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Kieran Egan: His Books and Key Terms

Kieran Egan (1942 -) is a Canadian philosopher of education. He was educated in University of London, Stanford and Cornell. He teaches in Simon Fraser University, Canada and has published numerous books on education philosophy and cultural history. Some Notable titles are:

Education and Psychology: Piaget, Piaget, and Scientific Psychology (1983)

Primary Understanding: Education in Early Childhood (1988)

Imagination and Education (1988)

Teaching as Story Telling (1989)

Romantic Understanding: The Development of Rationality and Imagination (1990)

Imagination in Teaching and Learning: The Middle School Years (1992)

The Educated Mind: How Cognitive Tools Shape Our Understanding (1997)

Getting it Wrong from the Beginning: Our Progressivist Inheritance from Herbert Spencer, John Dewey, and Jean Piaget. (2002)

An Imaginative Approach to Teaching (2005)

The Future of Education (2008)

Learning in Depth (2010)

Imagination and the Engaged Learner (2015)

Among his key concepts and terms are:

- Cultural recapitulation
- 5 kinds of understanding
- Somatic understanding
- Mythic understanding
- Romantic understanding
- Philosophic understanding
- Ironic understanding
- Imagination
- Imaginative education
- Cognitive tools
- Literacy
- Educated Mind