

Homeschool to the Rescue: An Actionable, Educational Guide for New Parents Entering Homeschool Wonderland

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Introduction

Greetings Beloved Parent,

Welcome to *Homeschool to the Rescue* Empowering Guide. I am Coach Felecia Killings, the Founder and CEO of the Conscious Conservative Movement and *The Felecia Killings Foundation*.

Our desire is to be a powerful educational hub that helps you navigate the social, political, and economic spaces successfully.

I must admit, Beloved, I never imagined writing a guide on homeschooling. I didn't enter this arena until I became a mother and realized the best teacher for my daughter would be me.

For over five years, I worked as a skilled educator to other people's children. I delivered advanced lessons to students who had never received such quality training; and I knew my daughter deserved this same education.

So, I took the step of faith and began my homeschool journey when my daughter was born. I managed to create an online business that helped me generate income to provide for us.

And ten years later, my daughter is still being homeschooled.

Over the last year, my Beloveds have asked me about my experience and how I was able to balance an online business, a virtual ministry, and homeschooling ... all while being a single mother. And until now, I didn't realize how many parents wanted to create a similar lifestyle for their own homes.

They simply needed direction.

For this reason, I've developed a branch within *The Felecia Killings Foundation* that provides parents (and their children) an opportunity to learn how to build their social, political, and economic empires using homeschooling.

And this Empowering Guide is the first resource available to my Beloved Tribe, which will help parents transition easily into this world.

As a former high-school educator, I will pull from my experience of training hundreds of students and switching completely to educating one child: my daughter. I will show you why homeschooling has the power to advance your child's development, even when you only deliver 10-20 hours of academics.

By the end of the Guide, you will have a better understanding of how to navigate this space using the resources available to you online.

If you will take the advice delivered, I guarantee you will experience the joys of homeschooling, which continue to empower families across the nation.

Now, let's get into this teaching.

Where do I begin as a new homeschool parent?

Every teacher begins her training by examining the goals a student needs to master. As a homeschool parent, you want to think about what your goals are for your child, particularly as it relates to his or her calling and career.

In my tiny home, my daughter is being trained to master entrepreneurship and the online space. I put her on this pathway because I know the economy has shifted, and mastering this new workforce is crucial if she wants to be successful ten years from now.

As a parent, you must consider where you want your child to be upon graduation. Will your child enter the online space? Will your child be a construction worker? Will your child be a teacher?

Whatever the career pathway is, it's your job to find the tools that will help him/her get there. This stage in the homeschooling process provides the

perfect opportunity for you and your tiny one to think bigly about the future. This is the time to let your child's imagination soar. Together, think about all the possibilities, and put each of those dreams on paper.

Those who record their vision find it much easier to manifest their dreams within a set time period.

Finding the Right Resources for Your Child's Educational Pathway

Now that you have an idea about the pathway your child will take, it's time to locate available resources that serve as the building blocks for your child's future economic empire.

To begin, you must consider five areas of focus:

1. Spiritual Development
2. Social Development
3. Economic Development
4. Civic Development
5. Academic Development

These core pillars will be essential to their overall success in our country.

Spiritual Development

As a Believer, my spiritual awareness comes from knowing the Holy Spirit. In fact, if you follow me on any of my social media platforms, I refer to Him more often than I do Yeshua. I do this because Ruach Elohim (the Holy Spirit) is the One who is present to deliver all truths to us today. While Yeshua's teachings provide the spiritual and practical lessons we need to thrive, it is the Holy Spirit who empowers us to accomplish great things.

Spiritual development is the core source for your child's growth (and it should be for you too, Beloved) because everything that is tangible is a reflection of the spiritual. If you see chaos in the world, understand there is a war in the spirit. If you feel peace, that means your spirit is at rest, always trusting God.

At any age, children must learn the value of spiritual laws. I'm not talking about teaching them random stories from the Bible, which many are actually gruesome and R-rated when you truly study them.

I'm talking about the universal truths that guide human behavior and interaction. I'm talking about spiritual laws that help your children see the world through the eyes of the Spirit.

One way to teach spiritual laws is to focus on the lessons Yeshua taught His disciples, lessons such as:

1. Loving your enemy.
2. Praying for those who harm you.
3. Loving your neighbor as yourself.
4. Giving so it will be given back to you.

These are basic laws that have their roots in Kingdom principles. And when children learn to apply these truths, they position themselves for great success in other areas.

Social Development

Quite often, homeschool parents are asked how the children socialize in these environments. One of the main arguments in favor of traditional schooling is that children learn to engage in the real world via their school interactions.

What these people do not consider is the lack of social control these schools have, which leads to increased bullying, suicide, anxiety, depression, and other mental illnesses among children.

As a homeschool parent, you control your child's social development by placing him or her in environments that are conducive to their well-being and their future career.

Think about it: When was the last time you went to work and started a fight with a co-worker? When was the last time a co-worker punched you in the face or told you to “kill yourself”?

These scenarios do not happen in the workforce, because such behavior leads to life-long consequences. In other words, the workforce has a controlled social environment that ensures optimal success for the business and its employees.

In like manner, it's important your child understands that hostile environments are not the norm in the general world. Instead, cultivating social relationships based on what is normal is crucial and more beneficial.

As a parent, you can create this environment in multiple ways:

1. Connect with your local church and form a homeschool community.
2. Connect with your local library and create weekly events that cater to homeschoolers.
3. Connect with other homeschool parents online and agree to create a schedule that allows your children to socialize together, both online and offline. (This is a new venture I have added to *The Foundation*, which you will learn more about later.)

The idea is to manifest the kind of atmosphere that will help your child produce profound results.

Economic Development

In our quasi-capitalist society, it's important for children to learn how our economy functions. Teaching financial literacy at an early age helps them develop creative methods for generating income, even at their young age.

Today, my daughter understands that in order to get the toys she wants, she must have capital (dollars) to get them. And in order to get the capital, she must provide a service or sell a product that meets the needs and wants of her market.

Teaching financial literacy perfectly intersects with learning math. My daughter learned multiplication at age six simply by understanding the coin system. She can see that if she has four quarters, and each quarter values at \$0.25, then $4 \times 25 = 100$... or in this case, \$1.00.

When you can teach children how their academics translate into every-day life, they register the information quickly and absorb it permanently.

Civic Development

One of the lessons I teach my Beloveds is the need for us to build social, *political*, and economic empires. In order for our communities to thrive, we

must have this balance; and children who learn about civics, government, and politics will be suited well for the future.

In my tiny home, Conscious Conservatism is the basis for our political ideology. From there, we study the rights we have as citizens in the United States. At times, we discuss the ways in which politics differ in other countries. Such learning perfectly intersects with History.

While children should enjoy the pleasures of life, they must also be aware of the world in which they live. Giving them a global, national, and local perspective helps them better understand why you (as the parent) must make certain decisions. Such awareness will empower them and ground them. It will also keep them from entertaining ludicrous ideologies that seek to destroy our individual liberties.

Academic Development

If you noticed, I placed academics at the bottom of the list. This is deliberate. Once you have set the pillars in your homeschool curriculum, you can then search for resources that enhance your child's understanding and development.

This is where academics come into play.

One place to begin is by searching for your state's educational standards. For example, back when I taught in high school, I turned to the California State Standards to identify the learning objectives for each student. These standards were divided by grade levels, and they told me where each child should be (academically) at a certain age.

If you wish to keep your child at the level of other students, this is where you want to begin. Search your state's educational standards, and you will see what students are learning each year.

From there, find resources (online and offline) that help your child meet those standards; and create lessons around those objectives. Here's one example:

Let's say a standard calls for your child to analyze characters in a story. As the parent, you can create an academic lesson that teaches character development and vocabulary. The primary lesson can start with an analysis of your child's favorite movie. From there, you can enhance her development by having her read a novel.

To demonstrate her learning, have her write an essay or create a collage that depicts that character's persona. Let her present that final project to you through video or in-person. Such learning fosters creativity, ingenuity, critical-thinking, and public speaking. In this case, you have taught your child how to master crucial skill sets that will be useful to her future career.

What I want you to see, Beloved, is that possibilities are endless when it comes to Academic Development. But when you are looking to create a specific curriculum for your child, always start with the standards.

How should I break down my lessons? Should I teach all subjects every day?

The beauty about homeschooling is you control the schedule. You can determine which subjects are most important to learn. While it is easy to assume you must abide by a strict academic schedule, in truth, you do not have to do that.

In my home, I teach my daughter one subject each week. I give her 2-3 standards to master, and I assess her every Friday on the material. I chose this kind of schedule because this is how a person maintains productivity.

For example, as an online entrepreneur, I am most productive when I focus on one task. Once I've completed that task, I move onto the next one. This habit is what helps me produce content consistently for my Beloveds. It's also why I am able to publish guides or e-books every week.

In like manner, I want my daughter to master the art of focus. To do this, I only give her one subject a week, and this conditions her to remain focused on one task at a time.

As you think about your child's academic schedule, remember what the goals are. Your child, depending on his or her age, may be able to handle three subjects each week. If so, work with that. Your child may be able to handle six.

Whatever that child's capability, build your schedule or routine around that.

Do Not Neglect the Most Important Subject: Creativity

In today's society, much emphasis is placed on academics. In my home, emphasis is placed on the creative.

Creativity is the highest form of learning. In fact, imagination is what drives our economy. A person thinks of something creative, develops it with the available resources, and presents that idea to the market for sale.

As a homeschool parent, you have the power to foster the creative in your child. And I would encourage you to allocate 50% of your child's education towards imagination. This means if you spend 20 hours a week on academics, your child needs 20 hours a week for the creative. Not only will such learning foster their mental growth, but it helps them find their place in time and space. They discover their purpose during these creative moments. And many will discover how to build a new product or service that can be sold to the market.

The best part: When children function in their purpose, they have no time to waste on nonsense and trouble.

Their creative genius makes this possible.

Finding Resources When You Don't Know How to Create Lessons

I realize that course creation and lesson building can be a challenge for most parents. To compensate for this, you can find thousands of lessons online that specifically meet the standards your child must master.

You can also connect with online schools that deliver FREE education, ones such as [Connections Academy](#). As a parent, you do not have to go through this process alone. There are experts available who will deliver what you need, when you need it.

My strongest advice is to find private tutors who will create a specific curriculum for your child based on the needs of your family's empire. In other words, general education is good for the general public. But when you and your child have a *specific* desire to create an economic empire, it's best to find an expert who will craft content based on the goals you have. (This is the direction I will move regarding my tiny human.)

There are other resources available to parents such as [ABCmouse](#), [Homeschool Pop](#), and others.

But nothing is more empowering than YouTube.

If you want your child to learn advanced lessons, type in the keywords on YouTube, and watch the lessons that come from that platform.

Do not be afraid to use the resources that are made available to you right now. We live in the Information Age, and this is the best time to find the most advanced resources (for FREE) that will empower your tiny one.

In Conclusion

Starting a new pathway as a homeschool parent will have its challenges. But the rewards are great.

Beginning January 2023, *The Foundation* will launch its official group homeschool specifically for girl creatives in Georgia, which teaches them how to build their online businesses and more. This virtual and offline school -- My Beloved Girls -- is a branch of the overall work we do to build new empires based on Kingdom principles.

Stay connected with our community to learn how you can participate.

And as always, let's grow together!

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