

# Adolescent Values IN THE 1980'S

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# Program & Schedule

Those of us involved in helping adolescents grow and learn - parents and teachers as well as others - are interested in what values our children and our students are choosing. This conference is structured to create a dialogue on the subject of adolescent values. Questions to be raised might include the following: Who is making and influencing value decisions in our schools? What factors sway decisions? Is there a difference in the value forming process at independent as opposed to public secondary schools? Do parents understand what sorts of behavioral values are being imposed -- or, for that matter, not being imposed?

- 9:30 a.m. Registration
- 10:00 a.m. Welcoming remarks, John W. Howard, Headmaster, Tandem School
- 10:05 a.m. Joseph Kett: "Youth Values in Perspective"
- 10:25 a.m. Ellin Deese: "Adolescents and the Search for Values"
- 10:45 a.m. David Little: "Can Values be Taught?"
- 11:05 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:20 a.m. Discussion Groups meet
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion (full conference)
- 2:30 p.m. Conference Adjourns

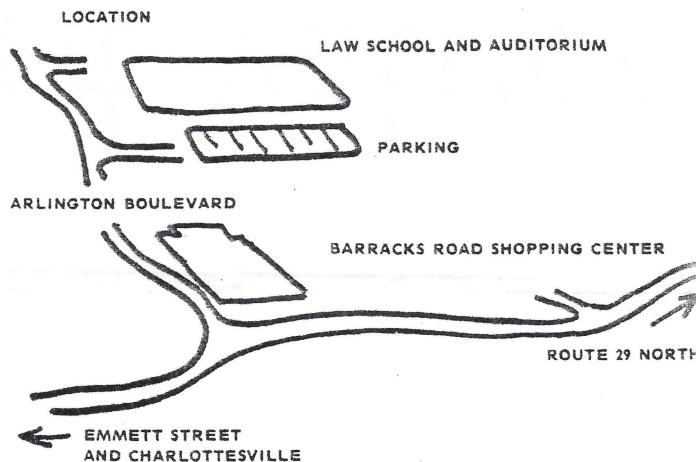
## Speakers

- Ellin Deese:** Lecturer in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia and Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. She is the co-author of **How to Study**.
- Joseph Kett:** Professor of History at the University of Virginia and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He is the author of **Rites of Passage: Adolescence in America, 1790 to the Present**.
- David Little:** Professor of Religion at the University of Virginia and co-author of **Comparative Ethics**.

# General Information

The conference will convene in the University of Virginia Law School Auditorium at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 21st, 1981.

There will be no fee for the conference. Lunch will be available at a moderate cost in Cafe North, adjacent to the Law School. We have guaranteed the restaurant a minimum number and would appreciate your using this service.



## Panelists

- Marie Derdeyn:** Guidance Counselor, Charlottesville High School.
- Ronald Heller:** Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Family Medicine at the University of Virginia.
- Ashton Nichols:** Director of Admissions, Tandem School.
- David Waters:** Director of the Family Practice Center at the University of Virginia.
- Ruth Weeks:** Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Family Medicine at the University of Virginia.

## Registration

I will attend the conference on Adolescent Values in Charlottesville on Saturday, February 21, 1981.

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