

Worksheet: Start Homeschooling Basics



You have this worksheet because you just watched one of our introductory videos (you can find them [here](#) and [here](#)). You're probably starting homeschooling or just started homeschooling and are trying to make sense of all the options available. My goal is to help reduce anxiety and feeling of being overwhelmed that can come from this experience. Relax; it always works out!

The One Shocking Thing You Don't Need to Start Homeschooling

The answer, as you saw in the [video](#), is you don't a one size fits all curriculum. You can piece it together for what works for your family. Start with one area of learning and add to it as you get comfortable. It's a process that takes time.

The Three Essentials You Need to Choose the Best Curriculum

The questions in the [video](#) are designed to help you choose curriculum that have the best chance of working well in your homeschool situation. Think about them every time you evaluate a curriculum and especially before you buy anything:

1. Will my child do this curriculum?
2. Will my child like this curriculum?
3. Will my child learn from this curriculum?

Resources

I know it's tough to figure out where to start. Here are some free/inexpensive resources I recommend you use when starting. You can change quickly if they aren't a perfect fit. The goal is to start then adjust as your child and you learn more.

Math	Khan Academy for all grades.
Reading	A reading list from your library or on our site , HookedonPhonics for pre-K to grade 2, and No Red Ink is a great grammar tool for grades 3 and up.
Writing	For early ages, writing letter workbooks to get the letter shapes, but should be moved into a composition book as soon as they have the alphabet down.

Enjoy, and take it easy! If you want to reach out for a lifeline, just drop us a line at info@homeschool-curriculum.org. Remember, it always works out.