



A THOMAS JEFFERSON EDUCATION

AN EDUCATION TO MATCH YOUR MISSION

7 Keys Certification

for Parents, Teachers, Mentors, Administrators, Educators

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- ["The Foundations of Great Education"](#)* (1:10)
- ["The 7 Keys of Great Teaching and the Phases of Learning"](#)* (1:56)
- ["Introduction to Little Britches, Laddie, and A Thomas Jefferson Education"](#)* (00:36)
- DeMille, [A Thomas Jefferson Education](#)
- Moody, [Little Britches](#)
- Stratton-Porter, [Laddie](#)

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- ["The 5 Environments"](#)* (1:00)
- ["The 55 Ingredients: Core and Love of Learning Seminar Highlights"](#) (4:00)
- ["Five Things Effective Leadership Educators Never Say"](#) from the TJEd Curriculum
- DeMille & DeMille, [Leadership Education: The Phases of Learning](#)
- Potok, [The Chosen](#)
- Austen, [Pride and Prejudice](#)
- Watch the A&E version of [Pride and Prejudice](#)

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- ["A One-Step Guide to Great Mentoring—How to Double the Quality of Your Mentoring in Less Than 2 Hours"](#)* (00:34)
- ["8 Kinds of Learning"](#)* (00:36)
- DeMille & Earl, [The Student Whisperer](#)
- Frank, [Alas Babylon](#)
- Strauss & Howe, [The Fourth Turning](#)
- DeMille & Brooks, [Thomas Jefferson Education for Teens](#)
- Schneider, [A Beginner's Guide to Constructing the Universe](#)

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- ["Mentoring the Quadrants"](#)* (1:30)
- ["The Four Lost American Ideals"](#)* (2:00)
- ["The Best Math Curriculum"](#) from the TJEd Curriculum
- DeMille, [19 Apps: Leadership Education for College Students](#)*
- DeMille and Jeppson, [A Thomas Jefferson Education Home Companion](#)*
- Lewis, ["The Inner Ring"](#)*
- Lewis, [The Abolition of Man](#)
- Shakespeare, [Two Gentlemen of Verona](#)
- L'Amour, [The Lonesome Gods](#)
- Hugo, [Les Miserables](#)

The following should be submitted together at one time:

- Submit paper: "My philosophy of ideal education"
- Attend a simulation (see options in the appendix of *Thomas Jefferson Education for Teens*)
- Submit paper: "Lessons I learned from the simulation"
- Submit a list (with brief commentary) of the top lessons you learned in this certification process. This will serve as the final exam, so make it excellent. All other requirements must be completed when you submit this.

The 7 Keys Certified List

A list of those who are 7 Keys Certified individuals and schools is found on TJEd.org. No recertification for individuals is necessary. Schools resubmit names of certified Principal Administrator and 75% of the faculty each academic year.

* (Included with downloads at purchase of Level)

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School Certification

Schools may become a 7 Keys Certified Institution by having the Principal Administrator and 75% of teachers complete the certification process.

Schools that qualify on this basis may submit a letter listing all certified teachers, and requesting certificate of endorsement from TJEd.

Optional: Schools may request on-site training; email 7Keys@TJEd.org for details.

Fees

The fee for each level of Basic Training is \$40, which covers all audios, articles and handouts. Students purchase their own books and movie. The fee is paid at the beginning of each level.

5 Pillar Certification

Those who earned a 5 Pillar Certification before 2012 may automatically upgrade to 7 Keys Certified with no additional fees or requirements. Submit evidence of certification and a letter of request to 7Keys@TJEd.org.



MASTER MENTOR CERTIFICATION

Advanced Training I

- Redo the entire 7 Keys Certification, rereading all the books and readings and listening to all the audios again.
- Submit an annotated commentary and notes on all assignments.
- Submit a proposed project for delivering the principles of Leadership Education in a significant practicum.
- Revise the proposal until it is approved.
- Once the proposal is approved, implement and complete the practicum.
- Schedule an in-person mentor meeting and oral exam with Oliver DeMille, and complete both. This meeting should only be scheduled when all other assignments are completed.

The fee for the Master Mentor Certification is \$995, payable when the student begins the certification. Students cover their own books, postage and travel expenses.

Additional Advanced Trainings

No additional training is required for the Master Mentor Certification.

Various trainings are offered over time. Watch for announcements on TJEd.org.