



# Find Your Homeschool Style

Find your homeschool style with this no-nonsense checklist! Simply put a check by the characteristics that resonate with you. The method with the most check marks is a good indicator of a style you should try! Don't worry - *it's okay to have more than one!*

## Unschooling

- Relaxed and child-centered
- Learning plans focus on child's interests
- High priority on activity-based, learn-as-you-go
- Some systematic teaching with basic skills
- Parents take more of a facilitator role

## Classical

- Methods date back to Ancient Greece/Rome
- Child has set learning concepts per grade range
- Incorporates Greek/Latin learning
- Uses a chronological reading plan
- Uses discussion through open-ended questions

## Unit Studies

- Theme-related learning plans
- Study the same theme across subjects
- Easy to use with other methods
- Great versatility to transform lessons
- Student-directed, fun, and wholistic

## Eclectic

- Child-directed, non-curriculum based
- Easy to sample different methods/resources
- Flexible in every area
- Allows for quick adjustments
- Popular, easy to find support groups

## Charlotte Mason

- Christian-based, child-discover style
- Uses short periods of study (10-45 mins)
- Uses nature walks, nature journals, portfolios
- Reading consists of using "living books"
- Easy on the budget, fairly flexible

## Waldorf

- Focuses on activities and experiments
- Subjects are not separated from one another
- High priority on activity-based, learn-as-you-go
- Education covers body, mind, and spirit
- Textbooks are not used until child is older

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