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Creating a Homeschool Vision

Study Guide

Creating a vision for your homeschool is imperative because it creates a fabulous foundation for every other decision that you will make for your homeschool, from the schedule you create to the curriculum that you choose to use.

It also helps you focus on where you spend your time. Do you go on lots of fieldtrips? What extra-curricular activities do you participate in?

A vision will get you through the tough times when you can't remember why you started homeschooling and you just want to quit. And it will help you handle all the questions from others – some innocent, some not so much – that you're going to get.



| WHY DO YOU HOMESCHOOL? |
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| (Example: "I want to tailor an education to my child, not my child to an education.") |
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| VISION VS MISSION |
| Vision |
| Why you do something |
| Example Island you are headed to |
| Mission |
| How you go it |
| Example Boat that gets you to the island |
| BUILD YOUR VISION |
| What do you want your children to look like at 25 years old? |
| Write words or phrases for each of these categories. Notice words or phrases that come up repeatedly. |
| Spiritually – Personal behaviors, outward actions |
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| Mental – Formal education, life skills |
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| Financial – Career, money management, entrepreneurship |
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| Physical – Behaviors, image of self |
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| Socially – Marriage, family, friends |
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| | Consider character traits they need to develop, daily activities they need to be involved in, and ways they need to think. |
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