

~Our Holistic Homeschool~

What Education Model/Style is best for my family?

	Montessori Method	Waldorf Education	Charlotte Mason/Lit Based	Classical Education	Standard/Traditional Education	Unschooling
Set Curriculum	NO	NO	somewhat	YES	YES	NO
Set Subjects & Schedule	NO	NO	somewhat	YES	YES	NO
Formal Lessons	NO	NO	somewhat	YES	YES	NO
Uses Textbooks	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Students sit at desks	NO	NO	sometimes	YES	YES	NO
Worksheets/Homework	NO	NO	sometimes	YES	YES	NO
Uses Tests & Quizzes	NO	NO	sometimes	YES	YES	NO
Focuses on Mastery	NO	NO	somewhat	YES	YES	NO
Medium to High Pressure	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Uses Computers	NO (until 12yrs)	NO (until 12yrs)	NO (until 12yrs)	sometimes	YES	sometimes
Drilling/Memorization	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Hands-On Learning	YES	YES	YES	sometimes	sometimes	YES
Includes the Arts	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Practical Life Skills	YES	YES	YES	sometimes	NO	YES
Allows free movement	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Interest or Play-Based	YES	YES	YES	sometimes	NO	YES
Includes Tray Materials	YES	YES	sometimes	sometimes	NO	sometimes
Free Access to Outdoors	YES	YES	YES	sometimes	NO	YES
Common Core Aligned	NO	NO	NO	sometimes	YES	NO