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tr.v. **e·duced**, **e·duc·ing**, **e·duc·es**

1. To draw or bring out; elicit. See Synonyms at [evoke](#).
2. To infer or work out from given facts: *educ principles from experience*.

[Middle English *educen*, to direct the flow of, from Latin *ēducere* : *ē-*, *ex-*, *ex-* + *dūcere*, to lead; see **deuk-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

e·duc i·ble *adj.*

e·duc tion (ĩ-dŭk shən) *n.*

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