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A photograph of three children sitting at a long wooden counter in a museum. The child on the left is looking at a computer monitor. The child in the middle is looking towards the camera. The child on the right is looking away. In the background, there are various museum exhibits, including a map of Australia and a skeleton display.

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A photograph of a young child with blonde hair lying on a red shag rug. The child is looking at a tablet computer. A large, fluffy dog is lying next to the child, also on the rug.



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Practical Considerations
for Parents of School Aged Children

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“Your books and information are mind blowing and already I am feeling good about this new experience...” Di

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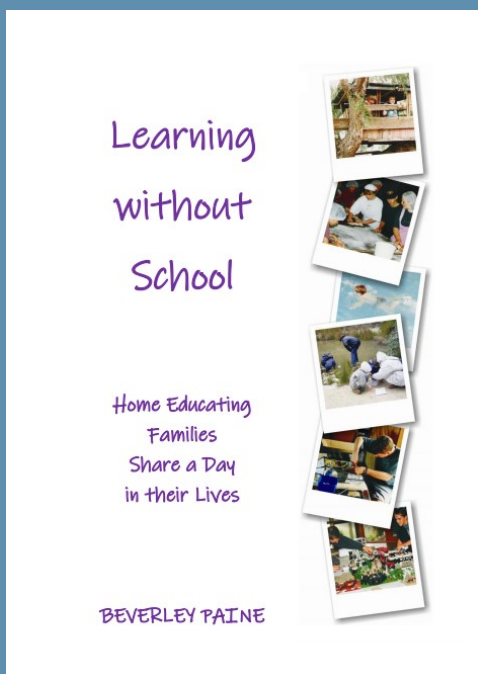
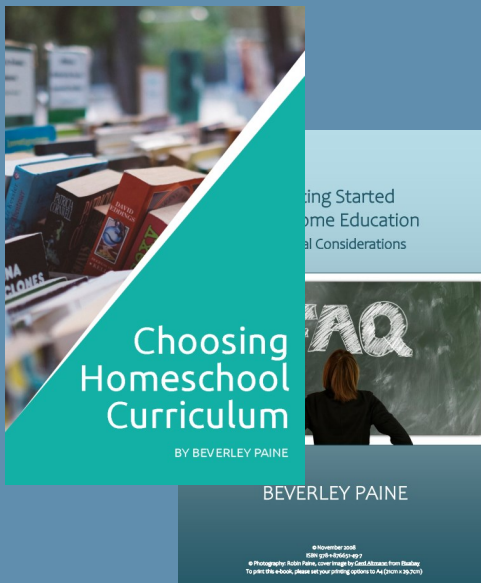
“Your guidance, understanding, support and words of wisdom changed our lives. We are now happily homeschooling and blossoming.” Lesley

“Your website and publications have been a fabulous source of information and inspiration and I am very pleased to have some of your titles on my bookshelf. Thank you very much for providing me with wonderful, detailed information and resources.” Faye

“I have so many of Beverley’s titles. She writes in a way that is so easy to read, straight from her years of experience and in an open, honest way.” Kim

“Beverley’s books are excellent for building confidence as a home educator.” Tracey

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Why Home Educate?

In 1985, as our first child turned five we wanted to continue being as involved with her education and, inspired by books and information published overseas, our family decided to live without school and teach our children from home, joining a small number of like-minded families across Australia. Over the last couple of decades the internet has helped to spread the word and in 2012 an ABC journalist estimated 50,000 children were homeschooling. More recently educator Stuart Chapman calculated that 1% of school age children are registered as home educating students.

The reasons given are as diverse as the individual families choosing it. Parents often revise and add to their original reasons for home educating as the social, academic and developmental benefits accumulate over time.

Home educating parents enjoy experiencing greater influence and control over the direction and content of their children's education. It is only in recent human history that the majority of parents have handed the responsibility of their children's education to schools. Home educating parents report that helping their children learn is a joyous, although at times challenging, task that brings rewards beyond academic education. Learning together as a family builds a wonderful sense of community: this is the foundation for the development of responsible citizenship and healthy, happy and cooperative societies.

The nature of home education allows for incredible flexibility and diversity: parents are able to teach their children to suit their family's values and beliefs; they use resources and materials to suit their individual children's learning needs and styles; and are able to explore and experiment with many different approaches to education. Families evolve their own educational philosophies to suit their own particular circumstances and needs. Home education is a legal alternative to school education across Australia and [support networks](#) exist in all regions, providing information (printable [brochure](#)) and sharing experiences among home educating families.

Home Education Defined

I was originally introduced to the idea of learning without school as homeschooling. As the concept took hold across Australia many of us adopted the term home education as we felt the word school narrowed people's understanding of what we were doing with our children. Education is a broader concept than school and many of us find that the regulating authorities still take the concept of school within the word homeschool too literally. In reality the practice is different: it is difficult and not necessarily desirable to replicate school within the home and most of us don't.

Back in the 1980s when we started most people confused homeschooling with correspondence school (now referred to as distance education). In recent years the term unschooling, which describes a particular philosophical approach to the education of children, has been used by the media and is being widely and interchangeably used with the term homeschooling. I personally prefer using the term home education, and describe us as 'educating parents'. The internet and information technology blurs the distinction between distance and online education, and home educating students now access a much wider range of resources, including (in some instances) part-time enrolment in schools and colleges. However, I'll take a moment to define the various terms as it can be helpful, especially when we are joining local and online support groups.

Home education is personally taking responsibility for and control of your children's education personally instead of delegating it to a school or teacher. It is a legal alternative to school based education with home education registration processes available in every state and territory in Australia. You can select from a huge range of pedagogical approaches and learning materials and resources. There are two main styles of home education: homeschooling and unschooling. Both make

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E-book \$9.45

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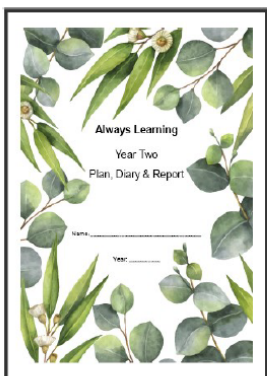
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use of a variety of educational resources, including online learning, distance education, tutoring, community classes, group learning and more.

Homeschoolers more or less adopt many of the teaching practices and resources found in classrooms and used by teachers. They follow the general outline of the national curriculum or state syllabus, teaching children in much the same way, and following the scope and sequence within the curriculum, as school teachers do. They structure their children's day to accommodate discrete lessons or activities covering specific content within each subject. However, most homeschooled students are much more involved in the selection of content and activities and have a greater say in the direction and approach to education than their schooled peers.

Unschooling goes further than homeschooling: it is a rejection of the traditional reasons for schooling children as well as the methods used to educate them; in particular the segmenting of learning into chunks and teaching it according to a set timetable. Unschooling trusts in children's innate natural learning ability with parents facilitating supported self-directed learning opportunities. Instead of teaching children in a prescribed manner, unschoolers help them learn what they need to learn in order to grow and develop. It's much more than an approach to the education of children, it's a way of life.

You may hear **unschooling** and **natural** or **life learning** used interchangeably. Natural learning is simply celebrating the fact that everyone learns all the time, and that by reflecting on the processes by which we learn we can become more focused



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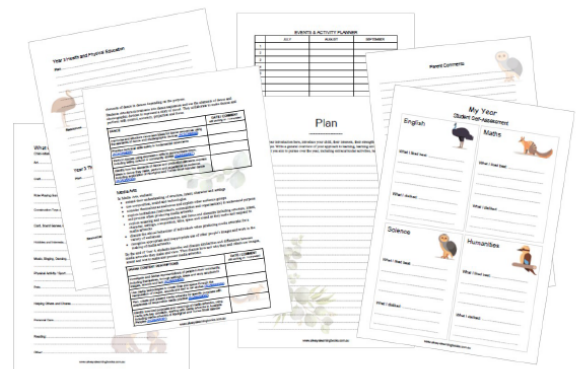
Thankyou for creating and sharing such helpful resources!”

Prudence Chaz

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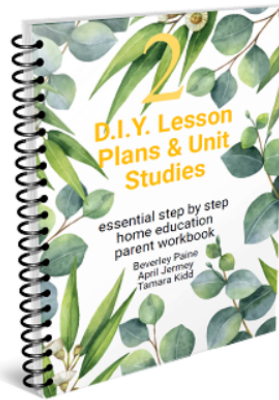


in meeting our learning needs efficiently, achieving our goals and purposes in our own way and time. We learn what we need from simply living, usually a busy, constructive and creative life pursuing what interests us or whatever needs are driving us in this moment. Life learning embraces the concept that a busy, full, productive and creative life based on everyday life at home and in the community naturally provides learning across the curriculum.

Deschooling is the gradual questioning and challenging of the conditioned responses and beliefs we have about the nature and purpose of education. It begins with our first explorations into the nature of home education and usually continues over the years as we slowly build confidence in our home educating practice. For children, deschooling is a time where they can decompress from the pressures associated with have been a school student, and reconnect with their natural learning ability.

Need a solid foundation for a successful and sustainable homeschooling or unschooling lifestyle?

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Beverley Paine, The Educating Parent
April Jerney, Always Learning Books
Tamara Kidd, Tutor Your Own Child, B.Teach(Primary)/B.A.,GCertEdStud

Create Your Own Curriculum

Part 1 - The authors walk you through HOW to create a learning plan that works for YOUR family, ticks all the registration boxes, and creates a solid foundation on which to grow your home educating experience! Designed to help build your confidence as an educating parent.

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A Quick Guide to Getting Started

Beginning with the assumption that, having considered your reasons and options carefully, you have decided to take full responsibility for your children's education, my aim is to lead you through the steps necessary to successfully begin and continue your home educating adventure.

Through the information here, I hope to help you feel more confident about your ability to provide your children with an excellent education, tailored to their unique and individual learning needs. Rather than add to the myriad of curriculum resources available for home educated children to use, my aim is to help demystify the learning and teaching process and to remind parents of their natural ability to help their children learn. I am continually adding to my range of e-books and encourage you to visit [The Educating Parent](http://www.theeducatingparent.com) and [Always Learning Books](http://www.alwayslearningbooks.com.au) regularly to see what's new.

On [The Educating Parent](http://www.theeducatingparent.com) you will find a huge list of articles I've written over three decades to encourage and support parents to educate their children. We officially started home educating our eldest in early 1986, using a school-at-home approach, basing it on her kindergarten experiences and what we remembered from our own school life. We'd actually been educating her in a hands-on way since her birth six years before. Gradually, influenced by the writing of John Holt, Raymond Moore, Alfie Kohn and others, we relaxed into an unschooling, natural learning lifestyle.

Even though I am not qualified as a teacher, my confidence as an educator is derived from approaching the education of my children as a teacher would: I conscientiously planned, recorded and evaluated their educational programs. As a learner I value the tools of observation, reflection and goal setting. These stood me in good stead and I know they will be of immeasurable value to you as you educate your children.

It is easy to go out and purchase a box of books or sign up to an online curriculum and sit your child down and say "you are now a homeschooler, learn". It is a different thing to be an effective educator, meeting and responding to your child's unique learning styles and needs. As a home educator you need to be there with your child, observing how she learns, what she already knows, what she needs to know next, helping her to make sense of and understand the world about her. The need for tests and exams to measure her progress is reduced or eliminated as you help your child understand the ups and downs of the learning process, how learning happens

for her, and how she can help that happen more effectively.

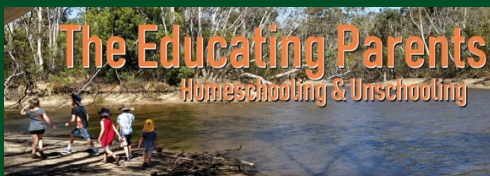
We can be passive home educators or we can be active learners, learning alongside our children, enjoying every minute of their educational journeys. [The Educating Parent](#) is dedicated to helping you become the latter. I want you to be a hands-on parent because being and doing that has brought us incredible joy. We are now helping our children home educate their children and enjoying a special relationship and connection with our grandchildren that is immensely rewarding.

As parents Robin and I are not exceptional people: we don't have tertiary education qualifications and our work experience is limited to clerical and retail jobs. What probably sets us apart is our do-it-yourself attitude to life which helped to develop a vast range of different skills in many areas of life. We describe ourselves as active learners who look forward to what each new day brings. Self-reliance and self-confidence were high on our list of priorities for our children as young parents. Home educating hasn't always been easy but it has always been rewarding. We are richer in many ways because we trod this path.

When we started out on our home educating journey we were not perfect parents: far from it! How we parented and educated our children looked very different in those early years to how it looked a decade down this path, and how we interact with our grandchildren now. We have learned an enormous amount along the way. Some lessons were learned by observing how our children and other children learn. We listened carefully when people have shared their stories with us and we've learned from their lessons too. As far as possible we continually adapted what we were doing in the light of new understanding and knowledge. And that is the nature of home education: flexible and adaptable!

Home education offers parents the opportunity to give their children a high quality education that is responsive to the child, parent, family and community. It is an education option that is truly accountable. You get out of it what you put into it: the more attention, time and energy you invest into planning, recording and evaluating your home educating experience the greater the reward and sense of satisfaction you will achieve.

Don't forget, you can join my online [The Educating Parents Homeschooling and Unschooling](#) support group to ask me a question and to connect with thousands of other educating parents!



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- ✓ HESP writing in Tasmania - Vikky Harris-Newsham
- ✓ How to Nail your AP Home Visit for Registration - Myfanwy Dibben
- ✓ Reporting in Queensland Made Easy - Rachael Clark
- ✓ How to smash your re-registration paperwork (even if you haven't kept records) - Tamara Kidd
- ✓ Remove registration stress and get on with real home education - Tamara Kidd
- ✓ Theme & Project Planning - Tamara Kelly
- ✓ Chicken-Scratch Planning Workshop - Tamara Kelly
- ✓ Unit studies - family learning with multiple ages - Patricia Fitzgerald
- ✓ Translating everyday life for recording - Beverley Paine
- ✓ How to retrospectively describe everyday life as educational attainment - Tamara Kidd
- ✓ 7 Simple Steps to Create Your Own Curriculum - Karen Willson
- ✓ Taming the Curriculum Monster - Michelle Morrow



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Plus all templates, documents, and examples associated with the workshops

As a homeschool Mum at the very beginning of our journey I've found the AHS to be one of the most useful homeschool resources I've encountered so far. The workshops are practical, insightful and inspirational. I feel much less stress about the big things like registration and curriculum. And I feel armed with knowledge on how to look after myself at the same time as giving my children a wholesome education.

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I loved the Australian Homeschooling Summit, this is my first official year of homeschooling and it has given me so much confidence as well as a sense that I'm not alone in this.

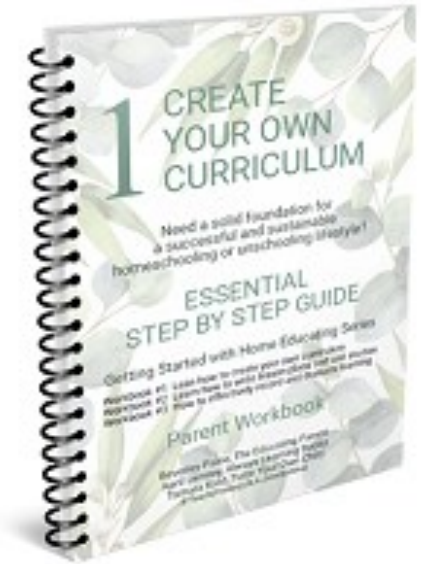
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Getting Ready to Home Educate

Before you worry about how to legally register as a home educating family (see the next section) there are a few things you need to consider. I've added links to further reading, a selection of articles from the many on my website: bookmark them to read later. [Create Your Own Curriculum](#), #1 in our Parent Workbook series, will prepare you for registering as a home educating family, giving you a solid foundation upon which to grow homeschooling or unschooling success. DIY Lesson Plans and Unit Studies is #2, with Evaluating and Recording Made Simple #3, the final in the Parent Workbooks series. Together they make up a course we feel sure will build your confidence and experience as home educating parents.



Parents

Worried that you are not cut out to be a home educating parent? Few of do in the beginning... Probably a more important question to ask is, do you really want to do it or have you been left with no choice? Our reasons for home educating our children vary greatly: while some of us are drawn naturally to being this involved in our children's education, some of us are thrust into this role unexpectedly, fraught from having to deal with the continued failure of the school system to help our children learn or look after their welfare appropriately. Although the benefits are many, commitment to the task is essential.

- [Are you ready to be an educating parent?](#)
- [The Benefits of Home Education for the Parent](#)
- [Homeschooling in Practice: What it Means for the Parent](#)
- [Why Families Homeschool: Reasons](#)

Children

Are your children happy with the idea of home educating? Spend time sitting around the table talking about what it will mean for your family, and what learning at home will and can look like. It doesn't have to look like school! Think of possible disadvantages and how you can overcome them. There is a lot to consider and your discussions will form the foundation of your home educating lifestyle.

- [Homeschooling in Practice: What it Means for the Children](#)
- [Investigating the Disadvantages of Homeschooling](#)



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Approach

What kind of education do you want? Homeschooling and unschooling are fundamentally different to schooling. School is classroom oriented whereas home education is family and community oriented. Getting out and about is an important aspect of our educational lives. Your children know the difference between parenting and teaching. You'll save yourself time, money and energy to spend a few moments thinking about what kind of education you want for your children. It isn't about how many hours of instruction you provide each day, it is about being able to offer quality individualised learning programs tailored to suit your children's unique learning needs.

- [The World is your Classroom!](#)
- [How Many Hours a Day?](#)
- [Homeschool Timetables and Schedules](#)

You will need to design your own learning plans, loosely based around the Australian Curriculum or syllabus used by your state or territory education system. Home educators are on their own, no funding or resources are provided by the state, and this is why there are so many [online support groups](#)!

A Learning Plan: your child's curriculum

Writing your own learning plan isn't difficult once you've determined what the children need to learn. Begin by developing your own personal philosophy or mission statement about education: this will give you a solid foundation that will help to build confidence as an educating parent. Home educators are able to use any of the many different educational philosophies and resources—and there are many! If you need my books *Getting Started with Home Schooling Practical Considerations*, available from [Always Learning Books](#), is a comprehensive manual and takes you through the process of creating your own learning plans.

- [Preparing Your Philosophy or Mission Statement](#)

- [Writing and Recording Learning Plans](#)
- [Examples of Approved Learning Plans](#)

Learning Environment and Resources

After mapping out a rough plan, finding appropriate resources to help your children learn is the next exciting step! It will take time to find the methods and materials that work best for you and your family. There is no right or wrong way to home educate your children. The first couple of years will include lots of experimenting with different approaches and resources. All families go through this settling in stage. Eventually you and your child will work out which resources and approaches are most responsive to his or her learning needs. There is a comprehensive list of educational suppliers and providers popular with home educating families in the second half of this Resource Directory which is being continually added to and updated.

- [Different Approaches to Teaching your Children from Home](#)
- [Some Approaches and Methods](#)
- [Write Your Own Homeschool Curriculum](#)
- [What Are You Required to Teach Your Child?](#)

You don't need to turn a room into a classroom or your home into a mini-school to prepare the learning environment for your home educating children. Usually families provide each child with a personal desk, although most learning will occur in the main living areas of the home, basically wherever you spend most of your time.

- [Locating Resources](#)
- [Articles about Preparing your Learning Environment](#)



In this e-book Beverley combines her 2019 online conference presentation on socialisation with an excerpt from her Building Homeschool Networks to help reassure you, and hopefully arm you with some answers, when facing that prevalent and pesky question we all get asked, as well as share some of the different ideas families use to provide social opportunities for their children. \$2.99

"I am continuously astounded & supported by your wisdom & guidance. Your group and comments gave me the courage to create my own local homeschooling group, which is absolutely thriving and who meets every Tuesday on a regular, committed basis. You have, from afar and completely unknowingly, been one of my greatest assets in achieving so much that is important to me, and to the lives of my children. Thank you." Samantha Johnson

Support


The information on my website has been accumulated over nearly three decades of experience as well as from my ongoing interest in how children learn and how others help them learn through my online [Facebook](#) support group.

It helps enormously when completing your application to home educate to find a local contact person or support group for information and help. Families work together to form supportive networks in both metropolitan and country areas which cater to the educational and social needs of their members. Our [Support Groups Resource Directory](#) includes a comprehensive list of online national and state *support groups*. *If you come across one that isn't listed in the Directory, please [email](#) with the details for inclusion.*

If you can, go to group gatherings and on organised excursions. Talk to people. Ask about their experiences, how they home educate, and what they had to do to get approval. Everyone experiences these things differently so it is useful to talk to as many families as you can. Subscribe to any home educating newsletters and magazines that you come across, many are free. And don't be shy: ask questions. People have 'been there and done that' before you and can help.

Educational Consultant Tamara Kidd

B.Tech/B.A, GradCert Ed



- Practicing Home Educator from June 2006 to January 2023 (16.5 years)
- Assisting thousands of families with their children's education since 1999, initially for those using mainstream or Montessori schools & from 2009 for those home educating
- Small Business owner since July 2007, initially helping parents learn how to tutor their own children & demystify the school system, syllabus/curriculum etc & then later how to learn outside of systems
- Collaboratively maintain networks for homeschooling & unschooling groups across Australia as a volunteer or paid administrator
- Formerly employed as Tutor, Primary School Teacher, Montessori Preschool Assistant & University Sessional Academic
- Regular speaker at Homeschooling, Parenting, Natural Learning conferences & summits across Australia, including the annual [Australian Homeschooling Summit \(next: Feb 2023\)](#)
- Co-Author of targeted & affordable Home Education How To Workbooks, for parents, *available through [Always Learning Books](#)*.
- Home Education Mentor for [Nurture Parenting Magazine](#) & a presenter of a fortnightly live mentor session in the Nurture Parenting Magazine Facebook group

Current
Project

- Writing fiction about Home Educators so our children can see themselves in Literature.
- Writing about our experiences authentically so the broader community can eliminate inaccuracies based on inexperience & assumptions.

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Registering: State Information

Home education is recognised as a legal alternative to school-based education in all states and territories within Australia. Although the benefits are many, commitment is essential. Getting approval isn't the hurdle it used to be but it does require some thinking and effort. Expect to spend a few weeks researching different resources and approaches you can use while putting together your learning plan for your children.

- [Is Homeschooling Legal? Getting Approval to Home Educate in Australia](#)

It is important to note that 'education', not 'schooling', is compulsory:

"That every child has a right to an education is recognised in international instruments such as the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights (UDHR) (1948) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CROC) (1990) to which Australia is a signatory. The UDHR provides that 'education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages' [and] that 'elementary education shall be compulsory...'; and that 'parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given their children' (Article 26(3)). CROC also provides that 'states parties shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that the child is protected against all forms of discrimination or punishment on the basis of the status, activities, expressed opinions, or beliefs of the child's parents, legal guardians, or family members.' (CROC, Article 2(2))."

Source: Glenda Jackson, Sonia Allan, International Journal of Elementary Education 20, Vol 2, Issue 3 (July 2010)

Not all home educating families agree with the way state educational authorities interpret the laws and regulations regarding education. Some families believe that the conditions imposed on them by bureaucracy are fair and reasonable, but others argue they are unnecessary and intrusive. You will need to think carefully about your own values and do what sits comfortably within your family beliefs, lifestyle and conscience. We personally found the process of investigating the legal ramifications of home education an empowering one. Once we knew and understood our responsibilities we felt more confident about our choice, and that helped us defend it to people who questioned our decision.

There are penalties for not complying with the law and these penalties are detailed in the state and territory Education Acts (see links below). If a family is found to be not complying, they are either required to immediately enrol their children at school or register as home educators. Most families usually comply and register without invoking a penalty. It is unusual for court action to occur on the basis of education provision alone: but does occur if there is suspicion of neglect of the child's welfare.

Before you start preparing your application to register join a [local or state support group](#) and ask people to share their experiences with you. Legislation and regulations differ from state to state and local up-to-date knowledge is especially important in helping you successfully complete your application. Most states require evidence of court orders where custody is an issue, and some require both natural parents to sign the home education application.

Read through the relevant sections in the Education Act and any government information about registering thoroughly. If you are unsure of any of the legal aspects, by all means chat to local home educators, but if yours is an unusual situation don't hesitate to seek advice from legal aid or a lawyer.

Some regulatory bodies have a vested interest in retaining your child's enrolment at school, and sometimes officers reviewing your situation have a limited understanding of the nature of home education, especially if they are new to the position. Understanding your rights and responsibilities will ensure you are not intimidated into giving up your goal of home educating your children. This may not be the intention of the authorising body, but it could easily become the result.

Generally speaking, the home educating regulatory authorities need assurance that the children will receive a **quality education aligned with the national curriculum or state syllabus**, in an environment that adequately and appropriately **meets the developmental, social and learning needs of the child**. It is expected that you will keep **records of your child's educational activity and the resources used**. Home education registration is usually renewed annually, with most states requiring a review report and / or interview.

The application is variously known as 'registration', 'dispensation', and 'obtaining exemption from attending school' depending on where you live. Officers assessing the application and reviews are called 'home education officers', 'moderators' or 'approved persons (Aps)'.

The type of information sought by the authorities varies, but the focus should be on the quality of the proposed learning plan and environment. Be firm and assert that it is the learning plan that is under consideration, not the child's current educational abilities and understandings. As the home educator it is your responsibility to monitor the educational and developmental progress of your child not the office giving permission for you to home educate. Some authorities require more detail than others which is why it is important to seek local knowledge when applying.

On the following page is a list of links to the state and territory regulatory authorities, their information regarding the application and renewal of home education registration, and links to the relevant Education Acts.



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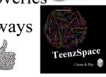
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- Australian Capital Territory
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 - [ACT Education Act](#)
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 - [VIC Education Training and Reform Act](#)
- Western Australia
 - [Home Education](#)
 - [WA Education Act](#)



At all times read information and forms carefully.
Never sign anything with which you are not entirely happy:
rewrite using your own words if necessary.

Remember you are an ‘educating parent’: officers processing your application will feel less inclined to treat you as just ‘another parent’ if you approach your application in a serious and business-like manner. File records of any communication, including copies of emails and letters, together with detailed notes of any telephone conversations where you can easily find them. Insist of written (emailed) confirmation of details discussed over the phone. A ‘paper trail’ encourages everyone to remain accountable and respectful. If your state requires a home interview, ask for an outline of what will be discussed to be sent to you at least a week beforehand to enable you to prepare and have on hand what is required. It is possible to gain access to the reports written following home education interviews through the [Freedom of Information Act](#). Keep records of home education registration until the child is past compulsory schooling age.

You don’t need to be alone during the home interview, you can have a friend present to help you look after the children, take notes and reduce your anxiety. Let the authority know beforehand you’ll have a friend present.

It will help if you **start recording your child’s education** as soon as you decide that you are going to home educate. You don’t need to wait until you are officially approved. Maintaining some kind of record of our children’s learning helps to build our confidence as home educators. It can be as simple as a diary with dated entries marking the days our children do educational activities (the equivalent of a school roll book). Dated records are also legal evidence that your children are being appropriately educated.

Prepare a basic learning plan for the year ahead, perhaps using dot points under the required subject areas. The [Australian Curriculum](#) list the following subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities and Social Sciences: HASS (years F-6/7); History (years 7-10); Geography (years 7-10); Civics and Citizenship (years 7-10); Economics and Business (years 7-10)
- The Arts: Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Music, Visual Arts
- Technologies: Design and Technologies, Digital Technologies
- Languages (other than English)

The Australian Curriculum has been either adopted as is, or incorporated into state syllabi. It makes it easier for the authorities to assess your application if you use terminology with which they are familiar, but you can create your own list of subjects or describe your learning plan in any way you prefer. Remember to mention that you use either the Australian or your state’s syllabus as a guide.

When **preparing your learning plan**, for each subject area think about what your child will be developmentally and educationally ready to learn over the coming year, and create some activities or projects / unit studies around that. Base these your child's level, ability, learning needs, preferences and style. You may wish to add some student workbooks, textbooks or online learning programs, as well as other resources (also known as people, places, things!) Can you build some activities around personal or family interests, hobbies and chores? Most can be easily related to one or more curriculum subjects. Add them in too!

Keep it simple, keep it basic! There is no need to write reams: most of us go way overboard when we write our first home education learning plan. We worry about covering everything our child needs to learn, but it is like most things in life: as we travel along the path the detail becomes visible, we fill in the gaps, or switch focus or direction. To give you an idea of what is normally expected there is a list of examples of approved learning plans on [The Educating Parent](#).

During the home interview you can ask for advice or where to find appropriate resources: the officer conducting the interview will have considerable teaching experience and should have lots of ideas. Even if they don't view their job as such, you can view them as someone there to help you build an excellent education for your child, rather than someone there to judge you, your child or your home.

And remember: your learning plan is only a plan, it isn't set in concrete and is likely to change quite a bit by the end of your first month! The authorities understand this too. Your end of year report doesn't have to look anything like your initial plan. And that's true for families who have been home educating for years as well as beginners: life happens and we will naturally take advantage of whatever educational opportunity or resources come our way throughout the year.

Jotting down a few notes about your children's learning should only take a few minutes several times a day. It is okay to try different approaches to keeping records until you find one you're happy to use on a regular basis. If you are looking for a ready-made recording system, consider the [Always Learning Planner, Diary and Reports](#) available from Always Learning Books. Recording make it easier to put together your annual review as well as tweaking your learning plan along the way.

Your home educating records belong to you and your children: never give away original documents or children's work. If samples are required, photocopy and forward them later. For more information about ways to record and evaluate your children's learning visit [The Educating Parent](#) website.

Make sure to make it obvious in your application and home interview that you have [support from other home educators](#): leave a copy of your local homeschool newsletter, or HEN's [Otherways](#) magazine on display and mention membership of

local and online support groups.

And most of all, don't stress too much. If your plan isn't approved, ask them to tell you what is missing so you can amend your application. Don't accept 'no' as an answer. Negotiate and seek to solve any problems that have arisen. Most states have an appeals process: ask how you can appeal the decision. Some home educators have also requested to be assessed by a different home education officer.

Focus is always placed on socialisation and adequate provision for contact with peers. It is a myth that home educated children are less socialised than school children. In most situations, home education broadens the children's social sphere by removing them from school. Social activities include regular interaction with people from all age groups. Families list cultural, religious, sport and personal interest social activities, as well as participation in home education group activities and camps. A photo album showing incidences of group interaction may help.

Most applications for home education registration are approved. There are processes to appeal should you be declined, and to ensure your application covers everything it needs to it helps to seek advice from local home educating families before applying.

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Withdrawing your Child from School

You may withdraw your child from school at any time, however there are several things you will need to consider.

Private schools usually require payment of fees in advance and withdrawing may incur a financial penalty in addition to loss of any term fees already paid. Read the information on the school's website or the enrolment contract you originally signed. You can ask for a reimbursement of fees from a public school if you are withdrawing close to the beginning of the school year but it is not usual and may be refused as the money may have already been allocated to resources.

You will also need to consider if your child is receiving any special attention or classes through the school by third parties (such as speech pathologists): your child may no longer be eligible to continue with the program and the provider may need to be notified separately.

Advise the school's principal by letter of your intention to home educate your child. Keep a copy and a record of when the letter was posted: send it by registered mail if you anticipate problems. If you use email, request a reply acknowledging receipt of your email. In your communication inform the principal that you have applied to home educate your child and include the contact information of the regulatory authority. You do not need to state your reasons to the school other than to say you will be home educating the child.

Plan ahead if you can. Get your home education learning plan, materials and resources ready, prepare your home and set up any necessary record keeping regime. Many families typically choose the school holidays as a time to prepare, and inform the school on the last day of term. Registering generally takes between 2-4 weeks, sometimes longer at the end and beginning of the school year.

Some schools are considerate and understanding, some offer resources and help, but most react with varying degrees of indifference or hostility. Being prepared for any outcome is useful. Talking to other home educating families about their experiences, especially those who live in your general area, is usually very helpful.

Make a clean break: choose a date for your children to leave the school and work to have your application and letters received by the authority and principal before then. On the last school day collect any books and materials that belong to your child. Return all school property, library books, class sets, sports gear and so on. This is not the time to get into protracted conversations with teachers, staff and other parents about your decision. Record in your home educating diary or calendar that


you have commenced home educating on the day your children were withdrawn from school.

Withdrawal from a public school may be followed by contact from the Education Department truancy section. If you receive a phone call reassure the caller that your children are being educated at home and ask them to set their concerns out in a letter. If you receive an unannounced visit, reassure them that you are educating your children from home and ask for them to set out their concerns in writing. Only invite them into your home after the appropriate process to make a mutually agreed upon appointment has occurred and you are fully prepared.

The normal course of events is for families to seek information about home educating from the regulatory authority (see previous links) as well as home education websites and support groups. After gathering information prepares the registration application and then contact the school to inform the school that the application has been sent. In some states provisional registration is automatic, in other states the school principal can grant an exemption from attending school while the application for home education is being approved and in some it is expected the child will remain in school until registration is granted.

In practice, however, most children are withdrawn from school before the application is finalised and approval given. In some instances where the children's health and well-being is at risk by staying at school parents usually approach their family doctor for a certificate covering the child's absence from school.


The information and advice in this section may seem onerous and, in places overbearing and unnecessary, but by following it closely you may avoid some of the hassles that a few home educating families in the past have endured. Diligence and preparation will pay dividends as you prepare to home educate. This approach will also bolster your confidence at this crucial time.



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A Typical Home Educating Day

As home educators we are free to create our own daily schedules. How one family home educates is usually completely different to another: we each find our own routines and rhythms based around what works for each family member.

The following presents a naturally balanced home educating curriculum and can easily cover learning across all subjects. However, there is really no such thing as a 'typical' day, all days are different and that's okay.

- Arise, make beds, prepare and eat breakfast
- Completion of morning chores: personal, household, and animals
- Study: daily focus on maths and language based activities drawn from children's learning plans (about 1-2 hours)
- Snack and stretch
- Work on ongoing project, unit study, art, craft, etc
- Lunch: prepare, eat and clean away after
- Shared or individual reading
- Study: time to pursue personal interests and hobbies
- Outside physical activity: sport, walking, swimming, playing, tree climbing, etc
- Music lesson or practice
- Afternoon chores: personal, household, and animals
- Help prepare and eat dinner, clean away after
- News and current affairs, discussion and conversation
- Watching television, playing educational and fun games, use of computer for games or projects, quiet reading
- Story time
- Ready for bed

Not every day will look like this: some days will be taken up by field trips or excursions, visits to friends or home educating group activities. Other days will be spent focussing on particular projects either as individuals or as a family. Some days the children will play all day, absorbed in whatever game they are playing. Other days will be more structured. Recording what we notice our children doing, and spending time chatting to them, helps to reassure us that they are learning something all the time.



HOME ED CONSULTANTS

With the current exodus from mainstream education by teachers and families, please be aware that there are a lot of new start up businesses marketing themselves to home educators. Some are offering "learning at home" / "remote learning" set ups similarly to what was offered by schools during lockdowns. Others are putting together curriculum packages, or simply charging for writing learning programs for registration purposes.

Many of these have little to no home education experience, and don't realise that home ed doesn't need to look like school, and more often than not, looks NOTHING like school. They may have classroom experience, they may be qualified educators, but they don't know your kids. Furthermore each state has different requirements for home ed registration, and as an example, a school teacher from NSW isn't going to have a good understanding of the requirements to home educate in the NT. We encourage any teachers new to home ed to home educate their own children for a minimum of one year before marketing their services to home educators. And frankly one year is baby steps.

We're not saying that these options aren't good opportunities for home educators, we're suddenly spoiled for choices, but they aren't necessarily going to understand how your family needs to home educate. You're not an expert, but you know your kids, and you've been educating them since birth.

If you are looking at employing the services of one of these many new homeschooling businesses try searching for the person offering their services in the homeschool group/s they are advertising and spruiking their services within. Have they been a member for a few months or a few years? Have they contributed in any meaningful way to other posts, and without trying to sell themselves within the comment? Are they truly a part of the homeschooling community, or do they only see us as an easy target market?

If you do want to seek the help of a consultant to help with planning and registration take a look at the list of consultants below, all have years of experience home educating their own children, and many are trained teachers also.

[That Homeschool Life](#): Lusi Austin is a national home education consultant and resource provider, experienced with neurodivergent children

[Freya Dawson Joyful Living](#): Freya Dawson is a national home education consultant specializing in unschooling

[Fearless Homeschool](#): Micarle organises the Australian Homeschooling Summit, and offers 'how to homeschool' courses.

[Homeschool Pathways](#): professional coaching and support to QLD neurodivergent families as they navigate the homeschooling registration, planning, and reporting process

[Homeschool Confidently](#): Bel Moore offers 1:1 home education support to QLD families, as well as face to face workshops and online courses.

[Homeschool Hotline](#): supporting homeschool parents

[Home Schooling Solutions Australia](#): Rachael Clark is a home education consultant

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offering consultations, plan writing, report writing service, assistance with de-registrations and show cause notices for QLD families

Education Navigator: Annemarie offers personalised 1-to-1 coaching, group support programs, and courses to help parents make informed decisions regarding their children's education. Home education registration assistance NSW & VIC only.

Jacqui Walker Educational Consultant: Providing highly individualised education support, expert advice and advocacy, curriculum engagement tailored specifically to family's needs, plus online small group tutoring

Tutor Your Own Child: Tamara Kidd is currently the Home Education Mentor for Nurture Parenting Magazine, helping you to find bespoke solutions to any block to learning and get back to happy home educating.

You Can Homeschool Too: Rizelle can help with preparing a curriculum, NSW registration application and general support

SproutEd Learning Hub: Qld Planning and Reporting. Guidance, ongoing support, reviews and individualised plan writing and resourcing, subscription boxes, Youth Initiatives, Courses, Workshops & Competitions

Homeschool SOS: home education consultant assisting Unschooling and Homeschooling families of Australia transition from mainstream to home.

Gratefully Nutured: Adrienne mentors families, support NDIS homeschoolers, creates individualised learning plans, especially students with disabilities.

Unschooling Coach Sarah Beale - 'Showing freedom loving families how to leave the matrix'

Unbound Homeschool: the HASSle Free Curriculum, help with homeschooling in Australia

Little Scholars: assistance with organising homeschool learning plans, planners

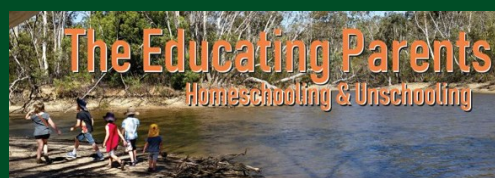
Home Ed Planners

Always Learning Books: Foundation to Year 10 Planner, Diary & Reports, range of books and ebooks by Beverley Paine <http://alwayslearningbooks.com.au>

Twinkl Homeschool Planner: 200 pages home ed and general planner <https://www.twinkl.com.au/twinkl-essentials/product/108/home-educator-planner>

Mulberry Homeschool Planner: home educating magazine, planners and diaries. Grace & Eric, Australia <https://themulberryjournal.com/planners/mulberry-planner>

A Joyful Maker AU: Homeschool Subject by Subject, Unit Study planners, book and checklists, nature study pages, poetry copywork and more by homeschooling mum Tiffany <https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/AJoyfulMakerAU>



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- [Groves Christian College](#)
- [Riverside Christian College](#)
- [HomeSchoolWA](#)
- [ACHS Australian Christian Home Schooling](#)
- [Jubilee Christian College](#)
- [SouthEast Home Education - ACE](#)
- [Australian Christian College](#)
- [Faith Christian School](#)
- [Medowie Christian School](#)
- [eCalrossy](#)
- [Charlotte Mason College](#)
- [Pacific Online Christian School](#)
- [Pinnacle Academic College](#)
- [Accelerate Christian Home Schooling](#)
- [Kingsley College \(QLD students only\)](#)
- [Angelorum College](#)
- [Redwood College](#)
- [Silkwood School](#)
- [Hillcrest Christian College](#)
- [QLD Virtual College for Girls](#)

Public

- [South Australia - Open Access College](#)
- [Western Australia - School of Isolation and Distance Education
Kalgoorlie School of the Air](#)
- [Northern Territory - Distance Learning](#)
- [Tasmania - Distance learning Rosny College](#)
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Finigan School of Distance Education](#)
- [Victoria - Distance Education Centre](#)
- [Australian Capital Territory - Distance Education](#)
- [Queensland - Distance Education
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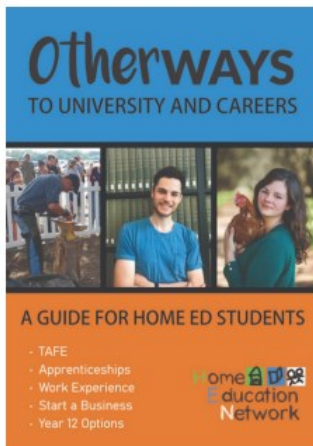
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Atomi: online high school Australian curriculum-aligned videos, interactive lessons and quizzes <https://www.getatomi.com/au>

Australian Christian Home Schooling: Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) sequenced self-instructional program using student workbooks, Biblical worldview; K-12 core learning areas plus electives; online diagnostic testing; self-assessed <https://www.achs.edu.au/>

Australian Homeschool Supplies: quality, Australian Curriculum aligned student work and text books, self-instructional in core subjects, including art, craft, various electives and literacy; all levels. <https://www.homeschooling.com.au/>

Blake Education: hardcopy and pdf student workbooks and teacher guides, all year levels, aligned with Australian Curriculum <https://blake.com.au/>

Cambridge Education: student workbooks, teachers guides, mostly secondary (some primary), Australian Curriculum aligned <https://www.cambridge.edu.au/education/>

Cluey Learning: online face-face tutoring for homeschooled students; years 2-12; Australian Curriculum aligned; interactive learning platform; recorded for easy review <https://clueylearning.com.au/>

Coachhouse Homeschooling: personalised topic-based integrated unit studies including maths and English workbooks, reference books, materials kits, student portfolio; includes consultation and assessment sessions and home ed registration support <https://www.coachhousehomeschool.com/>

Collective Minds Community: 4 term-based, self-paced learning resources & bundles aligned to the Australian Curriculum; editable yearly overview template; membership platform <https://thecollectiveminds.co/>

EUKA: online full time education provider, all years, all subjects, Australian Curriculum, registration and reporting service, includes subscriptions to Mathletics and Literacy Planet, terms lessons for each subject, online and experiential lessons <https://euka.edu.au/>

Five in a Row: is an easy-to-follow, highly effective instructional guide for teaching Social Studies, Language, Art, Applied Math, and Science using outstanding children's literature as the basis for each weekly unit study <https://fiveinarow.com/>

Five Senses Education: quality educational toys, childrens books, text books, teachers' reference' study guides and electronic educational products; offers tutoring services. <https://www.fivesenseseducation.com.au/>

For Teachers for Students: free Australian Curriculum aligned lesson plans and unit studies <https://www.forteachersforstudents.com.au/site/>

Freedom School: Pre-school to Year 12; small groups or online with trained tutors, mentors, carers; <https://www.freedomschool.com.au/>

Functional Education: a complete online curriculum, sequenced teacher delivered lessons via pre-recorded videos with embedded hands-on exercises and activities, NZ curriculum (maths, English, the arts, science, technology) <https://www.functionaleducation.com/>

Home Learn: core reader, worksheets and unit studies packs covering English, Science and Maths, released at 3 weekly intervals (12 per year); K-12 aligned with Australian Curriculum; access to Reading A-Z <https://homelearn.com.au/>

Homeschool Academy Australia: interactive virtual classrooms with qualified teachers; 1:1 tutoring; group activities; Years F-10 aligned with Australian Curriculum; homeschooling support <https://www.homeschoolacademy.com.au/>

Homeschool in a Box: collate pdfs and workbooks to construct personalised homeschool program from selection provided; registration support <https://www.homeschoolinabox.com.au/>

Homework Hound: years 1-6, individualised Australian curriculum English and Maths online interactive activities, songs, animations, games, progress reports, weekly certificates, parent support guides <https://www.homeworkhound.com.au/>

Inquisitive: curated for teachers lesson plans and assessments, planning tools, F-6 all subjects <https://www.inquisitive.com/>

Inventorium: online student-centred learning (gamified) enquiry-based platform years 7-12, aligned to Australian Curriculum <https://inventorium.com.au/>

Khan Academy: online learning focusing on skill master, practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Light Educational Ministries: Christian primary school curriculum books and materials (Rod and Staff, A Beka Book, Bob Jones University Press); homeschool support <https://lem.com.au/>

Lioncrest: online bookstore K-12 Australian Curriculum aligned educational resources published by top Australian and international publishers, all subjects <https://lioncrest.com.au/>

Little Minds Blooming: early childhood learning programs; sequential online learning

platform aligned with Australian Curriculum; teaching videos; pdf templates and activities; consultations; guide book <https://littlemindsblooming.com.au/>

Mathilda Education: student workbooks, teaching guides, all year levels, Australian Curriculum aligned <https://www.matildaeducation.com.au/>

Modern Teaching Aids: largest range of teaching resources and educational materials and supplies in Australia for all year levels, all subjects
<https://www.teaching.com.au/>

Modern Waldorf Online: daily step-by-step day-by-day lessons and units of work to supplement a home educating learning plan; for Prep-Year 5; consultations available
<https://www.modernwaldorfonline.com/>

Montessori Collective: personalised yearly Montessori curriculum plan for ages 6-12 years, access to basic learning platform with weekly lesson outlines, zoom sessions, help with home education registration <https://montessorihomeschoolcollective.com.au/>

My Homeschool: Charlotte Mason inspired reusable activity and literature based homeschool curriculum guides; Moodle, video, pdfs content; K-12 Australian curriculum aligned; quarterly reports, forum support, tools to track progress <https://myhomeschool.com/>

Pascal Press: publishers and retailers of popular hard copy and pdf student workbooks, aligned with Australian Curriculum, Excel, Targeting Maths, Mathseeds, Back to Basics, Reading Eggs, Writing Success; all subjects and year levels; online test practice free downloads <https://pascalpress.com.au/>

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Simply Homeschool: uses multi-level pdf unit studies and online lessons, supplier of course books and materials, registration support available, online community, regular camps <https://simplyhomeschool.com.au/>

SKWIRK: Australian online learning platform involving animated videos, reading, games, multi-level assessments and quizzes, six subject areas <https://www.skwirk.com.au/>

State of the Heart: Years 1-10; online and hands-on activities across the 8 key learning areas; free trial; pre-made lessons on Seesaw; access to online teachers; planning and reporting support <https://www.stateoftheheart.space/>

Steiner Education Australia: includes access to the ASCF K-10 curriculum framework and online support, however doesn't contain units of work, lesson plans, assessment or implementation methods <https://www.steinereducation.edu.au/home-schooling-curriculum/>

Study Ladder: structured home tutor program using video tutorials and activities covering Maths K-6, Learning to Read, Early Literacy and Science; enquiry based learning teaching packs; track progress <https://www.studyladder.com.au/>

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Twinkl: home education planners and curriculum overviews; teacher developed primary F-10 lesson plans, unit studies, interactive PowerPoints, and worksheets aligned to Australian Curriculum; online support group <https://www.twinkl.com.au/>

Wattle Gum Homeschool: early childhood Australian cross-curricula literature-based curriculum; K-12 Literature Units; homeschool consultations; booklists and workshops <https://sevenlittleaustralians.com/>

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Blossom & Root: USA primary years flexible secular homeschooling, focus on nature, literature, STEM and art; book-based, lesson plans and unit studies <https://blossomandroot.com/>

Crimson Global Academy: UK online high school delivering live, real-time interactive teaching with follow-up tutoring and video presentations <https://www.crimsonglobalacademy.school/au/our-school/>

Christopherus Curriculum: USA; Waldorf-inspired, years 1-8 full homeschool curriculum all subjects; book-based <https://www.christopherushomeschool.com/>

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Easy Peasy All-in-One Homeschool: complete, free theme-based Christian homeschool years 1-8 curriculum; online courses/subjects; placement guide; online support groups; lessons and unit studies are on the website, print the workbooks and worksheets <https://allinonehomeschool.com/>

Guest Hollow: USA literature based home ed curriculum providing digital format printables and books K-12 <https://questhollow.com/>

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Miacademy: USA online homeschool primary curriculum provider, short video lessons with online components, quizzes and pdfs <https://miacademy.co/#/>

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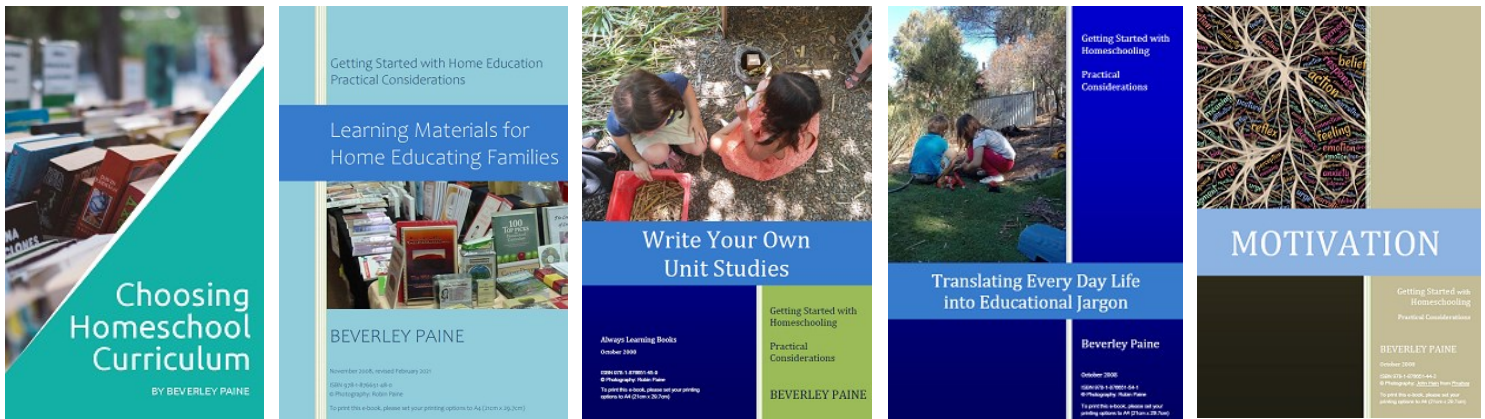
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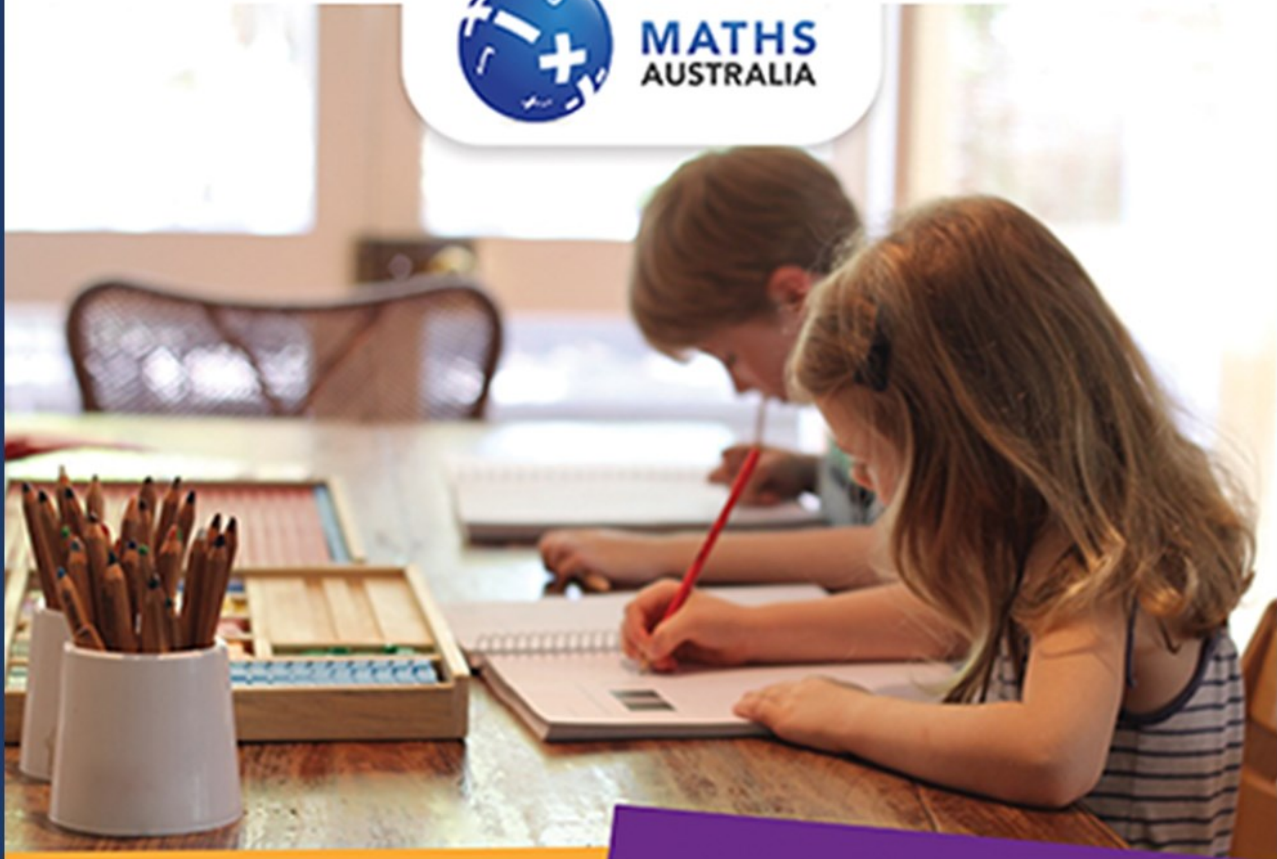
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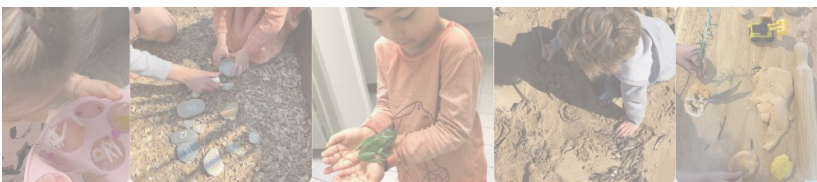
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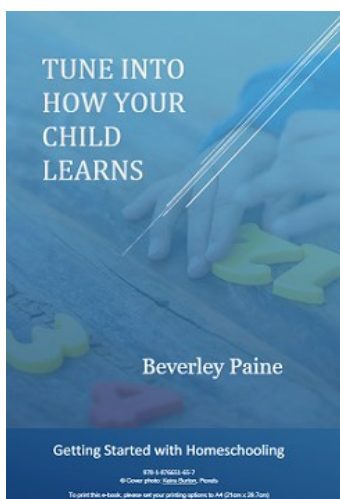
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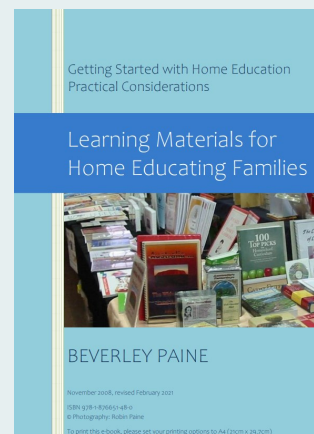
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Gratefully Nurtured: Educational consultant, tutor, teacher mentoring for parents and teachers wishing to individualise the learning journey for children; mentoring youth in collaboration with parents to explore the journey of entrepreneurial enterprise.

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Hands On Learning: educational service for primary school aged homeschoolers running weekly Science or Art workshop with a small group of children in person in Worongary and also online via Zoom. Also offers support teaching in homeschoolers' homes.

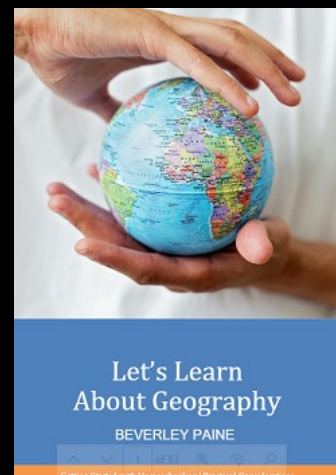
Hands Down Tribe: landscape architect / advocate for nature play available to help parents re-wild their back yards for natural play. See also free, private facebook group called **WildChild Gardens** that supports parents on their nature play journey.

Happow: a gamified, on demand life skills platform designed to future-proof young people to not just survive, but thrive in high school, uni and beyond.

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[Hawker Brownlow Education](#): a range of activity books and series which can be completed at home, supported by downloadable reproducible from our extensive catalogue.

[Healthy Fun Lab](#): Full Package is a holistic complementary daily education for children 5-8 yrs

[Heart Soul Mind](#): resources for home educating families, registration templates

[HELP Heuristic Education Learning & Practices, Support Services and Advocacy](#): affordable, professional support to combine education, therapy, and play into motivating and memorable learning experiences. Tamara SA

[Helping Hands Educational Resources](#): can work with you to create daily schedules to suit each individual child: daily routines, social stories, literacy and maths activities, sensory products, art and craft boxes, etc. Products made to order.

[Hinterland Learning](#): Activities and events in the Glass House Mountains region in QLD for home educating families

[HomeLearn](#): A Christian worldview home based education program that covers the 'core' with room to 'explore'!

[HomeLife Matters Perth](#): in-home support service to home-schooling families by experienced home-educator, tailored to each individual family's needs/wants, including mentoring support, supervision of learning, play and creative activities, and more.

[HomeLearners Academy](#): offers online and in-house courses and tutoring for homeschoolers in grades K-12.

[Homeschool Academy Australia](#): launching 2022, looking for teachers to join their team. Parents can register for optional ongoing support for their children

[Homeschool and Teachers Connect Australia](#): online Facebook group putting tutors and teachers in touch with home educating families

[Homeschool in a Box](#): a complete program inclusive of all learning materials. Easy to follow educator guides, readers and novels, already printed and collaborated worksheets, science materials, art supplies all in alliance to the Australian Curriculum

[Homeschool Confidently](#): Bel Moore offers 1:1 home education support to families, as well as face to face workshops and online courses. fb.me/homeschoolconfidently,

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[Homeschool SOS](#): home education consultant assisting Unschooling and Homeschooling families of Australia transition from mainstream to home.

[Homeschool Supplies Australia](#): high quality, attractive, self-instructional Australian books in the core subjects; art, craft, various electives and literacy for all levels. Tests are available to help placement at a level where they can succeed.

[Homeskoolery.com](#): USA based PreK-12th grade homeschool support website. Homeskoolery includes unlimited classes, free printable's, curriculum reviews, a mom blog, dad support, a podcast, and much more with a membership.

[Home Teacher](#): service that connects parents who need extra learning support for their school aged children with accredited teachers, to engage in one-on-one online learning for a set time.

[Homework.com](#): modules and tests aligned to the Australian Curriculum in Maths and English designed so children can learn in an enjoyable and independent way.

[Hunter Conscious Homeschooling](#): home education consultant, assistance with NSW applications, individual programs

[HS Linked Podcast](#) (by kids for kids)

[Hydro Flux Special Agent H2O//](#): Beautifully illustrated rhyming picture books created as an educational tool, perfect for learning about the natural world, from water itself, to diet, and health, health of the planet and learning about the body itself in Hydro's anatomy book.

[InFlow Education](#): home and online tutoring for primary and secondary school across many subjects

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[Inspired Childhood](#): Australian made early learning educational toys and materials

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[Jump Start Jellybeans](#): pre-kindergarten school readiness programs for children 2 - 6 years. Developing the skills of literacy, numeracy & fine motor to equip your child with the best start to school. Primary qualified educators. Tutoring for all ages also available.

[Kara Hewatt Counselling for Children](#): Kara NSW

[Kick Off Tutoring and Support Services](#): One on One assistance for those seeking help with school, behaviour strategies, NDIS and disability.

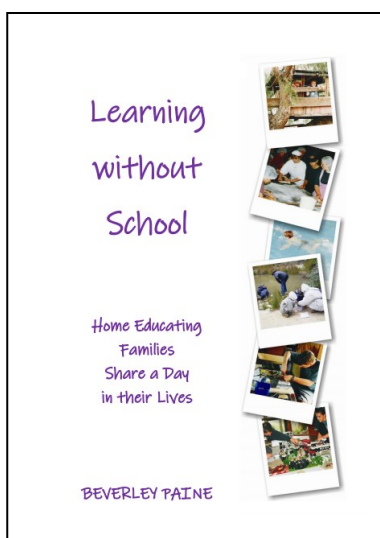
[Kids Play Toys](#): quality brick and mortar toy and games shop transitioning to online shop

[Kinetic Education](#): Australian company offering tailored, individual based learning and tutoring in Maths, English and Science, primary and secondary school curriculum.

[KinHub](#): A not-for-profit, parent-run hub for Sydney based learners (age 5+ and their siblings) who can't/don't attend school; facilitates opportunities for collaboration and connection aimed at fostering personal growth and improving wellbeing.

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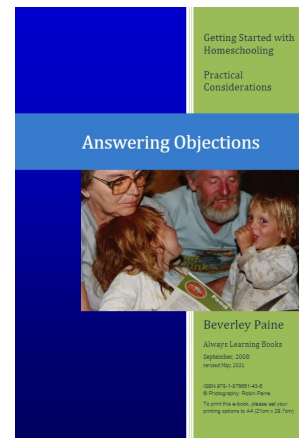
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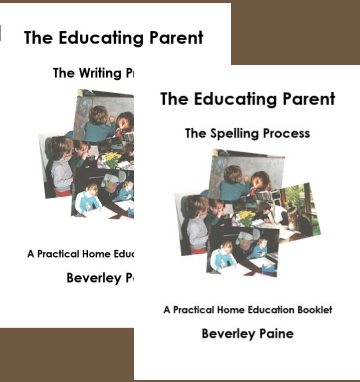
Scholarly Hub: provides mentorship and guidance, career pathway options, literacy curriculum support, student networking forum for collaboration and much more

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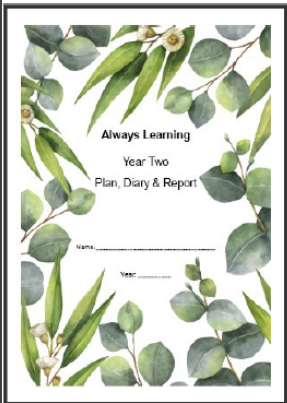
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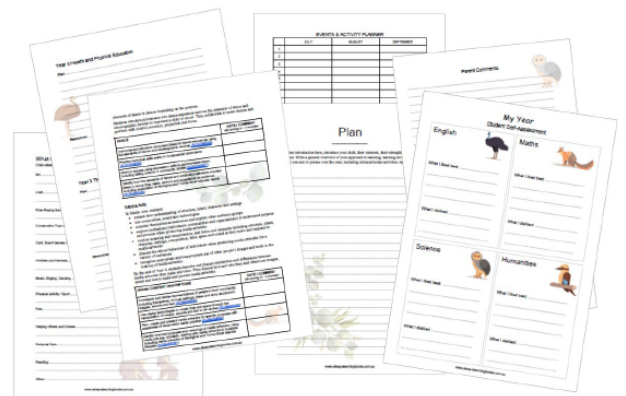
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[Sunshine Bridge Education](#): service for the Gold Coast QLD community, providing holistic tuition, school readiness programs, personalised tutoring, homeschool help for prep-yr10.

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[Sutherland Training](#): registered training organisation with business admin quals on offer that count towards their high school certificate. RTO code 31956

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[Target Tutoring Edmondson Park](#): qualified teacher with 10+ years experience offering personalised programs designed to target individual needs.

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[Teachflix](#): classroom videos to use in class TODAY -- crowdsourced from educators.

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[Teachers Australia](#): service connecting students with teachers across Australia

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[Teachers Superstore](#): Selling primary and secondary school classroom supplies and teaching resources from Australia's leading educational publishers.

[Teaching Assistance Program](#): Online K12 Curriculum provide lessons, tests, records and standardized test prep so you have more time to give personalized attention to every student.

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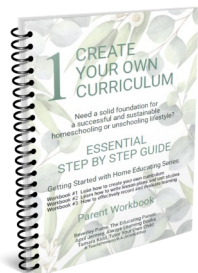
[Teaching Treasures](#): everything you need for hard-copy in-class training activities or your homeschooling. FREE engaging educational games and interactive activities and worksheets

[Teaching with Kookaburras](#): Australian made and tested teaching digital resources designed for multi-age classes. No fuss, saving you time.

[Teach My Child To Learn](#): information to support parents with school at home.

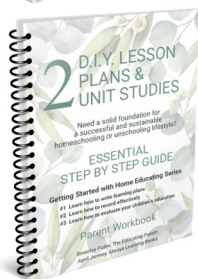
[Teaching on the Patio](#): dynamic, integrated learning resources. Visit [gallery of students' work](#) – submissions of students' work welcome teachingonthepatio@gmail.com.

[TeachStarz](#): offers a range of online courses across all subjects

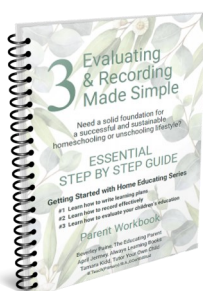


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[That Homeschool Life](#): experienced home educator offering a range of templates, printables, resources and support.

[The ARK Education](#): promotes a diverse range of educators and educational services to life long learners - resource directory

[The Barefoot Teacher](#): homeschool consulting, providing Montessori and Steiner curriculum lesson plans and resources, workshops for parents, tutoring for children

[The Brilliant Bungalow](#): Versatile, playful, open-ended homeschool resources and curriculum to spark wonder and foster connection.

[The Bush Educator](#): Tutor/Teacher QLD

[The Crafty Teacher](#): hands-on and travel friendly literacy and numeracy learning packs, with reusable games, resources and information.

[The Collective Minds Community](#): Qualified caring teachers offering holistic home education, supporting freedom of choice, bodily autonomy

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[The Educational Warehouse](#): Providing parents, teachers, and caregivers the widest selection of educational resources to enable the highest quality of learning for our children.

[The Education Pod](#): private and group tuition for students from Kindergarten through to Year 12 in Maths, English, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, History, Business Studies.

[The Enrichment Centre](#): Educational Consultant, Julie QLD

[The Effective Learning Consultant](#): Educator with many years of experience in the area: aim to share ideas and strategies that will result in improved outcomes for students'

[The Field Trip](#): provides extraordinary adventures for young people, turning learners into leaders.

The [Gippsland Grammar Career Advisor](#): aims to provide accurate, relevant and timely information to the School community in matters relating to Career Education and Development.

[The Heart Centre Academy of Healing, Adelaide SA](#): Home School Tutoring Parents and Kids heartfelt, relationship-nurturing learning program for homeschool families

[The Heart Folk, Gold Coast QLD](#): Nature Classes and Family Nature Gatherings to support homeschooling, unschooling and distance education families

[The Hive Mastery Learning](#): "goal is to encourage new ways of thinking about learning and how to create new learning experiences with others." Get 5 days of live training from Michael Maskell. Online tutoring and coaching for children and adults.

[The Homeschool Resource Roadmap](#): organised, comprehensive list of largely USA based curriculum providers, with reviews

[The Homeschool Sweet Spot](#): inspiration, encouragement, curriculum reviews, blogs, interviews, tips, free printables.

[The Inspired Education Hub](#): K-12 online tutoring and homeschooling support, real-time online group lessons

[The Learning Circle Tutor](#): All ages & abilities. Build It! Draw It! Say It! Write! F:f, Zoom, individual & group. Located Bicton

[The Learning Marketplace](#): We provide innovative learning products and experiences from educators all over the world. Together, let's create a kinder world!

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[The Learn Laboratory](#): books and online courses developed by highly respected academics in their respected disciplines, with decades of experience and formal university qualifications

[The Picnic Learning Pods](#): homeschool workshops, 10 per term, Berwick and Cockatoo, all subjects, all years

[The Teacher You Need](#): taking the stress out of schooling outside the classroom. Tutoring, consulting, planning and more.

[The Smart Spin](#): Learn by discovery, for keen minds and curious kids, Smart Spin makes exploring knowledge easy! Choose a collection, spin the wheel and reveal a new fascinating topic every time!

[The Spotted Umbrella](#): reading and phonics / mathematics classes ages 3-10

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[The Sunshine Collective](#): Designed by teachers and mums, each Brilliant Box contains at least 14 different educational activities. You select the year level and we do the rest.

[The Tutoring Academy](#): private online tuition for p-12 and LANTITE students

[The Tutoring Corner](#): tutoring to primary and lower secondary students in all subject areas by qualified and experienced primary teacher, trial sessions half price

[The Unger Games](#): Family membership experience for fun and educational activities, crafts, printables, and adventures.

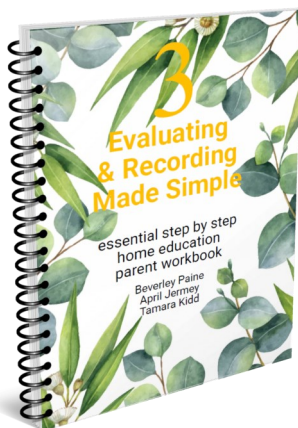
[The Village Hub QLD](#): occasional or sessional messy play drop-off for homeschooled kids 5-12 years

[The Wheel Education Resources Market Place](#): resource linking those wanting educational resources with those creating them

[The Willows Preschool and early Learning Centre](#): family run ECEC Service in regional NSW committed to enriching, celebrating and protecting childhood.

[ThinkersMeetUp](#): Live Online Enrichment Classes to Inspire Young Thinkers—online cooperative learning platform

[Thought Co](#): learning begins with a question and this site includes interesting information, activities, experiments and more across all subjects: bookmark and use regularly!



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[Tribe Education Consultants](#): Located Cairns but we can assist also via zoom for any parents seeking help with HEU or Distance Ed.

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[Tutor Chest](#): offers choice, convenience, support, and the best selection of personal tutors, delivers an accessible online environment that enhances learning for all students, parents, and educators.

[TUTOR Doctor Adelaide-East](#): customized tutoring program to help improve grades, passing exams, sitting for scholarships.

[Tutor Your Own Child](#): Home Education Consultant, see ad

[Tutoring and Planned Learning at Home](#): primary teacher with Master of Special Education offering 30 minute online tutoring sessions with supporting learning: email tutoringonlineaus@gmail.com

[Tutoring Wide Bay](#): connecting parents and educators together across the Wide Bay, providing parents and their students with positive learning solutions and support.

[TutWay Kids](#): Science, Maths and English for Grades 1 to 5. Complete Support Program for Teaching, Learning or Revising the Syllabus (USA)

[Twinkl](#): offer a large variety of resources from K-6 all aligned to the Australian curriculum. There's lots of free resources but some things you need a paid subscription to access.

[Twinkl Australia Home Education](#): a FB group for support, ideas and inspiration for homeschooling families in Australia, sharing free resources, tips and lesson ideas.

[Unbound Homeschool](#): the HASSle Free Curriculum, help with homeschooling in Australia



[Unbound Tutoring](#): online literacy tutoring for one on one or small group primary school tutoring

[Under the Home](#): K-5 homeschool curriculum Charlotte Mason inspired, child-friendly

[Upix Books](#): School Books for Children, Composition Notebooks, Graph Books, Handwriting, Story Paper, Colouring Books

[Upschool](#): virtual school focusing on building writing skills to empower children to make a lasting and impactful difference on the world

[Upturning Learning](#): Workshops & tutoring with a difference, in a workshop where kids learn in a fun and personalised environment.

[Unschooling Coach Sarah Beale](#) - Showing freedom loving families how to leave the matrix...

[Valernis](#): student-centric tutoring and homeschooling learning platform covering Australian curriculum

[Varsity Tutors](#): live K-12 classes across many subjects, 200 free classes. [Virtual Summer Camps](#), some free. Measure your child's proficiency, identify strengths and weaknesses using [Adaptive Diagnostic Assessments](#). Effective learning plan with free tools to improve.

[Victory Academy](#): an online mentoring service for AMC mcq exam is a one stop solution for IMGs preparing or planning to prepare for Australian medical council exam.

[Village Square](#): live online classes—Learn when you want, where you want, and what you want with experts from around the world. For ages 6 – 18

[Wattle Gum Homeschool](#): Charlotte Mason inspired curriculum, resources and support for an Australian literature based education based on 28 years of homeschool experience.

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[Western Victoria Learning Hub](#): community based learning hub for families and educators, offering tutoring and interactive sessions 5-18 years

[Wide Open School](#): free learning activities, hand-selected and open to all for all year levels, powered by [commonsense.org](#).

[Wings for Grace](#): provide a range of sessions in held in a supportive environment including Tutoring, Mentoring, Pre-Prep Literacy Development, Mindfulness, Writing Workshops, NDIS & Play Based sessions.

[Whole Beings Homeschooling](#): online homeschool curriculum, holistic literacy, mindfulness, maths foundations; real-world bundles bursting with creativity

[Wiley Higher Education](#): In partnership with higher education institutions in Australia, Wiley offers customised, innovative digital learning and teaching solutions.

[Wired Education](#): Providing FREE lessons in Maths and Writing at Primary Level.

[Wise Minds Australia](#): connecting parents and educators across Australia with children's professional support for academic, social and emotional wellbeing

[Wolsey Hall Oxford](#): international online homeschooling curriculum, offering primary and secondary courses in 120 countries around the world. [Explanatory video](#)

[Wonder Filled Education](#): Project and research-based, integrated educational curriculum and supplies, designed to encourage your child's unique interests, talents and creativity.

[Wonder HQ](#): create interactive missions for kids that makes learning fun, and provides a unique and memorable experience for you and your child to share.

[Wonderland Children's Services](#): Tutoring, Kids Parties, Relief Teaching. Aleesha, SA

[World's Only Talking Puzzles](#): unique word searches created by veteran USA homeschooling mom Jeri Mertes

[Your Education Plus](#): personalised academic tutoring and consulting, offering courses and free resources

[Your Montessori Guide](#): range of online courses with strategies to build confidence and help your child learn using teaching methods that use multi-sensory, interactive learning materials.

[Xolver](#): online platform for creative learning for kids

ENGLISH

[Abacada](#): homeschooling resources for primary school subjects, has a [YouTube channel](#)

[ABCD Literacy](#): Helping home educators to develop the skills and knowledge they need to confidently teach literacy using the LEM phonics program. Online course available for purchase as a whole or in modules. Some free videos and PDFs.

[AHA Moments with Miss Gogulski Logan QLD](#): homeschooling studio for #creativewriting. Discover your hidden super powers of imagination.

[Ageno H Monica](#): writer and illustrator of children's books.

[Alphabet Affirmation Cards](#): suitable for preschoolers

[Alphakids Digital Library](#): guided reading program levels K-3, 240 student e-books with corresponding tutor support material, audio and after-reading printable activities.

[As You Like It](#): Offering courses in English and History to primary and high school students that can be studied from within the safety of your own home. All courses are taught by a homeschooling parent and teacher with 10 years experience.

[Aussie Readers](#): complete resource for teaching your early childhood English developed by experienced K-6 teacher covering all curriculum requirements, providing explicit instructional lessons and supporting activities. Free trial available

['The Adventures of Ash and Indigo'](#): Subscription. Each month kids receive a hand written and illustrated letter just for them! Inside stories of adventure in the Australian bush and exciting resource to support nature play.

[Australian Animal Flashcards](#): perfect for toddlers and preschoolers learning the alphabet or for nature study and science or art for older children and those young at heart.

[Awakening Potential For Reading Success](#): scripted, step by step reading program to use to teach their children to read, utilizing mascots/characters to teach phonics concepts.

[BizzyLizzy](#): family literacy resources for children up to age 12

[Bookbot](#): producer of decodable books

[Books with Bec and Jane](#): Hosting book clubs for children and adults

[Book Tribe - Amanda Kane Inspired Learning](#): group lessons that explicitly teach reading strategies.

[Bookworms Fables Book Club](#): Tuesday @11 Bookclub A place for home educating bookworms to come and discuss books and Audiobooks

[Brain Wise Learning](#): evidence based programs and products that strengthen the neural pathways in the brain for memory, attention and language processing, improving the ability to learn, strengthens memory, sharpens focus and attention, increases language processing skills and develops perseverance.

[Busy Books Australia](#): literacy educational and therapeutic resources for children aged 18 months to 8 years of age

[Bright Side Books](#): Creating interactive and fun activity books for children's learning

[Clever Eli](#): Australian reusable handwriting books for homeschoolers struggling with fine motor control and handwriting.

[Clever Speller](#): unique approach to learning how to spell using stories by Australian author/teacher, bringing phonetics and spelling to life, bridging the gap between beginning readers and authentic texts.

[Cenarth Fox Books](#): novels and non-fiction books for all ages.

[Chasing Nature](#): FB page with general information on many topics

[Children Learning Reading](#): Proven formula that enables any parent to set the foundation for their child to achieve reading success

[Common Reader](#): acts as a Pillar for Parents™ who have young children learning to read. We empower parents with the knowledge to enhance & enjoy regular Home Reader practice.

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Funkybooks: Families needing some awesome FREE resources for home? While the madness is upon us, FREE, fun lesson plans (preschool - year 6) and FREE Activities Sheets for everyone to have FUN! Chris Collin -Funkybooks -chris@funkybooks.com.au

Funky Phonics: Australian phonics program specifically designed to introduce pre-schoolers to the sounds of the alphabet in a fun and interactive way through songs, stories and fun activities.

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[Handwriting Bot](#): instruction app which allows students type or dictate their own writing, listen to the words played back then copy the animations of how to form each letter.

[Helping Kids Write](#): Occupational Therapist offering free online support group to help you develop your child's sensory processing, coordination and writing through fun activities.

[Improve Your Child's Reading](#): Helping children 2 to 14 to improve their reading skills

[Jacqueline Harvey Author](#): Australian author, over 45 books published, offers free literacy units for primary aged students

[Jibber Jabber](#) : English tuition for children, parents and ESL teachers, master the 42 letter sounds of a synthetic phonics program

[Interactive Primary School English Lessons](#): free and fun interactive English lessons for home

[Language & Literacy Intervention Service](#): improve your child's literacy skills, through targeted, explicit intervention, play-based, interactive and fun lessons by experienced tutor. Perth WA

[Leap Into Literacy](#): online creative writing course for kids, with a free PDF of five easy and guilt-free educational activities.

[Learn English Online](#): learn English Lessons for Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Learners.

[Learning Made Easier](#): provides a range of educational services for teachers, schools and students. Covering Grammar, Spelling

[Lets Enjoy Books](#): created for kids with Dyslexia to enjoy books together using Audible. For children who feel anxious, angry and frustrated because reading is an uphill battle...

[Literacy Intervention Therapy](#): home education experienced teacher offering help with teaching reading, writing and comprehension to preschool children and adults with a disability

[Literacy for Boys](#): program specifically aimed at boys, on fun topics they like and delivered in a way they love and learn best. Effective, age-specific, focused on the core areas of literacy: comprehension, grammar, spelling and punctuation.

[LitKids Australia](#): committed to helping communities, schools and families light the hearts of Aussie kids through evidence-based literacy education passionate about reaching children in remote areas, have a good understanding of homeschooling.

[Little Pink Dog Books](#): publisher of children's picture books and illustrated Story Books

[Littlescribe](#): works with 16 of Australia's most loved, respected and trusted children's authors who model, share and ignite a love of writing for children. They have started a story and invite children to write the rest. Their words, their ideas, their story.

[Living Book Press](#): Australian publishers of hard to get books out-of-print books favoured by Charlotte Mason approach to home education.

[Love Learning with Lou](#): primary school teacher supporting all ages with literacy goals using online lessons

[Lynley's Reading School](#): 4-6 year learning-to-read course, series of 6 workbooks with specific instructions for instructor and student developed by a home educating mum 39 graded readers, 3 sets of letter tiles. Easy to follow lessons.

[Maths Tutor Yr 10-12](#): online or in person (Ryde, Sydney) ph: Michelle 0407 948 027

[Mastering Literacy Toolbox](#): engaging program that aims to give your child the tools they need to be a successful literacy learning, explicit teaching and fun hands-on activities.

[Milestones & Mayhem](#): Phonics Learning Resources

[Mr Spelling](#): Subscribe to their [YouTube channel](#)

[Narrate and Create Language and Literacy Club](#): a speech pathology designed language and literacy club for children aged 0-9 years

[Next Level Writing](#): experienced educators with online videos and activities designed to challenge students to take their writing to the next level.

[Ough Ough & Roly Stories](#): games to play, quests to do, art and craft incorporated and hidden features. 4-10 years.

[Penny Smits: Writing – Consulting - Tutoring](#) Education Support worker and tutor based in Melbourne

[Perth Hills Literacy Support](#): empowering young people through individual and group tutoring, EAL support, learning difficulties, exam practice, creative writing workshops, literacy intervention program

[Pixies In Your Pocket](#): provides parents and carers with expertly devised tools that will support them to teach their toddler or preschool age child at home through the outdoors.

[Planned Learning At Home](#): assessment and goal setting for reading, spelling and writing

[Platypus Power Reading Program](#): massively accelerate reading skills without ditching existing learning to read methods

[Praktiki](#): free app that can be used by children who are learning to read.

[Printable Word Search Puzzles](#): by the dad that brought you Dads Maths Worksheets!

[Touch Type Read and Spell](#): online program for users of all ages and ability levels that teaches typing and strengthens spelling and reading ability at the same time

[Scribbler Ink](#): revolutionary writing tuition program from master coaches, fun and engaging live online lessons

[Sightwords](#): Free resources to teach your child to read

[Smart Achievers](#): Tutoring for students PP-Yr12. Smart Word Study Program. Lexia Core 5. Power Up. Reading Plus. Resources and PDs for schools. au

[SPELD SA Phonic Books](#): not-for-profit organisation providing advice and services to children and adults with specific learning difficulties and those who care for, teach, and work with them.

[Spelling Practice and Games](#) Free online, simply type your words or pick a list, then choose an activity. Easy interactive spelling practice for kids in early years (yrs1-4).

[Spell Under the Sea](#): is online OurSchool class for kids who are learning to spell and want to learn about ocean life!

[Sounds Right Phonics Moonie Valley Brimbank](#): A gentle multi-sensory approach to learning letters and sounds and phonics.

[Story Factory](#): NFP writing centre for young people in Sydney and NSW building writing skills, confidence and creativity

[Sunschool Education](#): homeschool and online tutoring supporting English literacy, communication and leadership skills

[Swan Speech](#): Free literacy resources including decodable texts, sound reference pages, writing poetry, 2 syllable words, suffixes.

[Teachers Tool Kit for Literacy](#): free podcast for motivated teachers and school leaders who want the latest tips, tricks and tools to inspire their students and school community in literacy learning

[TeachingMama](#): Free early childhood literacy printables

[TechnoTutor](#): helping parents transition to homeschooling with a technology that makes learning more natural for a child to learn how to read

[The Dyslexic Clinic](#): Providing specialist literacy tutoring for children with dyslexia or those having difficulty with spelling or writing

[The English Hub](#): digital download printable English worksheets and learning resources, building a community of lifelong learners!

[The Reading Village](#): in-person and online tuition to primary aged homeschoolers

[Tiarn Florence Holistic Education](#): individualised support through English and Literacy tutoring, NDIS Programs, 1:1 Mentoring, Early Childhood Intervention, Creative Arts & Creative Writing Programs

[Toonworld Education](#): “Fire up those pencils and artistic minds! Creative and engaging online Zoom learning that improve their literacy & bolster their confidence and creativity.”

[To the Point Reading Passages](#): Reading comprehension activities for 4th/5th/6th classes (UK KS2). The activities encompass comprehension, vocab, punctuation, grammar and spelling. Each is accompanied by an audio file.

[The Young Writers Community Club](#) for kids aged 9-14, Zoom meets Mondays 1.30pm while writing together, stories, poems or other writing activities. \$20 per month

[Vooks](#): animated storybooks free sign up for homeschooling families

[Wattle Gum Homeschool](#): Charlotte Mason inspired curriculum, resources and support for an Australian literature based education based on 28 years of personal homeschooling experience. Private borrowing library of out of print hard to find books.

[Whiz Kids International](#): online programs designed to build the literacy skills to help children develop into confident readers and writers, establish a foundation for success!

[Write Way Ahead](#) teach children to learn to write and love to write like real authors, while building essential language skills for the classroom and beyond.

LANGUAGES

[Auslan Journey](#): AUSLAN sign language workshops

[AUSLAN Signbank](#): is a language resources site for Auslan (Australian Sign Language). Auslan is the language of the deaf community in Australia.

[Crackerjack Education](#): subscription provides unlimited access to Australian resources, lessons, videos, songs, online activities, and Aboriginal Dreaming stories P-7 learning

[Club de lectura "Dragon Literario"](#): for families learning to speak Spanish

[Connect 2 Culture](#): educational consultants experienced in supporting Educators in embedding Aboriginal perspectives into their everyday practice.

[Destination France](#): online French course designed for Home Schooling

[Dreamy](#): sleep stories from First Nations storytellers

[DuoLingo](#): Free site for learning to speak another language. "fun and addictive, points for correct answers, race against the clock, and level up, effective bite-sized lessons."

[First Languages](#): resources for promoting and learning Aboriginal languages.

[French tete a tete](#): French language Private Tuition for secondary students. Small groups Conversation for adults. On-line and face-to-face.

[Guru Educational Resources](#): Educational resources crafted by teachers. (LOTE)

[Harmony Tutoring](#): offering online or in-person Japanese tutoring.

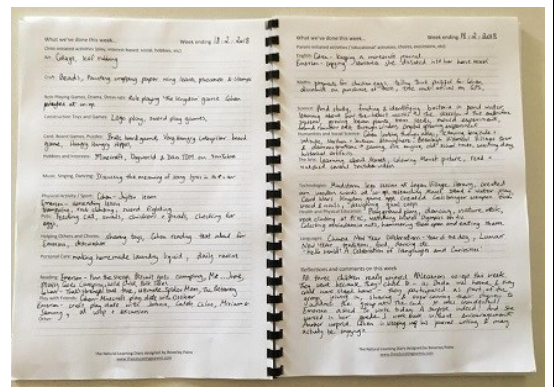
[Kids' Club Spanish School](#): online immersion Spanish classes for children aged 5-15

[Koori Curriculum](#): educational resources aimed to support educators to celebrate Aboriginal culture in their pedagogy, program and practice.

[Latin for Children](#): Build Latin vocabulary and grammar. Provide a foundation for later, formal study of Latin.

[LinguaKidz Language Programs](#): online learning, incursions, excursions, camps

"I love the Learning Naturally Home School diary. A lot of playtime/leisure activities can easily fall under one of the subject areas, so write down everything you have done at the end of the day. You realise you are doing a lot more than think, and it is easy to see where the gaps are that you need to fill. For the first several years it was probably the best tool I had for figuring out our curriculum, recording and reporting. The diaries have saved me an enormous amount of time and worry." Violet, homeschooling mum



Natural Learning Homeschooling Diary

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[Little Owl Tutoring](#): Skype or studio classes at \$20 per hour learning Japanese

[Let's Speak French](#): online French lessons by native speaker

[Lisa Mills Online](#): Sign Language Online made fun, easy and accessible.

[Mingo Space](#): online one on one private Mandarin language courses or lessons

[Music & Language Learning Center](#): provides live online classes, individualised tutoring, and self-paced courses in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish for all levels.

[My First Spanish Teacher](#): Online course for 5 - 8 yrs (beginners) unique cross-curricular learning methodology: fun, dynamic and successful for learning a second language

[My French Adventure](#): online French course for children by Madame Rosa

[My Language Box](#): Learn a second language through fun creative—play boxes!

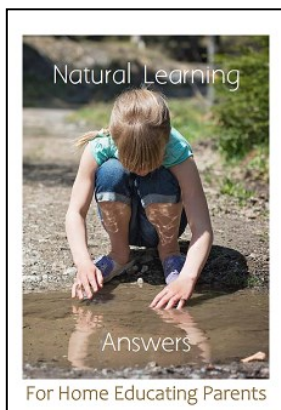
[My Spanish Magic Zone](#): "listen to your children speaking Spanish since day one, it's like magic"

[Online Mandarin & Japanese Classes](#): Rachael Teh tutoring

[Play Frog Language Tuition](#): fun and engaging French classes for children in Australia. Available in-person in day care centres as well as online subscriptions for in-home learning.

[The Spanish Nursery](#): passionate and professional Spanish early years educator

[VivaLing](#): one-to-one English, Spanish, French, German and Mandarin sessions to learners aged from 3 to 18 years via fun, interactive, and learner-centered sessions.

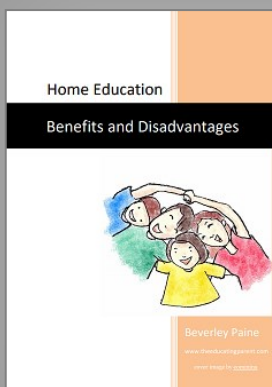


Natural Learning Answers

A refreshing practical approach to unschooling based on the needs of the child and family which demystifies and simplifies the philosophy and practice of this style of home education. Using a question and answer approach Beverley Paine uses real examples (with names changed) to help parents better understand how natural learning can enhance their home educating experience.

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MATHS

[1on1Math](#): live one on one personalised online math program by top professionals

[15 Minute Maths](#): offering to-the-point video tutorials comprehensively covering the senior years high school maths curriculum

[AplusEd and Tutoring](#): offering Maths and Science education from years 5-12, including Chemistry at the years 11-12 level, in line with the Australian curriculum standards. Individual and class lessons.

[Arithmetic Workbooks for Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6](#); as well as a Four Operations Workbook to enable all learners to access, understand and become fluent in arithmetic mental strategies and written methods. Every book uses the Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract approach to ensure the needs of all learners are met. Free.

[Maths Basic](#): maths tutor years 2 to 10 with a difference!

[B2FMaths@Home](#) program, aimed at Foundation to Year 7 students uses a portion of the Back to Front Maths resources and are relevant to maths teaching under the Australian curriculum in any state or territory.

[Beanstalk Know How](#): Free Fundamentals – Allocating Beans, the beginning of accounting, and the basics of financial record keeping. Use EDUCATING-PARENT code to get Module 1 for free

[Benjamin Odgers YouTube high school maths courses](#) based on the NSW syllabus with links to worksheets and booklets in the description below each video.

[Blue Ring Education](#): Innovative learning with a range of world-class Singapore math products including books, learning video, printable worksheets

Australian Homeschool Collective Resources



A group for Australians currently homeschooling to find **group discounts on educational resources**.

Includes links to free resources, ideas and a separate chat group to share information.

Free to Join



[BrainOBrain](#): for kids 4-14yrs develop brain skills that help them with life skills, personality development along with mental maths calculations using ABACUS

[Bridge the Gap Maths](#): a 'teacher in a book' designed to equip and empower parents to tutor just the often-missing-but-really-need-to-know-bits from the curriculum (age 9-12)

[Bridging Maths- Pathways to a Brighter Future](#): Getting you ready and prepared to study mathematics, science or engineering at university.

[Brilliant](#): Build quantitative skills in math, science, and computer science with fun and challenging interactive explorations

[Calculators.org](#): links to a range of free calculators for almost everything

[CAS Take on Maths](#): Mathematics Warehouse: Lesson notes, Video lesson, Worksheets including Answer Keys. Everything about Maths

[Cuemath](#) is a live-class platform for math and coding skills focusing on the 'why over what' and mastery by doing, nudging students to self-discovery.

[Dads Worksheets](#): Over 9000 free printable maths worksheets covering just about every aspect of primary school maths!

[Dennis Rodwell](#): offering maths and science (chemistry) help for years 5-12.

[Dyscalculia.me](#): online teaching tool called table fables that teaches kids with math learning difficulties, like dyscalculia, their basic foundational maths.

[Einstein Abacus](#): Educational math brain development programs for children aged 4-15 that engage children through integrated methods that build on strengths

[Feel Maths Tutoring IND](#): effective, personalized, and engaging online Mathematics tuition for IBDP, A& AS Level, MYP, IGCSE, and KS4. Speed Maths, SAT, AP Exams.

[Genius and His Friends](#): Adventure Pack designed to develop fine motor skills, recognise and count numbers which is crucial to develop a foundation for their learning.

[Grade A Tuition](#): Online 7-12 maths classes by Adelaide's leading maths specialists

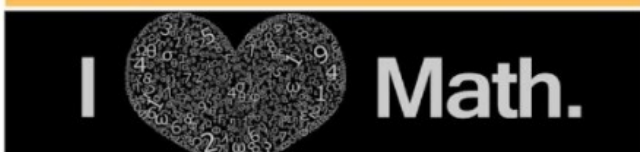
[Global Online Math Tutor](#): experienced math tutor focusing on troubleshooting and fixing children having problems learning maths

[HomeSchool Math By Hand](#): Explore Waldorf inspired child-friendly and hands on learning with Math By Hand's complete kits for Grades 1-4

[JJ Academy Australia](#): online classes Primary Maths and Science (year 3 to 6) Secondary Maths and Science (year 7 to 10) VCE: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology

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Leg Up Math Tutoring: personalised 1-on-1 instruction that caters to their individuals needs and learning style.

Live Online Maths: offers math classes, programs and tutoring via live, real-time online sessions as well as interactive video based courses.

Mastrelli Maths Online Tutoring Services: online tutoring by qualified teachers and maths enthusiasts using engaging, confidence boosting sessions and methods.

Mathematics Tutor Chris Seipel: maths teacher (16 years) assisting parents to help and extend their children in mathematics, using Australian Curriculum instructional videos.

Mathalon: online global math Olympiad for students grades 1-10, aims to develop problem-solving skills in children and an enthusiasm for Math

Matharoo: 100% original maths worksheets contain engaging, curriculum-aligned worded problems, delivered direct to your inbox each Saturday.

Mathchops: the 'fastest way to improve maths scores'

Math is Not Magic: PRESS is a simple method that will equip students and parents with math understanding, developed to help solve math word problems and to easily comprehend abstract reasoning.

Matholia: World-Class online mathematics portal for K-6. Maths ebooks.

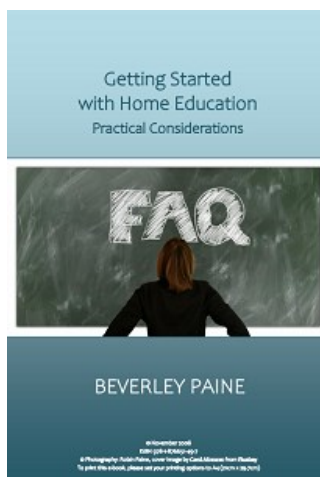
Mathoz - Tuition to Succeed: A private tutoring centre helping the students to dream, learn and achieve

Maths Australia: passionate about empowering children to understand maths through teaching the way they learn using Math-U-See Curriculum that provides in depth teaching methodologies from Pre-school to Grade 12, hands-on concrete learning

Maths At Home: online Australian Curriculum Maths Workshops for years 7-10, casual drop in or subscribe, plus one-to-one tuition available

Maths Chase: Test your times tables with this free simple game!

Maths is Amazing: aims to help children discover a new, fun, perspective on math by offering virtual maths camps, **5 days** of self-paced exciting and inspiring mathematics explorations.



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100s of national, state and local support home-schooling and unschooling support groups.

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Maths on Mission: online yr 7-12 Mathematics tutoring by experienced teacher. Lesson in Emu Plains or via zoom. Small group lessons available. Message Louise 0434434385.

MathsOnline: Australia's leading online maths tutoring program with teacher-led video tutorials and course content aligned to state/national curriculum

Maths On The Move: improve your child's results, ability and confidence in Maths before they reach high school, maths tutor

Maths Pathway: Personalised maths learning model for Years 5-10, access support from qualified tutors and easy reporting compliant with every state's requirements.

Maths with Jacek: Qualified and experienced Maths Teacher facilitating 1:1 Online Maths Tutoring and Classes to support families with their homeschool curriculum designed to solidify your student's understanding and build confidence and skills in maths.

Maths with Jacob: Instant access to over 700 Grade 5-12 Mathematics videos, Download 5 free PDFs www.youtube.com/MathsWithJacob

Maths Tutoring by Jacek: highly experienced, effective and passionate High School with expertise in Steiner and National Curriculum.

Megageex: fun, engaging workbooks featuring famous scientists, etc

Michelle Hillyer Maths Tutor: offering tuition years 11 & 12, using online interactive whiteboard and FaceTime.

MoneyTime: an online financial literacy program for children ages 10 to 14 that is perfect for use as a homeschool elective.

Natural Maths: books and courses, newsletter

Navigating Maths Anxiety: free training video

Number Hive: the FREE multiplication game that builds mathematics understanding, mastering and confidence through deep engagement.

Online Maths School Satchel One: First free one-one-one online session of Math with a tutor for 50 minutes at platform for homeschool children of 10-18 years old, choosing any topic, building math confidence. <https://youtu.be/-WryMPYUwMg>

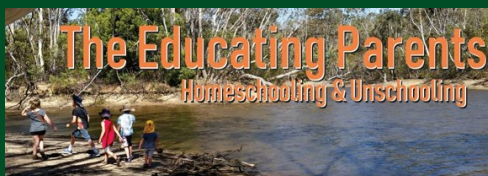
Origo Education: guidance and instruction, weekly, digital content plans for learning maths.

Quantum Coaching: online financial literacy, career/job readiness and starting a business classes for teens

Scaffolded Math and Science: free maths resource library, blog and resources.

SkyMath Tutoring: Offers some free online math lessons. International online math school with a leading edge, innovative online teaching platform.

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SCIENCE

[4MToys](#): fun STEM and STEAM kits for all ages, art and craft kits

[Aerobotics Global](#): Australia's first online robotics and coding program, with robots delivered at your doorstep! Online and in-class after school and holiday activities for kids.

[Ag Stem](#): hands on STEM activities for all ages, including miniSTEM Challenge series, blog full of great ideas and activities written by parents who are also teachers

[ANSTO STEAM Club Online](#): provides children with an opportunity to explore scientific and engineering concepts and apply their knowledge in creative and ingenious ways to solve challenges.

[AplusEd and Tutoring](#): offering Maths and Science education from years 5-12, including Chemistry at the years 11-12 level, in line with the Australian curriculum standards. Individual and class lessons.

[Arludo](#): video games and associated digital resources that will help you deliver a lesson, lecture or tutorial that help teach science

[Art of Inquiry](#): hosts regular free webinars featuring scientists, plus online science school for ages 10-13 years... "working alongside peers from around the globe, students practice posing questions in novel situations, develop critical thinking by modelling complex systems and human error"



***Tiny
Science
Lab***

Exciting new company launched September 2021! Tiny Science Lab is going to radically improve student's hands-on practical Science experience.



Jacob has been providing **hands-on Science workshops** to the homeschool community for over three years. He **now offers online classes** through Zoom conferencing world wide. He's looking forward to meeting you via Zoom and **doing some serious, but fun Science!**

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[Australian Animal Flashcards](#): perfect for toddlers and preschoolers learning the alphabet or for nature study and science or art for older children and those young at heart.

[Australian Geographic](#): information on a range of topics, plus educational toys, science kits, puzzles and more.

[Australian Wildlife Education](#): online portal specific for home education families for children 4-12 and includes Pre recorded wildlife shows, videos , interviews, fun quizzes and work sheets

[Awakening Education's Bush Play Connections](#): nature based play activities for families in and around Canberra

[Birds in Backyards](#): free resources for educating parents, plus participation in annual bird survey

[Bishow Education](#): Cheap and High Quality Physics and chemistry online Tutoring. Small Classes taught by Best Teacher. email edbishoy@gmail.com

[Blue Mountains Stargazing](#): Indoor Planetarium at Leura, NSW group tours and sessions

[Brainy Blossoms](#): private support group where "the magic of nature meets the science of mind and brain"

[Brilliant Kids Australia](#): specialises in providing art/STEM kits with online classes using NSW creative vouchers.

[Cool Australia](#): free learning activities and resources that make teaching and understanding real world scenarios as easy as possible

[Coursify Online Learning](#): deliver and run FREE Australian Curriculum aligned short courses covering Years 7-10 Science. Our aim is to help students improve and give people access to free online courses

[Creative Science for Kids](#): Podcasts, live science shows, science incursions, and science communications services in Sydney.

[CrookED Science](#): award winning STEM education consultancy offering student workshops, including HSC science

[Daffodil and Wattle Private Tutoring](#): science (chemistry and biology) tuition, study skills

[Daphne Khor Senior Level Science Syllabus Videos](#): aims to help self-study students, responsive to requests

[Dart Connections](#): DART Connections offers incredible Live and On Demand learning experiences by museums, scientists, writers, athletes, artists and many more. DART Virtual excursions brings participants face to face with experts across the globe. Designed to enrich curriculum across all student ages and all subject areas. .

[Dennis Rodwell](#): offering maths and science (chemistry) help for years 5-12.

[e2 Young Engineers - Perth WA](#): offers unique STEM programs where children have fun learning critical skills for the digital age.

[EduTech](#): Australia: supporting home schooled students in STEM and robotics programs, including Universal Robotics Challenge competition, free seminars for parents or help to start their own STEAM club

tiny Science Lab

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[Experimental](#): hands-on and online science, hosted by TV presenter and former CSIRO scientist, Dr Rob Bell. Engaging curriculum-based science experiments including lesson plans and reporting tools.

[Fizz Kids Activity Kits](#): STEM play based learning, creative, hands on projects. Plus Melbourne based exciting and creative science themed birthday parties for children!

[Future You](#): STEM program, resources (films, podcasts, activity packs) for schools and homeschools

[Generation Genius](#): make science fun with videos and lessons. Lesson plans, quizzes, classroom activities, reading information, discussion questions.

[GeoScience QLD](#): earth science program for home schoolers facilitated by fully trained geologists and geoscientists, held at three Brisbane locations

[HatzScience for NSW](#): free lesson plans, links to resources for NSW stage 4 & 5 science syllabus.

[HowApp](#): free social app for parents, to find Montessori and STEM/STEAM activities free.

[Inquibox](#): Feeds the curiosity of the child through STEM educational activity boxes delivered to your home. (for 7-12 years old)

[Koala Smart](#): free online conservation program linked to the curriculum for primary and secondary children.

[Letter Box Lab](#): Incredible monthly science experiments, everything you need to inspire your little scientist in a flexible and convenient subscription

[LifeRocks](#): Connecting Children to Nature The Essential Guide for Parents and Teachers

[Little Aussie Miners](#): gems, minerals, bags and buckets for kids to explore

[LJ Future Skills](#): platform connects tutors and students across Australia in STEM and Technology skills.

[The Locke View Poultry Zoo \(WA\)](#): support for homeschooling families interested in raising young chicks and poultry, private tours, Perth Hills

[LoopLab](#): subscription science box with 3-4 experiments per box and step by step instructions and science facts



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[Kids Vet Club](#): Distance Education course introducing study of Veterinary Science., studying the same subjects they will study in university

[KiwiCO](#): empowers kids to explore, create and learn with hands-on science kits delivered monthly

[Living Cosmos](#): fun facts and information about space, planets and astronomy

[Living Strong Nature Journal eBooks](#): activities with educational skills listed for ease of recording

[Mad About Science](#): Aussie science shop popular with homeschoolers

[Make Science Fun](#): aims to bring the joy and wonder of Science to the largest audience, YouTube, workshops for homeschool groups, Jacob NSW

[Megageex](#): fun, engaging maths workbooks featuring and learning about famous scientists, etc

[Morag Lancaster](#): teacher, scientist provider of information for home ed students

[MEL Science](#): next generation science sets with VR and AR lessons for kids ages 5-16+

[My Creative Box](#): Australian made hands-on creative and educational activities for preschool and primary aged kids in STEM and Art.

[My Zoo Box](#): subscription activity box covering learning about animals, conservation

[Nature Kids Club Permaculture For Families](#): A permaculture program for families to connect, nourish and grow together in tune with nature, also on [Facebook](#)

[Natureweavers Forest School](#): pioneers of nature play and learning for children on the Sunshine Coast, workshops and training programs Carly QLD

[Nitty Gritty Science: YouTube channel](#) , plus resources (ebooks, study guides, task cards and lessons) from USA

[Online science workshops](#) and also some face-to-face ones in Brisbane with Nathalie Thomas

[Permie Kids](#): Customised education support and programs

[Planet Schooling](#): fast track to the future with online courses in sustainable development and permaculture

[Primary Connections](#): Free Science unit studies and lessons

[Professor Plum](#): Australian supplier of STEM resources, toys, materials

[Real Science 4 Kids](#): science curriculum, choose from graded sequential program or unit studies

[RSPCA AWARE](#): encourages exploration to develop knowledge and skills around animal welfare. Students learn compassion, empathy and respect for the lives of all living things. New education resources.

[Science By Doing](#): free comprehensive website for engaging, guided inquiry-based approach to high school science covering Australia curriculum

[Supreme Incursions](#): offer a Home Science Kit for primary aged students

[Science Mom \(TeachersPayTeachers\)](#): Hands-on science lessons created by Science Mom and Math Dad.

[Science Snacks](#) are hands-on, teacher-tested, and use cheap, available materials. Satisfy your curiosity without ever getting full.

[Serebrum](#): a learning platform that fuses private tuition, structured courses, intensive workshops and online independent learning to produce the ultimate mode for academic excellence and encourage students to strive for the highest goals in science education


[Simon's Adventure Stories](#): a fact finding talking Green Tree Frog, audio science stories on Bandcamp, YouTube and Spotify

Online Biology and Chemistry Classes available at www.teachathome.com.au

Cells & Microscopes


Slides Prepared By Dr Nicole Hussey

Sources:
Biozone




Unit Learning:

- ▶ History of microscopes
- ▶ Early microscopes
- ▶ Compound microscopes
- ▶ Magnification vs resolution
- ▶ Electron microscopes
- ▶ Staining, wet mounts
- ▶ Scientific drawing
- ▶ Sizes of cells



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[Smart Cookiez](#): online education company specialising in STEM, Gaming and Escape Room classes for ages 6-13.

[Snake Safe Victoria](#): snake catcher, wildlife demonstrations, phobia workshops—available for homeschool groups in Victoria

[Steam School](#): virtual STEAM club for children ages 9-14 years old hosting weekly broadcasts with STEAM experts and challenges which children can complete as scientists, entrepreneurs, engineers and artists. Challenges and weekly badges.

[STEM Buddy Robotics](#): Coding, Robotics & Computer Classes, Holiday Camps, STEM School Incursions & 1:1 Software Programming Classes

[STEM House](#): age-appropriate curriculum aligned, inquiry-based, creative and hands-on STEM activity boxes

[STEM Punks Online Learning](#): STEM Punks is a group of qualified educators providing a mix of LIVE lessons, video tutorials and PDFs

[Supercharged Science!](#) step-by-step hands-on science lesson videos together with a student guidebook, homeschool science curriculum.

[Teach at Home!](#) Enjoy all the benefits of a classroom teacher – but with the convenience of being online! Year 10 Semester program in Chemistry and 1 or 2 Year Biology programs. **Starting February 2023**: \$60 per week per program. Ideal for home schooled students. Experienced and knowledgeable teacher.

[The Earth Wins](#): free, moving, provocative, visceral cinematic experience (movie) celebrating Mother Earth's diversity.

[The Main Street Greenery VIC](#): STEM, gardening and craft workshops as well as other hands on activities.

[The Homeschool Scientist](#): free resources and printables, STEM curriculum guide

[TinkerTank](#): STEAM workshops, activities, classes at various locations

[Tiny Science Lab](#): revolutionising and improving the hands-on practical experience for students, bringing real hands-on science experiences to all students. Also online shop quality science resources. Homeschooling family and author of Make Science Fun

[Tutor in Science Technology Electronics Mathematics](#): Tutor in Math, General Science, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, Avionics, Electronics & Electrical

[Veritasium](#): video channel of science and engineering experiments, interviews, demos and discussions about everything science.

[Wow in the World](#): The #1 FREE podcast for kids latest news in science & technology

[Your Wild Books](#): sustainably sourced resources for all your nature study needs

[Zoo To You](#): Provides an interactive, up close wildlife experience where a variety of Australian Wildlife, Insects or Marine Animals are brought to you. Cairns QLD

TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

ACMI: a program of free lesson plans based on popular computer and video games

Aerobotics Global: Australia's first online robotics and coding program, with robots delivered at your doorstep! Online and in-class after school and holiday activities for kids.

Au To Know Mentoring: One-on-one online mentoring in a range of technology areas from game development, web design, digital art and music and everything in between. Sessions are individualised and self-paced which means working on your projects. Turn your love of digital tech into a learning adventure. All abilities and ages welcome!

Codeflix: fun and engaging video tutorials exploring Scratch, Python, Roblox, Javascript, Micro:Bit and Minecraft Education, self-learning

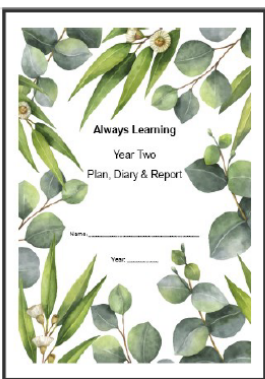
Coding and Robotics for a Sustainable Future: classes for 9-14 year olds run in the NorthNorthern Rivers area of NSW by a qualified and experienced teacher. For more information contact Laura Wright, greenstemeducation@gmail.com

e2 Young Engineers - Perth WA: offers unique STEM programs where children have fun learning critical skills for the digital age.

EduTech: Australia: supporting home schooled students in STEM and robotics programs, including Universal Robotics Challenge competition, free seminars for parents or help to start their own STEAM club

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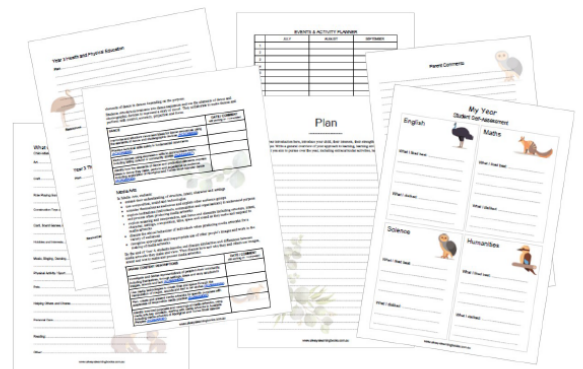
“As a recent family to home education, being able to track the 'non-curriculum based' aspects of our days have been invaluable! Thankyou for creating and sharing such helpful resources!”

Prudence Chaz

“Seeing and using the template gave me just what I needed to help me get my learning plan and application sorted.”

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[Family Communication Projects](#): Experiential learning through story-collecting projects using technology, online dashboard to scaffold students in personalised & differentiated Communication PBL for literacy, engagement & wellbeing, producing a polished book.

[Harvard Education Group](#): tutoring in information technology, coding, robotics, creative writing

[Jr Techie](#): coding and robotic classes, enhance analytical, logical and technical skills, free introduction block coding class

[Learn to Code](#): online classes for all ages—kick start your IT journey!

[LJ Future Skills](#): platform connects tutors and students across Australia in STEM and Technology skills.

[Makers Empire](#): world's easiest to use 3D design app & 3D printing program for K-8.

[Media For Millennials](#) runs online podcasting workshops via Zoom where Year 7-12 students learn to become the producers, hosts and editors of their very own podcast.

[Nexgen Codecamp](#): robotics and coding STEM courses, basic to advanced skills

[Puzzle Patterns Sewing School](#): free online lessons

[Rich Gaming Academy](#): kickstart your gaming industry career

[Robot Obedience School](#): Interested in taming rogue robots and teaching them how to obey your instructions? let students find out for themselves how much fun Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) really are!

[Robot Think \[Penrith NSW\]](#): Unleash potential in STEM! RoboThink empowers young minds to Build, Play & Code.

[Sanjin Dedic](#): is a robotics engineer and a teacher looking to offer small group online classes for teens who want to excel at programming and robotics. If you are interested, please contact Sanin through their page.

[Sawdust and Chrome](#): video channel providing parents with design and technology knowledge, skill and confidence to help their children build cool projects

[Splat3D Design for STEAM](#): 3D drawing tool and tutorials

[STEM Punks](#): STEM Punks is a group of qualified educators providing a mix of LIVE lessons, video tutorials and PDFs

[Team Together Online](#) creates games and accessories to help kids and teens acquire online safety skills in a fun and relaxed environment.

[The Lab—Redlands QLD](#): is a coding, technology and gaming club aiming to provide social and technical skill development for young people (8 - 16) who identify as being on the autism spectrum. Mentors who have experience in games design will be on hand to support young people with their ideas and projects.

[Two Sheds Workshop Bega and Canberra](#): runs woodwork and building classes and workshops for women, children and teenagers

[Young Engineers Greater Metro Perth](#): STEM and robotics programs delivered through school incursions, after-school clubs, holiday camps and more.



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Geography, History

[Aboriginal Cultural Classes](#): training lessons for primary students

[Acacia Bush School](#): Adelaide and Adelaide Hills nature based education catering to homeschooling and unschooling families.

[‘The Adventures of Ash and Indigo’](#): Subscription. Each month kids receive a hand written and illustrated letter just for them! Inside stories of adventure in the Australian bush and exciting resource to support nature play.

[Bush Play for Families](#) (Adelaide): approved Recreation Facility, set on 22 acres, for the purposes of promoting unstructured play outdoors, for children and families as a full-term program, and for Educators and Practitioners to use as an excursion space

[Connect 2 Culture](#): educational consultants experienced in supporting Educators in embedding Aboriginal perspectives into their everyday practice. [Connecting the Dots](#) is an online community whose purpose is “to introduce all Educators to both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures. To teach the differences and similarities in our ways of knowing, doing and being.”

[Cool Australia](#): free learning activities and resources that make teaching and understanding real world scenarios as easy as possible

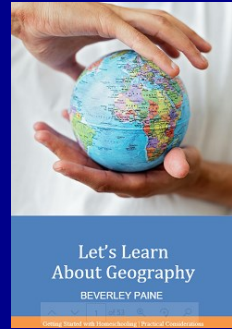
[Crackerjack Education](#): subscription provides unlimited access to a huge selection of Australian teaching resources, lessons, videos and songs, online activities, and Aboriginal Dreaming stories P-7 learning

[DART Learning](#): DART Connections virtual excursions brings participants face to face with experts across the globe. Allows teachers, parents and students to find incredible Live, By Request, or On Demand learning experiences offered by museums, galleries, research institutes, scientists, writers, athletes, artists, educational organisations, musicians, zoos and many more.

[Democratic Learning Services](#): Experienced democratic educator, course writer, teacher trainer and educational consultant specialising in online facilitation and adaptation of courses to increase engagement.

[Earth School](#): immersive learning adventure to celebrate our planet, and understand what we need to do to save it. Lessons and quizzes. Complete 30 lessons to get a certificate.

Drawing on her obvious enthusiasm for geography Beverley shows how to integrate this subject into your everyday life in simple, easy and achievable ways. With chapters on why teach geography, it's benefits, how to monitor your children's learning as well as checklists to guide you as you plan your explorations, Beverley includes 100 ideas and activities you can implement to enhance learning geography from home.



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print \$5 e-book \$2.99

[Entrepreneurship Online Camp](#): based on Lean Startups, for learners 3-18 years. Free.

[Green Heroes Junior Wild Defenders](#): Begin collecting badges as part of the Junior Wild Defenders home learning program, learn about conservation and looking after the environment.

[Geo Journey Subscription](#): Learn about the world through fun monthly packages. Big adventures for little explorers!

[iGen21](#): free digital magazine written exclusively by 10-17 year olds around the world, sharing their voice, their lives, and their stories. 7 Issues / Viewing audience in 62 countries. Julie, Australia

[The Economic Way of Thinking](#): 2 Free Economic Course Videos \$100 discount on full course. Use code HOME_ED_INTRO

[Finding Our Heart](#): newly published book—a story about the Uluru Statement for young Australians'.

[From Paddock to Plate Program](#): independent food and fibre education provider brings you the first national education Program of its kind. 500+ unique resources

[HistorySkills.com](#): free high school history resources, explanation guides, examples, ideal for self-directed study.

[Kids Travel Worksheets](#): free worksheets to help families who are learning on the move by a travelling home educating family

[Korinya Farm Gate](#): Bring a piece of Korinya Farm Gate to your home and feel inspired with the guidance of our online video tutorials and the wonderful kits we've created for

[Learn the News](#): Annual subscription emailed publication that presents world news in language children can easily read and understand with each story accompanied by a glossary and a worksheet, and a "Today in History" page. Omits the horror of world news but nonetheless covers important issues, targets children in the upper primary school and lower high school stages.

[Letters from Afar](#): Discover an explorer's tale delivered by snail mail about different places and history from around the world!

[Little Wild Warriors](#): "online program incorporates sustainability, indigenous perspectives, creativity and imaginative play, early numeracy and literacy in nature, bush skills, storytelling, songs and printed educational materials and daily videos"

[MoneyTime](#): interactive online financial literacy program for children aged 10-14, 30 self-taught modules and automatically marked quizzes, covering the full spectrum of financial literacy; from earning, banking and budgeting to borrowing, investing and business.

[Munch & Crunch Generation](#): Adult, junior and homeschooling sustainability gardening workshop and horticultural therapy program for community. Wellington Point QLD

[My First CV - A Step by Step Guide](#): guide focuses on CVs for school students, who have not yet built up a work history. Step by step instructions will lead the reader in creating and presenting a solid work background.

[Mysteries in Time](#): "Each month, a time machine bursting with fun, educational activities will arrive at your door, introducing a new time in history. Combination of fiction, non-fiction, puzzles, crafts & more"

[Orenda Learning](#): consultancy that supports young people to be active global citizens, through the delivery of best practice service programs. Online, module based courses.

[Planet Warrior Education](#): combines science and creativity offering education for sustainability, empowering children to develop the connections, values and motivation

[Plastic Free Boy](#) is a 22 minute film—a homeschooling per to peer education resource. "At this time we can make a difference to our planet, work together and develop new systems and practices which allow us to inhabit our planet indefinitely and sustainably."

[Primary Ethics](#): invites homeschooling families to access our 20 short ethics lessons for free during 2020. These lessons encourage children develop skills in respectful discussion, critical thinking and ethical reasoning.

[QCamel](#): organic camel dairy on the QLD Sunshine Coast welcoming homeschooling groups for educational and interactive tours. Disability friendly and affordable.

[Sydney Living Museum](#): offer virtual homeschool sessions and tours of 12 of the most important historic houses, gardens and museums in NSW

[The Adventurous Mailbox](#): exciting adventure books introducing kids to world cultures, computer coding, and traditional academic subjects with online community and hundreds of engaging lessons

[The Funky Farm](#): small farm / zoo on the Mornington Peninsula, does live streams, plus educational incursions.

[The Sailing Movie](#) is the epic tale of a boy's rights of passage as he and his family navigate a six thousand mile voyage, over three years, through sixteen countries. Curriculum under development.

[Wild Cherry Nature Education Connection](#): connection to culture and nature on-ground and online programs. Kerrie and Troy, NSW & NT

[Wingaru Kids](#): supports teachers in the classroom as they deliver Aboriginal perspectives, complete lesson packages including curriculum aligned lesson plans, video, digital activities and printable materials

[World Geography History and International Relationships Online Teacher](#): Sacha is an Australian teacher offering lessons through Outschool.

HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION

[Aazade Counselling & Coaching](#): private practice Christian Counsellor & coach, transform and empower teens, adults and young families

[Ace VB](#): volleyball coaching Two Rocks, Yanchep, Perth WA

[Adventure Minds](#): is a mindfulness program for kids and families.

[Adulthood for Australians](#): new unique 'Independence' e-learning site; highly suitable for home schooling for all 16-18yo's, small fee, written to suit most learning levels.

[Allen Care Services Sunshine Coast QLD](#): individualised support service working with children with additional needs

[Alternative Social Stories](#): positive language, engagement and practical stories for your kids to put into place in order to have more positive ideas when putting hard skills into practice

[Amazing Skills](#): social skills help for Autism, NDIS, workshops for children, free zoom info sessions for parents

[Amethyst Holistic](#): offering holistic, creative and empowering approach to wellbeing, and also sewing and pattern making classes in Geelong for homeschooling

[A Taste of Flourish](#): a practical life skills program for women of all ages

[Avoca Park Equestrian, Macclesfield VIC](#): homeschool horseriding lessons and pony club, teaching safe behaviour around horses and all things equine, indoor arena

[Awakening Education's Bush Play Connections](#): nature based play activities for families in and around Canberra

[Awakened Minds Learning Community Jandakot WA](#): safe, holistic and play based learning experiences for children aged 3-6 years

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

FREE program for children and families on how to create healthy habits!

Sign up for a place early 2023

FREE prizes

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[Aazade Counselling and Coaching](#): accredited Graduate Counsellor & Wellness Coach - Supporting individuals face to face, walk n talk therapy, via Zoom or phone support

[Bethany's Art House](#): Art Classes, Baking Classes and Home Economics for home schooled children and NDIS participants.

[Better Health Program](#): free, 10 week online healthy lifestyle program for children and families, online platform plus phone support

[BMB Basketball, Melbourne VIC](#): Skills training for all ages and skill levels. Beginner to advanced sessions. Homeschooling groups welcome.

[Christine Watts Conscious Parenting Consultant](#): specialising in “Bullying”, “Conscious Parenting” and “Healing The Inner Child”.

[Connection High](#): free, online, safe and engaging space and workshops for high school age girls to develop tools for wellness and wellbeing.

[Creative Leaders Kids](#): free eBook to your community. 7 Unique Ways to Bully-Proof Your Child

[Darcysart—Art Therapist](#): Art classes offered for local residents in Dayboroo QLD and Mobile Art Therapy Brisbane QLD

[BeKind2You](#): resources to help build self-esteem, including ‘calm mindfulness cards’.

[Boys Business](#): The course covers topics like Self-worth, Respect, Hygiene, Bullying, from Boyhood to Manhood, Social media and many more. You can access it through a read only or a read and vocal, along with worksheets you can do as you go or at the end of each module

[Brighter Connections](#): coordination support service for people with disabilities and special needs to meet their NDIS and life goals: tutoring, life coaching and in-home supports.

[Canterbury Earlwood Community Centre](#) for 11-14 year olds, their parents and carers and this includes those whose children do not attend mainstream school.

[Capoeira Brazillian Martial Art](#): fun, friendly family fitness for everyone

[Caroline Ellen Safer Strong Kids](#): Offering daily parenting inspo to lift your vibe. Courses that support you to be the parent you want to be. Parent mentoring.

[Connected Yoga](#): free online yoga session for children

[Connection High Online](#): online, safe and engaging space for teenage girls to develop tools for their wellness and wellbeing.

[Clear Skies Project](#): offers homeschooling programs and social emotional development activities for distance education students. Prioritise wellness, happiness and joy

[Create Wellness and Harmony](#): Offering Holistic Natural Therapies in the form of Pranic Healing, Remedial Massage Therapies & Holistic Counselling. stefanovict@hotmail.com

[Create Your Own Future](#): online course for students making the transition from school to tertiary studies and employment

[DDs Playtime](#): mobile Play Therapy service, early childhood Intervention and Early Start Denver Model Play therapy

[Earth Driven Collective](#): online virtual cooking classes for children

[Earth Lodge Australia](#): transformational family camps that supports families to reconnect, grow through rites of passage, ceremony, adventures, inspiration and more

[Eco, Love & Other Stuff](#): educational food nutritious game for kids from family business that supplies eco-friendly, sustainable, reusable, washable and plastic free alternatives

[Education Twenty Twenty](#): Motivation and coaching for young people “tools to help you start your dream job”

[Effective Directions Coaching](#): counselling, coaching and consulting services in Menopause (Peri & Post), Autism Parent Support, Mental Health, Trauma, Addictions, and NDIS.

[EKE Equine Kinship Experience](#): Equine assisted therapy and learning programs, horse riding lessons, horsemanship mentor program

[Emotional Literacy & Mindfulness Academy](#): where kids learn about their emotional grid system, how to manage it, they learn to meditate and apply practical tools of application in the real world using the science of mindfulness & emotions.

[Enlightenment Education](#): Coach, Healer, Mentor for Teens and Families. Using narratives and creative writing to express, heal, empower and inspire

[Equestrian Spirit Horse Riding Brisbane](#): full day immersion in horses, training and barn life for children

[eSafeKids](#) provides Body Safety, Cyber Safety and Pornography Education workshops to educate, equip and empower parents, carers, educators and other professionals to tackle sensitive and sometimes tricky topics with children and young people.

[Essential Being](#): holistic development and wellbeing using yoga, meditation tools and other learning strategies.

[Essential Wellness and Lifestyle](#), Twin Waters, Sunshine Coast, QLD: Grow happy, healthy and resilient children through Yoga Therapy based sessions, Mindfulness Programs, and Workshops, for kids from 3-18 years. Small group or private sessions to suit specific needs.

[Excellence Psychology Tutoring](#): highly personalised and interactive lessons from online tutor with 7 years experience teaching psychology to high school students

[Family Festival](#): Educational Garden Courses for Children Kate, QLD

[Fiona Holmwood Transition Assistant](#): special education teacher school to work transition support and teaches social emotional wellbeing, Southern Highland Region

[Fit Facts](#): exciting new treasure hunt game: hunt cards, learn fun interesting facts and complete fitness pursuits. Water repellent and made with children's art.

[Fitkids Club Buderim & myDynamics Buderim QLD](#): homeschool fitness sessions, Mon & Thur weekly.

[Fire Safety for the home](#): training resources for parents and training for children with videos and resources

Flo4Ability: face to face tutoring and positive behavioural support for special and complex needs, based in Illawarra, NSW

Flourish: practical life skills program for women of all ages to help them thrive and fulfill their life's purpose. Contact Belinda belinda@arukahealingandrestoration.com.au

Forest Lake Riding School QLD: homeschooling horse riding sessions

Fulfilment Park, Geelong - Riding, Coaching and Training: Lessons/Coaching on your own horse or a school horse/pony starting at \$40

Games for Growth: empowering young people to live authentic, connected lives, supported to discover their potential, helping them drive positive change in our communities in an engaging, inclusive environment facilitated by playing games.

Gecko Skills Multi Sports Gold Coast QLD: experienced school curriculum based 'sports and physical education', 8 week programs available, learning different sports and skills

Gelsoft Australia, Gold Coast QLD: weekly discounted paintball style indoor events for home education groups, assisting children with teamwork and communication skills.

Genius Camps: "virtual Genius Camp for students, aged between 12 and 15, who want to discover their unique talents, passions and purpose"

The Get Happier Project: mental health, wellbeing and resilience programs and resources for children, families, schools and counsellors. Free family fun activities and free e-book with positive tools for families.

Griffin Aikido: Adelaide based homeschooling martial arts program that targets physical education and the performing arts in one package.

ICU Academy: alternative 'extra ocular vision' education program 10 sessions to connect children to their intuition.

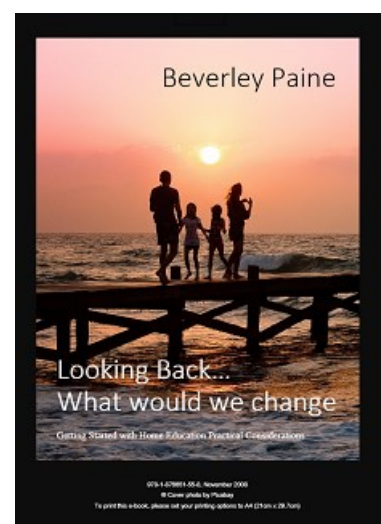
iheart: a transformative approach to supporting young people, educators and parents uniquely focused on mental wellness, prevention and education

Inspired Action: unschooling community for individuals seeking truth, health, wellness and self mastery, to fan the flames of human potential

Looking Back: What Would We Change?

Drawing on her notes from her 2008 presentation at a conference held in Brisbane in 2008 Beverley shares insights she's learned along the way as a home educating parent and talks about what she and Robin felt they did right, their regrets, and what they would differently if they had their time over again. Beverley's honesty and frankness shines through her writing, imbuing them with authenticity. Two decades of home educating experience are packed into this gem of a booklet.

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[Healthstin](#): “Our mission at Healthstin is to empower your abilities. We remove the barriers so you can take control of your health, maximise results and achieve optimal physical and mental well-being.”

[Healthy Kids Teaching Resources](#): a collection of resources developed to promote and influence healthy food choices for children.

[Healing Education Newcastle NSW](#): nature-based education well-being programs for 5-12 year olds

[Hello Family LLC](#): subscription box, fun and engaging activities that promote family-forging memories

[Homeschool Herd Equine Assisted Therapy Brisbane](#): Improve mental health, develop self-awareness and emotional regulation skills; immersed in nature, a safe and supportive environment facilitated by our registered Teachers and Therapists.

[Hope and Wish Foundation](#): ACNC registered charity addressing social and humanity issues. All our programs aim to prevent isolation and suffering of individuals and communities with discretion and respect at the heart of all our activities.

[Inspired Life Coaching 4 Kids](#): online Mindset Programs 5 week kids group workshop, ages 10-14 years. Happy, healthy, inspired children! Connect with your inner compass, self responsibility, making good decisions, self-esteem building.

[Juiced Up Groms](#): Free daily PE lesson, like and follow ‘Juiced Up Groms’, and tune into FB Live @9am

[JuNess Consulting, Adelaide](#): NDIS service provider supporting home educating students, recreational support, practical life skills (one-to-one or group); ph 0482773024.

[Kid Aromeratherspy, Knoxfield, VIC](#): workshops by experienced kinesiologist

[Kids in the Kitchen](#): Kids cooking Subscription Boxes designed to provide foundations and skills to prepare and cook basic meals, plus access to private FB group filled with cooking tips, tricks, tutorials, and resources

[Kids Love to Cook](#): Australia's leading live online kids cooking school, fun hands-on interactive classes for 8-14 year olds

[Kids Therapy Club](#): A unique club providing a whole family approach in the management of children, teens and young adults struggling with specific disabilities and disorders.

[Kids Vet Club](#): distance education program learning about the work of vets, looking after own pets, animal body systems, common medical conditions and so much more.

[Kids Yoga and Mindfulness Class](#) Broadwater Parklands, Southport QLD Positive Self Talk, Meditation, Storytelling Yoga, Emotional Self Regulation Tools, Breathwork

[Kova Yoga](#): Life and Spiritual coaching

[Life Education](#): Life Education modules \$10 per child. 3 modules available for Reception/yr1, Years 2,3,4 and Years 5,6,7. Preschoolers can enjoy Healthy Harold TV for free.

[Life Skills 4 Kids](#): offers practical support for parents, educators and therapists to support children with anxiety and sensory processing challenges.

[Life Skills with Kobe](#): life coach

[Literacy Intervention Therapy](#): home education experienced teacher offering help with teaching reading, writing and comprehension to preschool children and adults with a disability

[Lit Up Online](#): virtual 6 week course for girls, mix of creativity, entrepreneurship and personal development

[Live and Learn](#): online classes and workshops, professional experienced kinesiologist.

[LUZ All Abilities Services](#): Learning Through Movement Program focuses in individual goals, academic skills and giving children and parents a break without missing out on fun and socialization

[M.A.D. Systems](#): offer classes/programs teaching Kali (Filipino Martial Art) through Tuhon Apolo Ladra's iKali, Ukidokan Kickboxing, GLIMA (Viking Wrestling) & Light Emitting Saber based off of HEMA (Historical European Martial Arts) concepts.

[Make Me a Rockstar](#): self-development and performing arts program / workshops aligned with PDHPE and Creative Arts curriculum

[Mana Therapies](#): Wholistic Healer and Spinal Flow Practitioner

[Metro Sport QLD Homeschool Sports Program](#): HPE specialist teacher of 22 years with accreditations in Athletics, Basketball, Gymnastics, Hockey, Rugby League, Swimming and Touch Football.

[Moving Creatures](#): Free Zoom workshops, created and collected movement games for parents and children inspired by the world of martial arts, dance and yoga.

[Nel's Horse Riding School](#) Logan, QLD: "fun, educational and affordable riding school with great trustworthy school horses and friendly staff"

[Neophyte Performance QLD](#): Acrobatic and Functional Movement Studio on the Sunshine Coast offering homeschool programs, prehab and rehab sessions, etc.

[Norah Head Surf Coaching QLD](#): discounted homeschool group classes available

[Nurture the Knack](#): holistic counsellor and creative therapist

[Onewholesome.space](#): offers Meditation, Spiritual Coaching + Workshops allow you to explore the nature of your mind, create new daily habits + take actions that assist you in developing more growth, connection + belonging in all areas of your life.

[Opus Kids](#): a series of engaging online modules which use the written, performance and visual arts to explore, enhance and express a wide range of age-appropriate life issues, awakening each individual to the immense possibilities within.

[Our Herd](#) offers Equine Assisted Learning sessions aiming at developing social skills in children. Individual sessions leading to small group sessions. Pricing is \$60 private session and \$40 group session. Email info@our-herd.com.au

[Outdoor Skills For Kids](#): Kids Survival Challenge course and Introduction to Outdoor Skills for homeschooled kids

[Overcoming Obstacles](#) is a free, award-winning K-12 life skills curriculum that includes hundreds of lessons and activities on communication, goal setting, decision making, conflict resolution, respect, and more.

[Parent Effectiveness Training New Zealand](#): Parent Effectiveness Training (P.E.T.) teaches parents intra-interpersonal skills to create and sustain enjoyable and enduring relationships with children

[PB West](#): offers training in Protective Behaviours, assisting people towards self empowerment, safeguarding children and strengthening communities

[\[The\] Peaceful Swim Teacher, Freemantle, WA](#): 45 minute swimming lessons for home educating families, by experienced swimming teacher and coach, based on holistic learning, without coercion, punishment or disrespect of our children.

[Pearl Ridge Introduction to Horsemanship Gootchie, QLD](#): Homeschool program available

[Perth OT Sensory](#): Sensory pop its and fidgets, learning, novelty and fun items

[Platform + Co](#): weekly content and interactive zoom sessions providing education for sporting programs, physical activity programs and nutritional support programs

[Play Move Improve](#): Paediatric Exercise Physiologist specializing in children's motor development offering free ideas

[Poonam at Tinnitots](#): range of sensory resources, play gyms and equipment for children with special needs

[Project Gen](#): 10 free future skills resources and activities for homeschooling students

[Rainbow Yoga](#): world's leading Kids Yoga Teacher Training Provider. Study online from the comfort of your own home or in person at a city near you.

[Real World Education](#): Practical, easy to use resources to assist to develop essential skills for positive life and work outcomes.

[Reframing Disability](#): 'through education, information and connection support families to help their children achieve their full potential'

[Rick J Peteren Bushcraft QLD](#): offer nature based Bushcrafting and Survival skills to homeschooling Families including parents, so they can all walk and play in nature with confidence and capability

[Roadmap Education](#): help young people work out what they actually want to do when Year 12 is over, and help them plan how to get started in your dream career. 1:1 online career coaching and an online support group.

[Spacious Spaces Learning](#): online counselling service for children, adolescents and adults, supporting neurodivergent learners, experienced with home education.

[Stand Tall Australia](#): charity organisation running events, workshops and online modules that help support the mental wellbeing of young people. Free and discounted resources.

[Swan Speech](#): Free literacy resources including decodable texts, sound reference pages, writing poetry, 2 syllable words, suffixes.

[Sustenance Nutrition](#): online cooking classes, help develop a love of cooking working through each recipe step by step, full demonstration of the recipe, a worksheet discovering the steps needed to complete the recipe successfully.

[Talent Club Australia](#): Dee Bhatnagar is a communications educator keen to develop networking and social, reading, writing and speaking skills among homeschooling students.

[The Essential Life Skills](#): Bridging the gap between the traditional education system and the real-world

[The Get Happier Project](#): mental health, wellbeing and resilience programs and resources for children, families, schools and counselors. Free family fun activities and free e-book with positive tools for families.

[The Gippsland Grammar Careers](#), advisor Justin Henderson provide accurate, relevant and timely information in matters relating to Career Education and Development.

[Therapeutic Life Coaching](#): Homeschool Services

[Therapy at Home](#): flexible occupational therapy sessions to suit homeschooling families, therapeutic programs that feel like play

[The Power In Me](#): live online coaching healthy mindset workshop for parents and kids, 12 week duration

[The Study Guide](#): blog focusing on answering a lot of the common questions faced by students (and parents) as they transition from high school towards higher education.

[Thinking into Results](#): Phil Matthews, intensive personal success coaching program

[Think Less KNOW More](#): Group dedicated to breaking patterns that no longer serve us that may be holding us back from alignment.

[Total You Parenting](#): online support community of committed and authentic parents who want to have strong, real and fun relationships with their kids run by [Total You Coaching](#).

[Swim Lessons Online](#): training courses teaching swimming basics at home with weekly live videos

[Vanessa LeBlanc](#): wholistic and spiritual approach to manifesting to create a simpler, happy and purposeful life so you can activate the joyful creator within you.

[Wild Incursions](#): 'nature connecting' and 'well-being' interactive E-Lessons to help inspire today's youth!

[Wild Ones Outdoor Playgroup](#): provide play based educational sessions in nature to explore and discover our environment.

[Young Einstein's Academy](#): education support and a range of therapeutic interventions, focused on supporting ASD children & young people

[Your Freedom to Choose](#): personalised support services empowering young people with disabilities to live life on their own terms—Geelong area, Victoria. NDIS.

[Zen Cat Children's Yoga](#): children's yoga classes are held on the Sunshine Coast, QLD. Yoga helps to develop children's physical, mental, spiritual and social growth.

THE ARTS

[Ablaze Dance Academy](#): homeschool classes ada.classicalcoaching@outlook.com

Alison Clark Piano Teacher: Alison, Hurtsville Grove NSW, ph: 02 9570 2753

[AliJay Music](#): online group classes for songwriting and singing; e-courses covering Australian Curriculum Stage 1; in person and online private instrumental tuition.

[Amanda Davison Art](#): Surf Art and Wares that make you feel salty, workshops for children, Sunshine Coast based Artist

[Ardillier Composer](#): Private piano and keyboard lessons available by appointment NSW Central Coast. Teaches Theory, Production, Songwriting, Composition (inc Orchestral)

[Art At Home](#): free trial art and design lessons, develop your knowledge, skills and understanding, series of courses

[ARTeach](#): music & drama education service boutique, based in London, that aims for outstanding quality tuition, workshops, after schools clubs, and special events.

[Art with Meg](#): online art classes for kids by experienced homeschooler and professional artist, online library of art tutorials for kids

[Artrageous Creations](#): offer fun, creative, artistic classes around the Perth metro area for kids, teens and young adults

[Atelier](#): is a complete homeschool art curriculum, easy to teach that gets results! Join the many who have had great success in teaching art in the comfort of your own home.

[Art For You Courses Margate](#): Intro to Drawing, Working with Colour, Art Therapy.

[Art History Kids](#): monthly membership that introduces art history topics each month, inviting children to explore creativity through open-ended, hands-on activities.

[Art In A Box](#): more than just an "activity box", combines quality art supplies and learning materials to explore different media, with accompanying video tutorials.

[Artventure](#): online kids art classes for parents educating at home, use discount code THEEDUCATINGPARENT.

[Arti Parti With Natty](#): teach relaxed art and mixed media classes for children to adults in a small group setting. Ferny Hills, Brisbane, Queensland

[Artropia](#): creative and theme based art and literacy education projects plus immersive learning, delivered for kids ages 4-9 years

[Art with Georgie](#): online art club for kids with experienced art teacher taking children's art skills to the next level & create amazing show stopping artworks

[Australian Animal Flashcards](#): perfect for toddlers and preschoolers learning the alphabet or for nature study and science or art for older children and those young at heart.

[BabyFink](#): Teaching toddlers how to use a keyboard through online lessons, using sound, color, animation, and fun.

Beats from the Soul: Melbourne drum classes incorporating social and emotional learning, teamwork, self-regulation, communication and more

Bethany's Art House: Art Classes, Baking Classes and Home Economics for home schooled children and NDIS participants.

Bigstar Circus Brisbane: experienced circus performer offering coaching, daytime, 10-week program <https://tinyurl.com/26ntpxm7>

Black Magic University: community based education and leadership, muzik, art, dance, creating and educating

Blueberry Beetle Online Art: Free Easy and Cute to Draw, Basic Drawing Course Videos

Brilliant Kids Australia: specialises in providing art/STEM kits with online classes using NSW creative vouchers.

Brooke's Piano Tutoring, Perth WA: for anyone who likes music to love and learn the Piano. From beginners to advanced, anyone is welcome!

Budding Artists: Kirby WA

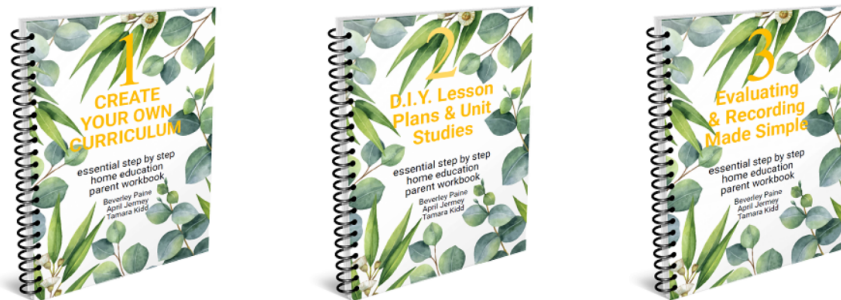
Cartooning with Dave Belt: offers lessons and workshops on graphic design, cartooning and publishing

Castle and Kite: Art & craft, printables and learning resources.

Catherine Narayan Tutor & Music Specialist, Melbourne: tutoring for homeschooling families who need additional support, cathynarayan@icloud.com

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Beverley Paine, The Educating Parent
April Jerney, Always Learning Books
Tamara Kidd, Tutor Your Own Child, B.Teach(Primary)/B.A.,GCertEdStud

Create Your Own Curriculum

Part 1 - The authors walk you through HOW to create a learning plan that that works for YOUR family, ticks all the registration boxes, and creates a solid foundation on which to grow your home educating experience! Designed to help build your confidence as an educating parent.

D.I.Y. Lesson Plans & Unit Studies

Part 2 - Learn how to help the kids get the most out of homeschooling with these tried and proven home educational strategies. Create your own lesson plans and unit studies to suit your individual children's learning needs and watch them thrive as their motivation for learning grows! Packed with ideas and examples.

Recording & Evaluating Made Simple

Part 3 - Learn how to record and use authentic and continuous assessment of your children's learning to help plan and implement activities that meet their immediate learning needs. Real examples.

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[The Cello Room](#): a place to learn, practice, daydream, create. Experienced cello teacher using Suzuki methodology.

[Charlie Boots Creative Kits](#): online workshops for students, step by step guide for construction and personalisation of the model construction process with ongoing support

[Choirs4kids](#): online singing lessons. Homeschool sessions available.

[Creative Kits](#): Enhance your children's learning, fuel their imagination and disconnect them from screens without struggling to get creative

[Complete Art Middle School Curriculum](#): suitable for class or home learning, linked to over [50 free video art lessons](#)

[Cracked Anvil Forge](#): blacksmith classes throughout QLD

[Daisy Girl's Online Art Studio](#): amazing art projects and tutorials

[Dayboro School of Art](#): qualified Art Therapist and professional Portrait Artist. Inspire children with learning difficulties and see them flourish!

[Developmental Drumming](#): enabling parents to teach young children music via rhythm when the brain is developing, create positive effects that last a lifetime

[Dino Art Drawing](#): videos to improve children's ability to drawing, coloring and increase imagination

[Duncan James Rae](#): NT music teacher offering mobile music lessons

[Earthwise Crafts](#): Vegan, Palm Oil Free Soap Making Workshops, Sharnn, VIC

[Eco Art and Craft](#): natural 100% sustainably sourced and eco-friendly plant based Art and Craft Educational Supplies

[English and Drama Tutor Bowral NSW](#): primary/high school, Caroline ph 414 696 447

[Elodie's Piano Studio](#): Piano teacher based in Australia with over 10 years experience and graduated from the Conservatorium of Music in France offering online lessons

[Free online piano lessons](#) with Sejla Mostar

[Giant Lion Music](#): leading musical education provider specialising in home schooled families, providing high quality remote & streamed music lessons.

[Gibson School of Music](#): Australian, UK & EU educator who works alongside the top 2 Performing Arts Universities tailoring music for your child online and in person.

[Glass Hippo Art Classes](#): Gawler, SA Art Therapy, Holistic Counselling, Reiki, Group Art classes in mindfulness available for children and teens.

[Guitar Lessons](#): online lessons and in person in Melbourne, tailored to the child, music theory and songwriting. Email ambercharlotte777@gmail.com

[Guitar Online Lessons](#): offering weekly lessons by Skye, Jacob Lamb

[Guitar and Violin Teacher](#) (Sydney): tertiary qualified pedagogue and MTA accredited teacher: guitar, violin, HSC music, ensemble music

[GSC Lessons](#): online guitar lessons by experienced teacher

[Guitar Tuition](#): providing lessons - as a mobile service Pialba

[Guitar Tuition Aaron Lewinter](#): online guitar lessons (USA based)

[Hampton East Music School](#): piano and singing lessons for all ages, exam preparation

[Hands Down](#): Eco-art incursions, hands on learning for children, nature play, seminars, designers of natural play spaces

[Happy Little Humans](#): homeschool toolkit - Using art & play to consciously grow happy little humans aged 3-6 years

[HandyBelles Art Therapy Art Club](#): Macarthur Camden area of NSW, NDIS

[Happy Keys Piano Lessons](#): Piano lessons for children and adults. Will work to your wants and needs: learn to play for fun, a certain song, learn to play duets or take exams.

[Harmonie Group Facilitation](#): Online music activities eligible for use with Creative Kids Vouchers (NSW), teaching ukulele and hand drums, instruments provided

[Homeschool Dancers and Movers, Mernda VIC](#): dance and fitness classes

[History for Homeschoolers](#): tutorials and workbooks, guided lesson year 10 level vernaheights@outlook.com or through homeschoolingaustralia.org.

[Interactive Zoo](#): educational apps for children, art and craft resources

[Introduction to Photography](#): online course with 8 in-depth, easy to understand modules. Tutor support available

[In Tune Guitar and Ukulele School](#): Make, decorate and learn ukulele at home with online workshops

[IMovesActive](#): unique digital platform with 1,200+ lessons and activities developed by teachers, to support active learning from Maths to science, from dance to PE.

[iTeachMusic, Flagstaff Hill SA](#): Specialist piano and guitar teacher with over 20 years experience. Ukulele, recorder and music prodigies for younger students.

[It's Not Garbage](#): provide recycled resources for all ages to inspire Creative Play, the Arts and STEM

[JA Music](#): professional online music tutor teaching guitar, bass and vocal lessons, all ages and musical experience

[Jade Belly Dance](#): Dance Training and Performance, building self-confidence, Jacqui NSW

[Jess Prinselaar Boulton](#) Children's show: send your funny video sketches and if their skit is chosen to be used in the show get \$150!

[Josiah Chapman Music \(Brisbane\)](#): offering lessons in Guitar, Piano, Bass, Ukulele, music theory, [free online video lessons](#)

[Jukebox Early-Learning Grantham](#): homeschool music and theatre sessions nationwide

[Just Sing Out Music Academy](#): offers Voice, Piano and Guitar Lessons. We take all ages, all levels and all styles

[Kinetik Design](#): Digital Art & Design classes crafted for Stages 3-4 (10-15 year olds) in an online course run Tuesdays at 12:30pm (EST Sydney, Canberra, Australia).

[Kylie Johnson Art](#): Art with Affirmations. Creative/Mindset Resources, Positive Mindset and Skillset. Affirmation Cards, Mindfulness Colouring Book. Lesson plans.

[Learn Music with Shaun](#): high-quality music lessons for all skill levels, including aspiring guitarists and pianists. Online guitar lessons, personalised piano lessons.

[Linda Laasi Music](#): 30 min online lessons for ages 6+, learn to play guitar, keyboard or sing, for fun, tailored to the individual learner. \$30 for 1/2 hr: lindalaasi@yahoo.com.au

[Little Ginger Studio, Randwick NSW](#): family art studio running classes for homeschooled kids and teens: free trials for preschool classes and playgroup in week 1

[LOGRA Artistic Space](#): LOGRA Artistic Space is a new developmental program to connect different generations through cultural and social projects.

[Margaret River Printmaking](#): art activities and workshops dedicated to developing and sustaining creative projects.

[Mindful Creative Hearts](#): art therapy teacher offering programs designed to expand imagination, self worth & calmness, emotional regulation, increased focus and resilience.

[MiniMad Things](#): range of fun kids craft kits, eco-friendly art supplies, creative books and toys for imaginative play

[Mini Maestros](#): music and movement classes for 0-5s to engage and develop the whole brain.

[Multiplay Music Centre SE QLD](#): singing, drama, guitar and piano lessons

[Miss Smiley Wamberal VIC](#): preschool music and movement sessions. Learn play and grow together

[Music & Language Learning Center](#): provides live online classes, individualised tutoring, and self-paced courses in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish for all levels.

[Music/Art Tutor](#): Georgina Bowden, piano, songwriting and art tutor offering free trial lessons. Please get in touch at georginaebowden@gmail.com.

[Music with Mr Bartlett](#): online music lessons - guitar, bass, ukulele, drums, keyboard, percussions, general classroom music; qualified teacher with WWCC

[Neophyte Performance QLD](#): Sunshine Coast homeschool acrobat based classes

[My Creative Box](#): Australian made hands-on creative and educational activities for preschool and primary aged kids in STEM and Art.

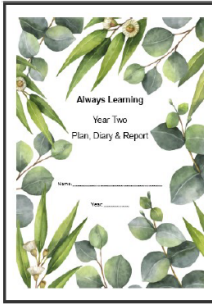
[Nicky Convine SongBird](#): creator of an educational music program for children

[Northern Classical Piano Studio](#): Online classical piano lessons, sensitive teaching, engaging lessons that unlock musicality, natural technique, and self-expression.

[Notewell Music](#): catering to homeschool groups, an established family business, which offers original compositions and arrangements.

[Nurture the Knack](#): Online art classes for kids

[Online Media Arts](#): media, photography and animation courses for primary and high school aged students who are learning from home



Always Learning Planner, Diary & Report

- ✓ Planning pages
- ✓ F-10 Curriculum checklists
- ✓ Diary pages
- ✓ Calendar pages
- ✓ Self Assessment pages

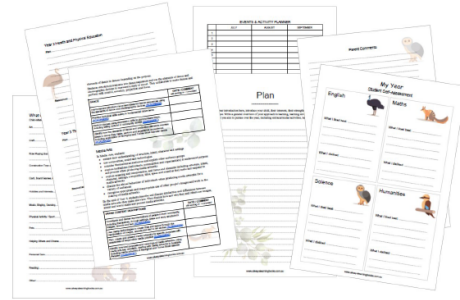
“Ideal for homeschoolers and unschoolers to plan and keep track of what, how and when their kids are learning, excellent for planned and spontaneous learning. What a time saver!”

Tamara Kidd, TutorYourOwnChild.com

“As a recent family to home education, being able to track the 'non-curriculum based' aspects of our days have been invaluable! Thankyou for creating and sharing such helpful resources!”
Prudence Chaz

“Seeing and using the template gave me just what I needed to help me get my learning plan and application sorted.”
Carol D

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[Online Music Lessons](#): Piano and Ukulele—Blues, Rock, Soul, Pop, Acoustic, Indie, Metal, R&B contact jamusiclessons@gmail.com

[Online Piano lessons with Grace Feltoe](#): excellent experienced piano teacher, was homeschooled, encouraging students to become independent musicians

[Party in Paint Box](#): At Home Painting Packs without the need for an artist instructor, extensive range of kids packs, perfect for 5-12 year olds

[Pick-a-Pot Pottery](#): engaging children's pottery [book](#), first in a series

[Pocket Percussion](#): is an online drum and percussion education platform for one-on-one drum lessons and many other services online to further your music study.

[Redlands Art School, QLD](#): runs homeschool classes during the week, Art Store providing art kits for classrooms with easy to follow video instructions or personal tuition

[Rerooted Art](#): bringing nature back into living spaces

[Robbie Thompson Vibrational Wizard](#): Guitar, Songwriting, Creative Art Therapy weekly tutoring session training and mentoring for homeschooling children and parents

[Rudens Art](#): create and sell educational printables for kids (for toddlers, PreK and K) - Montessori 3-part flash cards, printable busy books, worksheets and learning planners.

[Sew a Softie Projects for Kids](#): free hand sewing tutorials, Teaching Kids to Sew guide

[Shift23 Media](#): is media company offering online courses film, arts in resistance, digital media, and music for youth ages 13-22.

[Sing It Sister!: Workshops, Personal Expression & Public Speaking Coach](#), Robyn QLD

[Sing to Thrive](#): Healing Activations - Coaching - Music for family - Teaching and Homeschooling Resources - Learn to Sing Programs - Choir Resources

[Songwriting for Healing Online Course](#): Life and Singing Coach, Bronnie, NSW

[Spectrum Music Studio](#): ASD piano and singing lessons, Melbourne VIC

[Sport For Jove Theatre](#): Paramatta NSW, Shakespearian theatre company wanting to connect with home educating families and groups.

[Strings with Sarah](#): teaching cello, violin, biola, bass and piano. Private lessons in Gaven, Gold Coast

[String Games and Knitting](#): FREE resource supporting play-based learning

[Talent Club Australia](#) developing the art and craft of communication in the next generation leaders, creative writing, debating, public speaking, drama

[Teach Kids Drawing with Cindy Wider group](#): a gathering place for everyone sharing experiences, knowledge and generally encourage one another with one common goal.

['Teach your child the violin from home'](#) online platform aimed at families who live rurally, are on a budget, want to supplement their child's group lessons. Suzuki Violon Teacher

[Theatre Bugs](#): Adelaide performing arts school offer acting, singing, dancing classes at Norwood

[The Artisan Forest](#): a nurturing and nourishing Steiner inspired craft group

[The Artistic Autistic](#): music tutor

[The Buttery Music School](#): Brisbane music lessons for all ages, organising classes for homeschooled kids

[The Singing Classroom](#): K-7 resource with songs, games, videos and animations, powered by a searchable database that makes it easy to find the right song or game.

[The Maestro Online](#): High quality online piano, vocal, organ lessons, theory, aural and paperwork teaching in pop classical musical theatre and jazz styles for all ages.

[Thinking Hands Studio](#) Gold Coast QLD: Offering classes in jewellery making, sculpture, woodwork, mould making and casting

[Yvonne's Art Wall, Toowoomba QLD](#): visual art & industrial graphics teacher

[The Work of Wool: is a The Work of Wool - A Montessori Handwork Album](#): teacher manual with stories, histories, lessons, practical advice, step by step instructions

[Treehouse Art Studio](#): art classes for children and adults Central Coast NSW, parties, school holiday workshops

[Trumpet Lessons Online](#): David Glukh Juilliard school graduate experienced online teacher. USA phone 646-765-4699

[Toonworld Education](#): Fire up those pencils and artistic minds! Tooning Online awaits! It's the most fun your kids can have sitting down!

[Tweed Creative Studios](#): offer digital music lessons to homeschooling students

[Your Earth Creations](#): art workshops by experienced art teacher

[Vibe Studios Kilsyth South VIC](#): dance school for all ages

[Wonky Knee Art](#) community and homeschool art classes and shop in Adelaide, SA

[Wonderland Music](#): high quality online group piano lessons for primary school and high school age children by experienced music teacher

Education Competitions

Many home educators like to enter some of the many competitions for school students held during each year. The regulatory authorities do not require home educating students to sit exams or tests, including NAPLAN: participation is optional. Some of the following competitions may only mention schools: don't be deterred, contact the convenor and ask if your child can participate. For state specific competitions visit [Aussie Educator](#). Please [email Beverley](#) if you know of other competitions available to home educated students.

- 60 Second Challenge
<http://www.60secondscience.net/>
- ABC Heywire Competition
<http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>
- ACER International Mathematical Modelling Challenge
<https://www.immchallenge.org.au/>
- Aeronautical Velocity Challenge
<http://iate.asn.au/events/aeronautical-velocity-challenge>
- Andy Griffiths Kids Writing Competition
<https://www.dymocks.com.au/andy-griffiths-kids-writing-competition>
- ANZAC Day Schools Award
<http://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/competitions/anzac-day-schools-award>
- ANCQ Chemistry Competition
<http://www.ancq.com/>
- ATOM Awards Screen and Media
<http://atomawards.org/2017-categories/>
- Aurecon Bridge Building Competition
<http://www.aurecongroup.com/buildingbridges/>
- Australian Geography Competition
<http://www.geographycompetition.org.au/>
- Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year competition
<http://naturephotographeroftheyear.com.au/competition/>
- Australian Informatics Olympiad
<http://www.amt.edu.au/informatics/aio/>
- Australian History Competition
<http://www.australianhistorycompetition.com.au/>
- Australian International Model Solar Challenge
<http://nationals.model solar.org.au/>
- Australian Junior Chess Championships
<http://www.ajcc.org.au/>



- Australian Mathematics Competition
<http://www.amt.edu.au/mathematics/amc/entering-the-amc/>
- Australian National Chemistry Quiz
<http://schools.raci.org.au/competition/ancq/>
- Australian Primary Schools Mathematical Olympiads
http://apsmo.edu.au/mo/mo_home_cm.php
- Australian Science Olympiads
<https://www.asi.edu.au/programs/australian-science-olympiads/>
- Australian Space Design Competition
<http://www.ausspacedesign.org.au/>
- Australian Statistics Competition
<http://www.amt.edu.au/mathematics/asc/>
- Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize
http://www.awa.asn.au/AWA_MBRR/About_AWA/Awards/Student/ASJWP.aspx
- Bebras Australian Computational Thinking Challenge
<http://www.bebbras.edu.au/>
- Be Kind to Animals Week Competition
<http://www.thinkkind.org/enter/>
- BHP Billiton Science Awards
<http://www.scienceawards.org.au/Student-Awards>
- Big Science Competition
<https://www.asi.edu.au/programs/big-science-competition/>
- Boroondara Literary Awards Young Writers
<http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries/boroondara-literary-awards>
- Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition
<http://www.amt.edu.au/informatics/cat/>
- Computer Science Imagine Cup
<https://compete.imagine.microsoft.com/en-us/category/0?skillLevel=0>
- Creativity in Science and Technology (CREST) Awards
<http://www.csiro.au/en/Education/Programs/CREST>
- DG Student Design Competition
<http://www.dgimedia.com.au/dg-student-design-competition/>
- Expedition Class Challenge
<https://expeditionclass.com/>
- Fanfare Music Composers Competition
<https://artology.org.au/fanfare/>
- FIRST LEGO League Australia Challenge
<http://firstaustralia.org/programs/first-lego-league/>
- FIRST Robotics Competition
<http://firstaustralia.org/programs/first-robotics-competition/>



- FIRST Tech Challenge Australia
<https://firstaustralia.org/programs/first-tech-challenge/>
- Flickerup Film Awards
<http://flickerfest.com.au/awards/>
- Future Problem Solving Program
<http://www.fpsp.org.au/students/>
- Google Code-in
<https://developers.google.com/open-source/gci/>
- Google Science Fair
<https://www.google-sciencefair.com/en/>
- Have Sum Fun Online Maths Quiz
<http://www.havesumfunonline.com/>
- International Competitions and Assessments for Schools
<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>
- Invention Kickstarter
<http://www.instructables.com/contest/invention2017/>
- Language Perfect World Championships
<http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/language-perfect-world-championships.html>
- Mackellar Poetry Awards
<http://www.dorothea.com.au>
- Maths Olympiad
http://apsmo.edu.au/mo/mo_home_cm.php
- MS Readathon
<http://www.msreadathon.org.au/>
- NATA Young Scientists of the Year Award
<http://www.nata.com.au/nata/news/nata-young-scientist-award>
- National Child Writes Competition
<http://www.childwrites.com.au/CW-Competition.html>
- National Computer Science Challenge
<https://groklearning.com/upcoming/>
- National History Challenge
<http://historychallenge.org.au/>
- National Song-writing Competition
<http://acmf.com.au/national-songwriting-competition/>
- Opti-Minds QLD
<http://opti-minds.com/about-us/>
- OzKids in Print run an annual writing competition
<http://www.ozkids.com.au/>



- Panda Poetry ACF Competition
<http://www.acfs.org.au/index.php/panda-competition>
- Philosphon
<http://www.philosophon.org/>
- Plan your own Enterprise CPA Competition
<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/network/whats-in-it-for-me/plan-your-own-enterprise-competition>
- Premier's Reading Challenges
[ACT](#): [NSW](#): [QLD](#): [SA](#): [TAS](#): [VIC](#)
- RACI Crystal Growing Competition
<https://www.raci.org.au/branches/qld-schools/crystal-growing-competition>
- ROBOCUP Junior
<http://www.robocupjunior.org.au/node/1>
- SBS National Languages Competition, click on link and search for competition
<http://www.sbs.com.au/radio/national-languages-competition-2017>
- Scholastic Read More in May Challenges
<http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/Challenge>
- Screen It Filmmaking and Animators Competition
<https://2015.acmi.net.au/education/student-programs/screen-it/>
- Space Design Competition
<http://www.ausspacedesign.org.au/>
- SPECTRA Science Awards
<http://asta.edu.au/resources/spectra>
- Spellmasters
<http://www.spellmasters.com.au/>
- Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize
<https://eureka-entry.australianmuseum.net.au/school-science/sleek-geeks-science-eureka-prize-%E2%80%93-primary>
- State based and other writing competitions check these two sources:
<http://www.austwriters.com/AWRfiles/competitions.htm>;
<https://christinemareebell.wordpress.com/young-writers-resources/>
- Strange Nature Competition
<http://strangenature.org/competition.html>
- The Global Cardboard Challenge
<http://cardboardchallenge.com/>



- The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition
<https://thercs.org/youth-and-education/the-queens-commonwealth-essay-competition/>
- The Simpson Prize (Anzac Day)
<http://www.simpsonprize.org/>
- Tournament of Minds
<http://www.tom.edu.au/>
- Wombat Books Illustration Challenge
<http://www.wombatbooks.com.au/competitions/139-wombat-books-illustration-challenge-2017>
- Write4Fun Poetry, Short Story & Art Competitions
<http://www.write4fun.net/>
- Writing Competitions for budding authors—a list compiled by Aust Writers
<http://www.austwriters.com/AWRfiles/competitions.htm>
- Wool4School Fashion Design Competition
<http://www.wool4school.com/>
- Young Writers Awards
<http://www.youngwritersaward.com.au/>
- Young Explorers Digital Technology Competition
<http://www.youngictexplorers.net.au/#>
- Youth Citizen Entrepreneurship Competition
<https://www.entrepreneurship-campus.org/about-the-competition/>



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Beverley Paine, The Educating Parent



I first came across the idea of home education and we began seriously considering it in 1984 while our eldest was at kindergarten. Home educating our children was a wonderful privilege and I'm grateful for the incredible learning opportunities we experienced along the way.

Although our children are now adults, I continue to be an active support person and advocate for home education across Australia. I love to share my thoughts and experiences with others and to encourage them to 'have a go' and enjoy learning alongside their children.

Now that I'm a grandparent, and my children are beginning their home educating adventures with their families, I'm keener than ever to continue to reassure parents that it is a viable and successful alternative educational pathway for their children.

Stay in touch with me through my website <http://theeducatingparent.com>.

Beverley Paine

April Jermey

I took over the reins of Always Learning Books from my mum, Beverley, in 2011.

A part-time work-from-home mum of three, I 'officially' began home educating our eldest child in June 2016, although, like my mum, I believe education is a life-long continuous process which begins at birth. As a child I enjoyed a mix of educational experiences at home and at school, completing high school in 1999.

I support the right of families to choose the education that best meets the needs of their children.



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