



Test for Homeschool Moms

Instructions and Guidelines:

Each of these methods falls under a type of methodology often used in schools as well as homeschools. By giving each a rating you can see where your emphasis lies. Listen to the podcast for the answers to the each method. Obviously the ones you think are more important should help you design the curriculum to use with your children. The results may surprise you!

Results for each method found on
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Scale:

1. Important
2. Somewhat important
3. Don't care either way
4. Not important

Method One

- Focus on the whole child and learning global ideas vs. facts
- Short lessons with focused attention
- Living books are important as well as time to explore nature
- Parents reading to the children is important

Method Two

- Great books from history and literature should be used in place of textbooks
- Latin and Logic important
- Socratic method and rhetoric important
- Focus on the memorization of facts

Method Three

- Learn via play
- Never allow other adults/ children to interrupt the child playing
- Sharing isn't encouraged
- Child sized supplies and household items for real play

Method Four

- Child led learning – they learn when they are ready or interested
- Learning more effective when child is interested
- Parents are facilitators not educators
- Children should learn at their own pace

Method Five

- Rigorous curriculum
- Leadership training is important
- Learning in larger blocks of time is important
- Teaching via mentors, classics and responsibilities

Method Six

- Lessons that focus on multi-aged and grades
- Topical studies that dive deep for four weeks or more bringing in other subjects
- Using real books on topics rather than texts
- Project oriented

Method Seven

- A combination of different books and methods
- No limits to the classroom
- A focus on child vs. method
- A combination of methods of education selecting those that work for the child.

Method Eight

- Curriculum used by public or private schools
- Packaged curriculum with workbooks and textbooks
- Public/Private school transition is important
- Tests are important

Method Nine

- No formal learning early on with emphasis on creativity
- Creative play before seven is emphasized
- Emphasis on thinking for themselves
- Connection to the environment

Tally your results — which method has the most:

Number One — most important

Number Two — somewhat important

Number Three — don't care either way

Number Four — not important

Method One	
Method Two	
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Method Six	
Method Seven	
Method Eight	
Method Nine	