

How To Use This Worksheet

Purpose

This worksheet is designed to help you create a guiding vision for your homeschooling. This vision is one to return to frequently especially when it comes time to make decisions.



Finding Your Why

As you go through the worksheet you will likely find that the same words keep coming up for you. That's a good thing! Those probably reflect key values and priorities for you. These are good words to include your final vision statement.

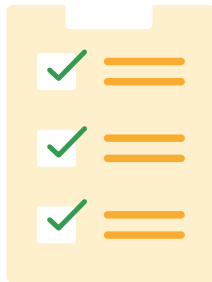
Be Open To Change

Over time, your vision for homeschooling will evolve. As your family grows or your situation changes or your experience deepens, give yourself space to allow this vision statement to reflect your growth. It is worth refining over time.

Find Your Homeschooling Why

Reasons

What are your top three reasons for homeschooling?



Why

Why do those reasons matter to you?

Values

What does your family value?

Education

What makes for an excellent education?
Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strong Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical Thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting State Standards | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest Driven | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Hands-on | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Loving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child-led | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Knowledge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics |

Other: _____

Vision

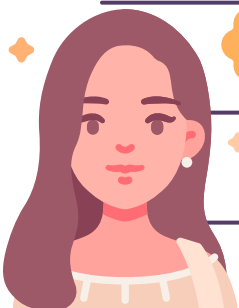
What adjectives do you want to describe your
homeschooling life?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Involved in community | <input type="checkbox"/> Personalized | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplined |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active | <input type="checkbox"/> Thorough | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspiring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative | <input type="checkbox"/> Exciting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child-led | <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous | <input type="checkbox"/> Thought-provoking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-achieving | <input type="checkbox"/> Connecting | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest Driven |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loving | <input type="checkbox"/> Calm | <input type="checkbox"/> Joyful |

Other: _____

Additional Thoughts

What else do you want to add to your
homeschooling world?



Summarize it

Complete the following sentences

I homeschool because I believe _____

I homeschool because I value _____

I homeschool because I want _____

Homeschooling matters because _____

Create Your Homeschooling Why

Fill in the blank or write your own.

Example:

"I want our homeschool to instill my kids with love and confidence for learning and to put our family life first, so that my kids are emotionally and academically prepared for whatever they want to do next."

Source: <https://homeschoollifemag.com/blog/2020/7/30/how-to-write-a-homeschool-mission-statement-and-why-you-should>

"Because we believe/value _____, we want our homeschool to _____, so that my kids _____."

Or Write Your Own



