http://StephenHicks.org/). These videos are also available for free on YouTube at [youtube.com/user/CEEChannel](https://www.youtube.com/user/CEEChannel).

## 1. Introduction: Defining “philosophy” and “education”



## 2. Metaphysics: What exists?



## 3. Epistemology: How do I know?



## 4. Human Nature: Who am I?



## 5. Ethics: So what?



## 6. Transition: From issues to “isms”



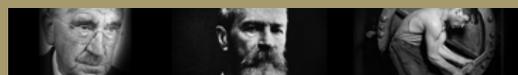
## 7. Idealism



## 8. Realism



## 9. Pragmatism



## 10. Behaviorism



## 11. Existentialism



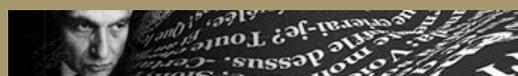
## 12. Objectivism



## 13. Marxism



## 14. Postmodernism



## 15. Conclusion

