

Curriculum

- ❖ What kind of curriculum is right for my child?
 - ❖ Each parent should select the material according to the child's learning style, selected teaching method, weaknesses, strengths, child interests and budget.
 - ❖ They should make it a task to study the different curricula and avoid buying what third parties, friends or family suggest because each child is different and deserves selection based on their child (not necessarily what another family uses will work).
 - ❖ Avoid passing on your shortcomings to your children. For example: it is common to see parents buying material only in the language they know. It is ideal to expose your child to one or several languages (even if you do not master them), take this as a personal challenge to learn and give the best to your child. There are many online and free resources for learning a language.
 - ❖ You can use material from different countries. For example: EU, PR, Latin America, etc.

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- ❖ Assign a budget for homeschooling
- ❖ For materials, books, notebooks, modules, "online" resources, memberships, tours, extracurricular activities, plays, travel, Days of Achievement, etc.
- ❖ Knowing our limits will help us plan better for the year.
- ❖ Among the viable options that are within your budget, you can involve the student in the selection of material (if their level of understanding allows them to express opinions regarding tastes and preferences). For this you can look at books, notebooks and request free demos or samples of the material to see if they are of interest to the student.
- ❖ Some useful equipment that is recommended are: computers ("laptop" or "desktop") , tablets, Internet, printer, laminator, etc.

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- ❖ Where can I purchase materials?
 - ❖ Pulguero Homeschool (Facebook) - families buy and sell
 - ❖ Bookstores (pay regular price)
 - ❖ School effects stores - ask if they give discount to homeschoolers and show your membership card or ID.
 - ❖ Casas Editoriales (you can purchase the teacher's guide showing evidence that you are a homeschooler and have staff to assist you)
 - ❖ Free resources (Internet and Facebook)
 - ❖ Resources with "online" cost
 - ❖ Donations (request books that are not being used by family members and friendships)
 - ❖ Printing house of the DE (Hoare Street, Santurce) - offer free books depending on availability to the public
- ❖ Our website has a list of some resources and editorials that can serve as a guide to assist you in your selection.

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Homeschool Curriculum Guide

(Neutral, Religious, Secular)

Traditional:

Emulate school curricula by offering textbooks & workbooks for a grade level appropriate curriculum.

Abeka
Alpha Omega Switched on Schoolhouse
Alpha Omega Life Pacs
Bob Jones University Press
Bookshark
Calvert School
Christian Light
Christian Liberty Press
Critical Thinking Co.
Modern Curriculum Press
Rod & Staff
Sonlight
Time4Learning

Classical Education:

An approach to teaching/learning based on three parts (the trivium): The Grammar stage, Logic stage, and Rhetoric Stage.

Claritas Publishing
Classical Academic Press
Classical Conversations
Cross Seven
Memoria Press
Mystery of History
My Father's World
Robinson Curriculum
Seton Home Study
Story of the World
Tapestry of Grace
Veritas Press

Unit Studies:

This is a master-based approach to learn about a specific theme or topic.

Build Your Library
Five in a Row
Gather 'Round Homeschool
Konos
Layers of Learning
Learning Adventures
Magic Forest Academy
Moving Beyond the Page
My Father's World
Tapestry of Grace
Trail Guide to Learning
Unit Studies by Amanda Bennett
Weaver
WinterPromise

Charlotte Mason

Based on Charlotte's belief that you must educate the whole person, not just his mind.

A Gentle Feast
Ambleside Online
Beautiful Feet Books
Blossom & Root
Bookshark
Build Your Library
Dreaming Spires Home Learning
Five in a Row
Heart of Dakota
Magic Forest Academy
MasterBooks
Queen Homeschool
Simply Charlotte Mason
Sonlight
The Good and the Beautiful
Trail Guide to Learning
WinterPromise

Distance / Online Learning:

Abeka Distance Learning
Acellus Power School
Alpha Omega Switched on Schoolhouse
Bob Jones University Distance Learning
Bravewriter
Bridgeway Academy Homeschool
Calvert Homeschool
Connections Academy
Essentials in Writing / Literature
FunCation Academy
K-12
Liberty Online Academy
Memoria Press
Next Level Homeschool
Oak Meadow
Reading Eggs
Storyline Online
Study.com
Supercharged Science
Time4Learning
TrueNorthHomeschoolAcademy.org
Veritas Press

Free:

AmblesideOnline
An Old Fashioned Education
Easy Peasy
Discovery K12 (formerly Freeto)
Freedom Homeschooling
GuestHollow.com (united)
Khan Academy
Little House Kindergarten
Plain and Not so Plain
ReadWorks.org
Storyline Online

Live Online Classes:

Aim Academy
Big River Academy
Excelsior Classes
Funda Funda Academy
Homeschool Spanish Academy
Open Tent Academy
Outschool
The Potter's School
ThinkersMeetUp
True North Academy
Williamsburg Classical Academy

Other:

A Journey Through Learning (Educational Lapbooks)
All About Reading
Answers in Genesis
Apologia Science
Building Foundations of Scientific Understanding
Clear Water Press Writing Curricula
Gasy Gramphm Systems
GuestHollow.com
Institute for Excellence in Writing
Jump-In Writing with Sharon Watson

Little Passports
MEL Science
Montessori Method
Notgrass History
Pandia Press
Real Science 4 Kids
Singapore Science
Timberdoodle
Torchlight Curriculum
Zeezok Publishing

This list was compiled by homeschool moms and is not exhaustive. There are many more wonderful homeschool curriculums available!