

## Ten Informational Minutes on Classical Lutheran Education

### Minute #7 – I is for Imitation

(Recap) In our series, we are using the acrostic Classical:

**C- canons** – the canon of Holy Scripture informing the canon of Western civilization. Two kingdoms, two canons.

**L - liberal arts** – the language arts and mathematical arts

**A - alphabet & arithmetic** – a firm foundation. We begin at the beginning.

**S - simplicity** for any child

**S - sciences** – moral, natural, and theological sciences with theology at the apex

**I - I is for Imitation.** Whereas in the child-centered approach, the child's own thoughts become his focus, in classical education the child imitates that which is greater than himself. He studies and imitates the great speeches, art, music, literature, and ideas of all time, including the catechism, prayers, hymns, and the Word of Christ for life eternal. Learn with us, [ccle.org](http://ccle.org).

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