



HOW TO HOMESCHOOL MULTIPLE AGES WITHOUT LOSING YOUR MIND

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SKILL-BASED & CONTENT-BASED SUBJECTS

STEP 1: PLANNING

Key 1: Keep it simple.

- curriculum
- schedule
- space

Key 2: Use homeschool-friendly curriculum

STEP 2: IMPLEMENTATION

Key 1: Establishing routines

- Flow
- Tools
- Chores

How to homeschool with babies & toddlers?

Key 2: Growing independent learners

Key 3: Mom's changing role

STEP 3: LOTS OF GRACE

- Don't compare
- Daily consistency
- Know your WHY
- Embrace planned neglect
- It's just a season

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action steps



STEP 1: PLANNING

- Make a chart with all your kids & all the subjects for the coming year.
- What can you combine?
- What can you loop? Make a looping list.
- BONUS POINTS if you combine subjects AND loop!
- Do you have a high schooler? Make a 9th-12th grade plan before your oldest is in 9th grade.
- Research curriculum that is open & go for each subject. Choose low-stress options.

STEP 2: IMPLEMENTATION

- Create a flexible flow list. What should your kids do when they first get up? How will they know what to do next, and next?
- From your planning in step one, which subjects or tasks will be daily and which are weekly?
- Decide which tools to use for your daily flow - checklists, workboxes, Trello. Set up these systems now.
- Create a chore system.
- Which practical ideas will you implement with babies & toddlers? Prep activity bins or other resources.
- What steps do you need to take with older kids to move them toward more independent learning?
- Does your role need to change?

STEP 3: LOTS OF GRACE

- Get clear on your WHY. List the top 3 reasons you chose to homeschool.
- For each reason you listed above, list how you will know you are accomplishing your family's priorities.
 - Reason 1: _____ Successful if: _____
 - Reason 2: _____
 - Reason 3: _____
- List the activities or responsibilities that are driving you crazy in this season.
- Embrace planned neglect by creating a zero-based schedule.