

## Six Things to Do Before Choosing Your Curriculum

1. **Pray.** James 1:5 and Proverbs 3:6
2. Write down your **reasons** for homeschooling.
3. Write down what you think the **purpose** of education is.
4. Research **Learning Styles** and determine your learning style and the learning style for each of your children. Here are a few articles to begin with:

Learning Styles <https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/learning-styles/>

Embracing Different Learning Styles <https://www.time4learning.com/learning-styles/>

Explore Learning Styles <https://www.aop.com/homeschooling/explore-learning-styles>

What's My Child's Learning Preference? <https://hslida.org/post/what-is-my-childs-learning-preference>

5. Research **Homeschool Methods** and think about which is best for you at this time. Here are a few articles to begin with:

The Ultimate Guide to Homeschool Methods <https://pambarnhill.com/guide-to-homeschool-methods/>

Homeschooling Styles <https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschooling-styles/>

What's My Education Approach or Homeschool Style? <https://hslida.org/post/whats-my-educational-approach-or-homeschool-style>

Find Your Homeschooling Method <https://www.homeschool.com/homeschooling-methods/>

6. Ask yourself these questions:
  - Do we plan to put our children back into a traditional classroom in a year or two?
  - Will I work from home or outside the home while we homeschool?
  - Do I want to outsource some or all of my children's learning, or will I do all the teaching?
  - What's my budget?
  - Do I suspect that any of my children are behind grade level in one or more subjects?
  - Am I willing to be flexible and make adjustments if

Researching Curriculum:

Cathy Duffy Reviews: <https://cathyduffyreviews.com/>

Filter your search here: <http://cathyduffyreviews.com/CDR2/public/advsearch>

Rainbow Resource: <https://www.rainbowresource.com/>

Homeschool Curriculum Reviews from Real Homeschoolers

<https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschool-curriculum-reviews/>