

The Magic of Tekos

Inside Schetinin's Educational Miracle

2-day seminar with **Dr. Leo Sharashkin**
Editor, Ringing Cedars Series

April 23–24, 2016 • 9:30 am to 5 pm
Machynlleth, Mid Wales, UK

\$399 (£250) one person
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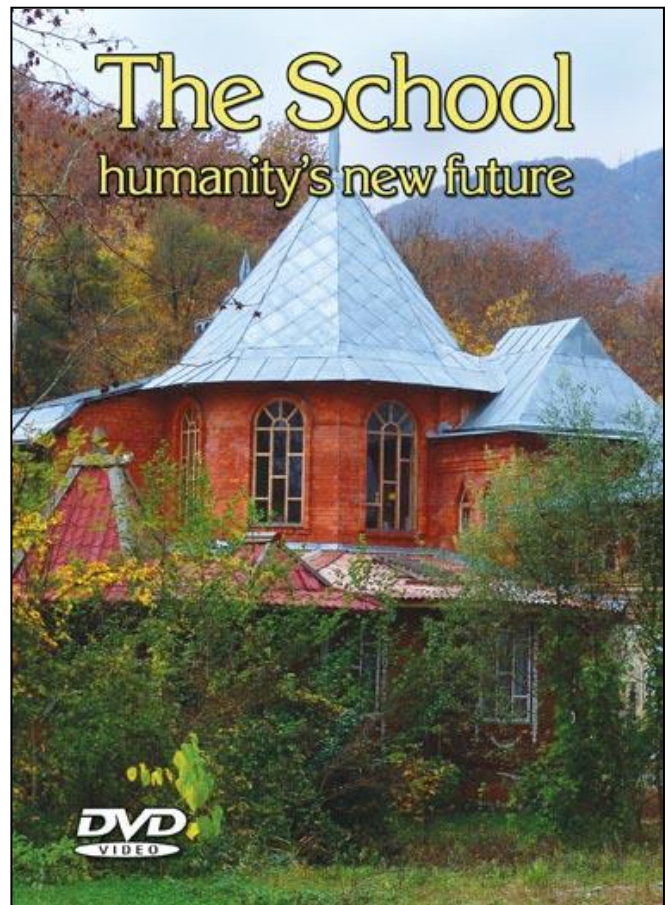
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All of us want to raise our children happy, but how many *really* succeed in that? • Why do wealth, knowledge, more stuff or even "success in life" fail to *inspire* our young? • How can it be that poor illiterate cultures are often happier and healthier than the well-educated well-to-do people in our world? • Is home schooling better than regular schools? • Is there an ideal educational system? • Why does science & technology do so much harm? • Do we need schooling at all? • How do I raise *my* child to be a beautiful, creative, happy human being?

These and other questions beg a *completely new look* at raising and educating our children. Join **Dr. Leo Sharashkin** for full two days of mind-boggling information, *practical* insights, and fun. Dr. Leo brings you the best synthesis of tested methods from the world-famous Tekos School, and helps you discover the all-new possibilities for developing the creative powers in both our children... and *ourselves*. The seminar is not just about children — it is for individuals, families, educators and those inspired to bring change.

Mikhail Schetinin's school in Tekos, Russia, has been shattering both mainstream and 'alternative' views on education for over two decades. • At his School, the children have designed, built, and decorated their own campus. • They cover the entire high-school curriculum in one or two years — mostly teaching each other as opposed to being "instructed" by adults. • They can get official college degrees by the time they are seventeen. • They cook their meals, do administrative work, and write their own textbooks. • They contemplate the meaning of the Universe and swim in mountain streams. • They dance, draw, sing, and pick strawberries in the surrounding fields. • They can fight with swords, master ancient folk crafts and have little interest in TV or video games.



Dr. Leo Sharashkin is editor of numerous acclaimed books on organic gardening, education, and Earth-friendly living, and he speaks internationally on these topics. He produced the documentary *The School: Humanity's New Future* about the world's most amazing holistic education school in Tekos, Russia. At the invitation of the principal Mikhail Schetinin, Dr. Leo taught languages at the School and gained unique insight into what makes it possible. His daughter Lada, 13, attended that School and is now a champion horse breeder. Dr. Leo holds a PhD in Forestry from the University of Missouri and lives with his wife and four home-born & home-educated children on a permaculture homestead in Missouri's Ozarks where they keep bees, plant trees, and grow organic food.



Seminar highlights

- *Who* do we want to raise?
- Conscious conception, pregnancy, and homebirth.
- Learning *from* our children.
- Ten *key principles* behind the Tekos School miracle.
- Mikhail Schetinin's amazing *motivation techniques*.
- Schooling vs education? Instruction vs apprenticeship?
- How to raise *creators* vs. consumers.
- How to teach children to *learn*.
- Keys to accelerated learning: a year in one week.
- The importance of "mistakes". Nothing is "wrong"!
- Do you want obedience or independence?
- Education of the future — *now*!
- How to find your path to a life of joy and laughter?
- What if my child... ?
- And much, *MUCH* more!



Comments from Dr. Leo's previous seminars

"Beautifully presented. Masterful in every way. Sense of humour. Second day was like explosion of enlightened information. The best workshop on any topic I've EVER attended! Thank you so much for the fantastic presentation."
— Jill, Los Angeles, California



"I have never seen an instructor as welcoming, respectful and grounded as Dr. Leo. He is extremely knowledgeable about what he is presenting. The way the workshop flowed was effortless and extremely enjoyable." — Michelle

"What a joyous weekend! I would like to express my heart-felt gratitude to everyone who attended the weekend seminar; what a privilege it was to spend time in such vibrant company and I am in no doubt that the connections made are to be enduring."



"My best seminar program ever" - Dr. Leo

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More comments from previous seminars

"I find myself speechless, ecstatic, quiet, introspective, bright-eyed, joyful. What an incredible gift you have given us! It is not about the info, the how-to's, although they were a good ingredient, it is about the 'right view', or 'right eye' that sees all that a human being can be."

"My vision was beginning to coalesce before the seminar, but the picture truly took form over the two days with new possibilities never before considered. I had ample time on my homeward journey to contemplate what I was bringing away with me and to scribble it all down on paper, among the copious, keyword notes I took during the two days."

"Leo, thank you so much for sharing the information of not only the Tekos school, but even the bee hives that have now sparked an interest in me too...and as you may know, sparks are great beginnings. :-) In thinking about this past weekend, I wondered if you were aware that you presented the information along the same vein of 'wholeness' that, as I can imagine based on your sharing, is present in the Tekos school."

"I found the seminar very interesting. This is such a new concept for me I really had no expectations, I was completely open minded. I've come away realizing how similar the ideas of the Tekos School are to the ideas we have of creating a space for a community and school. I feel a lot of encouragement to proceed with our plans -- no to create a cookie cutter example of the Tekos School but to incorporate the wisdom from it. So much information was given. Thank you Leo!" -- Tracy

They do not "prepare themselves for life" — they *live* very moment they breathe.

"Dr Leo taught a class that was totally dynamite!"
— Unsolicited comment on Facebook

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