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Homeschooling Approaches

10 Ways to Homeschool and How to Choose the Right One for Your Family



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"She was wise, subtle, and knew more than one way to skin a cat."

Mark Twain, A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court



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"Which curriculum

should I buy?"



1 of 10 Classical

Western Civilization (Greek, Roman, Christian) Rooted in the Old Testament

A. The Trivium (grammar – knowledge; logic – understanding; rhetoric – wisdom)

B. Words, not pictures

C. Linked fields of study

Goals: virtue and the Great Conversation

The Well-Trained Mind, Classical Conversations, When Athens Met Jerusalem

2 of 10 **Charlotte Mason** (1842-1923)

Living books

Narration

Short lessons (< 20 min)

Habit training

Nature study

"I am, I can, I ought, I will."



Ambleside Online, Catherine Levison, Karen Andreola, SimplyCharlotte Mason.com

3 of 10 **Unit Studies**

The History of Education (youtube)

Five in a Row

Konos

Weaver (Alpha Omega Publishing)



4 of 10 **Traditional**

Textbook/Workbook

Rod and Staff

Abeka

Bob Jones

Worksheet websites



5 of 10 **Unschooling**

John Holt (1923-1985)

Unschooling.com

NaturalChild.org

TED Talk by Logan LaPlante (youtube)



6 of 10 **The Moore Formula**

Raymond Moore (1916-2007)

Better Late Than Early

Delayed academics

Unit studies

Time (academics) = time (work) + time (service)

MooreFoundation.com, The Moore Academy



7 of 10 **Montessori**

Maria Montessori (1870-1952)

Let the child lead the way

Manipulatives

Montessori.edu/homeschooling



8 of 10 **Waldorf**

Rudolph Steiner (1865-1921)

School = Garden

Teacher = Gardener

3 stages of development

Goal: free, morally responsible people, social competence



Waldorfhomeschoolers.com

9 of 10 **Independent study and online schools**



Online or DVDs

Landry Academy

Abeka DVDs

Switched-On Schoolhouse (Alpha-Omega Publications)

BJU Online Academy



10 of 10 **Eclectic**

Not for purists

Flexible outlook

Curriculum mix

Combining approaches



Cathy Duffy

102 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum

A. Learning modalities (auditory, visual, kinesthetic)

B. Learning styles (WW, CC, PP, SS)

C. Teaching styles

D. Philosophy of education



Mariaemma Willis and Victoria Kindle Hodson

Discover Your Child's Learning Style



To conclude...

Teach to their strength

Review through their weakness



Q & A

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21 Days to Jumpstart Your Homeschool – free ebook

101 Tips for Preschool At Home

101 Tips for Kindergarten At Home

The Homeschooling Mom's Devotional Journal