



Europe Office Online
Courses for Teachers

Course Objectives:

The student will articulate the differences between a Christian and a secular approach to education.

The student will identify several specific ways in which the Christian school teaches its students to think and act.

The student will report on the Biblical foundation that is central to education.

The student will analyze various definitions of education and comment on their strengths and weaknesses from a Biblical perspective.

The student will defend a clear and concise mission statement for a Christian school for their context.

The Mission of the Christian School

Both the Christian school and the secular school study the world around them, but they study it from significantly different perspectives and for significantly different purposes. This course explores those differences and helps us clearly articulate those differences in our thought processes and in our communication.

Week 1 - Defining Education

Provide a personal introduction

Read First the Foundation, chapter 1

Collect and share 4 definitions of education from secular or Christian sources. Comment on which definitions identify with a Biblical perspective on teaching, based on the reading.

Post a summary of this week's learning.



Week 2 - The Purpose of Education

Read selection from The Cause of Christian Education, by R. J. Edlin

Read selection from Christianity, Education and Modern Society, Chapter 3 - Why Educate?

Write your own summary of what

education should be with biblical references and references to your readings this week.

Optional resources available for study



Week 3 - Education in your School Setting

Choose a topic for study and discussion critical thinking, celebrating life, social engagement or commitment.

Write a summary on, "How would you justify in your school's context the equipping of students to love and serve God as being central to the school's mission?"

