

• Quick Planning Worksheet •

It is super helpful to think about the dynamics of the family in this upcoming year before going into any kind of detail with each child's educational planning. Take out a journal or notebook you can keep for the year. Here are some quick questions to get your brain warmed up and the creative juices flowing!

Is everyone homeschooling this year? Who is? Who is not?

Will you have to keep a set schedule for the children not being homeschooled. Will this set the schedule for your days at home? What days? What hours? What extracurricular activities?

What subjects, if any do you want to do as a family? When? How often?

Are there any big family trips, milestones, or sacraments planned for the upcoming school year? Who and when? Will you need any special materials for these? Can any of it be worked into the curriculum for the upcoming year? Will you need to plan time off?

Will you have them participate in any sports program? What days and how often?

What about on-line classes? Are there any classes of interest to your kids to do on-line? Who will take them? What classes? Will it be live or recorded?

Are there some strong passions that the children have that can be made into a course of study? (i.e., web design, entrepreneurship, hand crafts, reenacting historical time period)

Are there volunteer opportunities or jobs that would count for course work?

What if any subjects will need mom-time? How much, daily, weekly?

Are there any subjects that mom really wants to teach? Who and when?

Was there anything that was not working for any particular child that needs some serious rethinking?

