## Why Can't They Just Sit Still?: An Exploration of Dualism's Impact on Modern Education Athena Oden, PT SCL, 2016

- I. American schools and culture
  - A. Great expectations in academics at a young age
  - B. Limited developmental experiences and opportunities
  - C. Education continues using Behavioral or Cognitive or Maturational theories to teach.
- II. What makes Classical Christian Education different?
  - A. Our telos of virtue
  - B. Our understanding of Imago Dei (Greek vs. Hebrew "man")
  - C. Classical education can fall into the trap of dualism:
    - 1. Classical tools?
    - 2. Integrated Curriculum?
    - 3. Liturgies?
    - 4. School culture?
- III. Current Dynamic Systems Developmental and Learning Theories
  - A. Supports development of whole man
  - B. Research support
  - C. Examples
    - 1. Methods to teach handwriting
    - 2. Classroom behavior and attention
    - 3. Not just 'motor memory', ' body breaks'
    - 4. A culture of learning

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