

Oliver DeMille

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Thinking is like exercise, it requires consistency and rigor. Like barbells in a weightlifting room, the classics force us to either put them down or exert our minds. They require us to think.

~Oliver DeMille

The slaves in Rome were incapable of leisure and so their masters gave them entertainment to keep them pacified.

~Oliver DeMille

Americans must either choose big government and be willing to pay for and submit to it, or they must move toward smaller, less intrusive government and be willing to enjoy fewer government programs.

~Oliver DeMille

No matter what the Constitution says, it won't endure if the people don't closely read it and demand that it be followed.

~Oliver DeMille

Until the American majority is willing to live within its means, it can hardly force its political leaders to do so.

~Oliver DeMille

The only person who can fix education is the student.

~Oliver DeMille

Real value means people value-and creating value really means helping people choose better lives.

~Oliver DeMille

The liberal arts are the arts of communication and thinking. 'They are the arts indispensable to further learning, for they are the arts of reading, writing, speaking, listening, figuring.

~Oliver DeMille

Our children must be offered an education up to par with thier potential-and equal to the needs of the Twenty-first century.

~Oliver DeMille

Education means the ability to think independently and creatively, and development of the skill of applying one's knowledge in dealing with people and situations in the real world.

~Oliver DeMille

The myth is that it is possible for one human being to educate another

~Oliver DeMille

The most powerful lessons occur where studies intersect with real life.

~Oliver DeMille

Most people spend less than 20 hrs a year learning about freedom, yet many wonder why it's in decline. Don't fight upstream. Instead, turn it around.

~Oliver DeMille

We tend to let our freedoms slip away because they are tucked away in documents and policies that we don't ever deal with directly.

~Oliver DeMille

Our middle class majority, deeply in personal debt, elects political leaders who increase our benefits. Then we vote them out because we dislike the soaring national debt.

~Oliver DeMille

Government intervention is not solving the problems, and in fact the governments around the world that are intervening the most in their economies are struggling more.

~Oliver DeMille

The U.S. should take notes: Government overspending and a campaign of alienating investors and small business isn't really the best way to boost the economy or overcome massive unemployment.

~Oliver DeMille

Still reading but learning a lot about true education and the process of guiding our children in their educational pursuits.

~Oliver DeMille

The problem in modern America is not that an individual can't make a difference, but that nearly all of us are too distracted to even consider trying.

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