

Planning Brings
Rest....Really!



Scheduling Lessons & Learning Organizing Your Stuff

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Planning | Lessons & Learning

Why?

- Order reduces stress
- Structure increases flexibility
- Planning brings rest

What you will need:

- Personal Planner (Daytimer? Digital?)
- Calendar of Events (life, school, sports, etc)
- Curriculum
- Lesson Plan / Record Book / Student Planner
- Course / Subject List

What you might like:

- Daily / Weekly Outline
- Affirmations
- Inspirations
- Mission Statement

Getting Started | Planning

- Year At A Glance: School days, Vacation days
- Monthly Focus: Life, Classes, Extracurricular, Character, Service
- Weekly Specifics: Lessons, Skills
- Daily Schedule: Priorities, Details

Making it work:

- Evaluating
- Recording
- Reporting

A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.

Proverbs 16:9



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Organizing | Supplies | Storage | Spaces | Display

Supplies | What do you have?

- Basic Essentials
- Speciality Needs: map making, journaling, project items, art and craft supplies

Note: Build as you go, buy as you need, store it for next time

Storage | What will you put supplies in or on?

- Minimalist? Collector?
- Container / Sorter
- Arranger / Displayer

Note: items should be “stored” according to TIME: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Seasonally, Yearly

Space | Where will you put supplies? And why?

| Size | Purpose | Zones |
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| backpack (mobile) kitchen table (clear daily) other table (clear for company) school room (set year round) | quiet, independent work desk cozy spots for reading project areas for them planning area for you | Focus: Nature Table, Science Lab References: Dictionary, Thesaurus Book Baskets + Library Book Return Centers, Toys and Activity Tubs |

Display: Wall | Personal Space | Resource Binder

- Scripture
- Schedule
- History Timeline
- Maps
- Learning Posters
- Art Gallery
- Mission Statement
- Memos

Consider **Atmosphere** (how the room feels) and **Function** (how the room works).

Through wisdom a house is built and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

Proverbs 24:3-4



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Wrapping it All Up! | Handy Dandy Checklist

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Decide when you will plan <input type="checkbox"/> Find a (perfect-for-you) place to plan <input type="checkbox"/> Gather materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> laptop <input type="checkbox"/> planner <input type="checkbox"/> calendar of events <input type="checkbox"/> curriculum <input type="checkbox"/> lesson plan book <input type="checkbox"/> course / subject list <input type="checkbox"/> pencils, pens, highlighters | <p>4 weeks out</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Year at a Glance <input type="checkbox"/> Record important dates in your Planner | <p>3 weeks out</p> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Focus (Planner) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> appointments <input type="checkbox"/> events / field trips <input type="checkbox"/> class times <input type="checkbox"/> Record these in Lesson Plan Book + <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> any long range plans <input type="checkbox"/> focus | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Plans (Lesson Plan Book) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> every child, every subject <input type="checkbox"/> note materials/prep needed | <p>2 weeks out</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> schedule who, what, when <input type="checkbox"/> record what was completed <input type="checkbox"/> move/change/delete incomplete items <input type="checkbox"/> record important information for documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> topics covered <input type="checkbox"/> progress / grades | <p>1 week until school begins!</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

Resources

Research

The Hidden World of Teaching: Implications of Research on Teacher Planning
<https://eric.ed.gov/?id=ED191844>

The Impact of Schooling on Academic Achievement: Evidence From Homeschooled and Traditionally Schooled Students

Martin-Chang Sandra: Concordia University and Mount Allison University.
Gould, Odette and Reanne E. Meuse, Mount Allison University.

Routines in Teacher Planning. Yinger, Robert. University of Cincinnati.

Pinterest Boards | Circle of Ideas (found under filter for *people*)

Plan | Lessons

Plan | Supplies & Storage

Plan | Rooms & Display

Developmental Guidelines

Dad's Toolbox



August is a great time to make sure everyone in the family is in on the details of the upcoming year. Have a meeting where you will share when, where, and how the kids will be homeschooled. Share with your husband how he can help support you and let him share what he would like to teach the children, so you can both plan ahead.

For example, you may need two quiet, uninterrupted hours every Saturday morning to plan lessons and mark papers. He may want to make sure the kids are keeping fit physically. Saturday mornings can now be fitness/planning time and everyone is happy!

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

Proverbs 1:8



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Linda's vision for Rooted is that this will be a place that is known not only for life-changing learning, but for new friendships that will last a lifetime.

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Tracey's passion is to connect you to powerful resources that equip you to pursue your God-given calling to educate your children.

- teaching early reading and writing (PreK - 3rd Grade)
- students' learning strengths and communication styles
- organizing your time, space, and materials in a way that works for YOU

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Karen's heart is to help you find joy in your homeschooling journey and ease your stress by helping you to:

- understand curriculum options
- write lesson plans
- vary daily activities
- assess work and record grades
- understand lower school benchmarks

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Lesson Planning | Space Organization

Yearly

Monthly

Weekly

Daily

Organizing supplies and space



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