

How to write your 'Why I Homeschool'

The foundation step to thrive in your homeschool is getting crystal clear on your educational goals for your children, your “Why you choose to homeschool.”

We never have enough time in the day because we are imposing unclear and unattainable goals. Most likely we have not taken out time with our spouse to GAIN insight through ACTION.

When we truly line up our homeschool goals with our ultimate goals of education, the WHY we homeschool, then we have a clear, laser focus on what takes priority.

A good WHY statement needs to:

- Start by praying together
- Specific to your unique family
- Contain attainable and realistic goals
- Posted in a prominent location in the home
- Reviewed often, and as they family seasons change

Here are some helpful reflection questions to get you started:

- What does a real sense of learning success look like for our children?
- How can we provide the environment we want that inspires joy in learning?
- What qualities, adjectives describe learning to us?
- What is the most important educational goal we have for our children?
- Where does our faith fit into our educational goals?

Alternate format:

We homeschool our children__ (add their names)_____ to _____ (add the specific educational goals)_____ so that _____ (add the results by instituting your goals).

Example: We homeschooled our children, Peter, Andrew, Martin, Anne, Julia, Elizabeth and Stephen__ to_____ have time to hear the voice of God and discover their interests ___so that they could serve Him in this world with their uniqueness.

It's your turn! What is Your “Why we choose to home educate? Write yours here:
