



Exploring Curriculum Options

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Curriculum is _____

How do you determine your course?

- Where are you?
- Where are you going?
- How to assess?
- Why are you homeschooling?
- What content knowledge, skills, and/or relationships should you cultivate in him?

Set goals:

Various approaches:

Borrow and re-arrange from various approaches

- Traditional

- Classical

- Living Books



- Unit studies
- Relaxed
- Eclectic

Alternative routes and detours (“lead car”)

Changing course to reach your desired goal is NOT failure!

How much will all this cost?

Where do you find materials?

Before you buy, ask yourself:

Curriculum is more than just academics

- Remember: It is NOT your job to teach your child everything there is to know.
- Use the materials you choose as TOOLS to help you keep your child “equipped” and “tuned up” for the trip!
- Have a great time along the way, and be prepared for an incredible journey!

For more information on this topic and for a suggested resources list, visit the Curriculum tab or the Resources tab at www.hslda.org/toddlerstotweens.