

CHART OF VALUES

Moral/Faith Centered	Quality of Life	Intellectual	Individual	Real World	Relational
Character Development	More time as a family	Thinking and reasoning skills	Self-directed learning	Hands-on learning	Strong family connections
Faith-based instruction	Early preservation for higher academics	Early preparation for higher academics	Pursuit of interests	Time in nature	Sibling bonds
Community Service	Ability to travel	Exposure to many different disciplines	Cultivate imagination	Life skills	Diversity of community
Religious Freedom	Flexible schedule	Learn from great thinkers	Ownership	Research skills	Preserve family and cultural roots
Personal Discipline	Out of classroom learning	Focus on music and the arts	Ability to deep dive	Entrepreneurial	Community choice
Time for ministry	Ability to work	Communication and rhetoric skills	Self-paced academics	Creativity	Shared memories

STEP 1

THE BIG 7 HOMESCHOOL PHILOSOPHIES

	Classical	Essentialist	Charlotte Mason	Unit Studies	Montessori	Waldorf	Unschooling
Model	Traditional	Traditional	Hybrid	Hybrid	Progressive	Progressive	Progressive
The "Why" (aka, values)	Instill civic and moral virtue	Cultural literacy/ establishing a common culture	Educate the whole child	Decompartm entalize learning	Create independent learners	Nurture the whole child	Self-education
The "How" (aka, methods)	Western thought, art, and culture	Systematized learning	A feast of ideas	Subject integration	Environment	Imagination	Real life

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