YOUR CUSTOM HOME LEARNING PLAN

❤  Make a copy for each of your children.
❤  Fill in the blanks.
❤  Put this Plan on a wall somewhere so that you can see it every day.
❤  Take a photo and tape or glue it to the Plan every time a goal is achieved.
❤  Save these pages for your permanent portfolio. Your children will love to look back on all they have accomplished.
Homeschooling and Loving It!

My Custom Home Learning Plan

[Photo]

Here is a photo of me!

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(Name)

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(Date)
Q: What do you want to be, do or have “when you grow up”? What do you think you would like to do for your career?
A:

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Q: Do you want to go to college? If so, is there some college(s) in particular you would like to attend?
A:

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Q: Do you have an interest in starting your own business? If so, what type of business?
A:

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Q: Is there anything special you want to know how to do before you leave home and move out on your own?
A:

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Q: What is your #1 goal for this semester or year?

My #1 goal is to:

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Q: How are you planning to achieve this particular goal?

A:______________________________________________________________________
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Q: Do you have any other big goals you want to work on for this semester or year?

A:______________________________________________________________________
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Specific goals for each subject area

Q: What do you want to learn or do for Math?

A: ____________________________________________
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Photo

Photo achieving your Math goal.

Perhaps with a math book you have finished or a photo of your test with an “A” on it. What type of photo will work best for you?
Q: What is your goal for Reading?

A: 

Perhaps a photo of you surrounded by all of the books you have read. What type of photo shows how you achieved your reading goal?
Q: What is your goal for Science?
A:______________________________________________________________________
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Perhaps a photo of you conducting a science experiment. Or a photo of your science fair project. You choose!
Q: What is your goal for History?

A: ________________________________________________________________
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Photo

Photo achieving your History goal.
Q: What is your goal for Writing?

A:______________________________________________________________________
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Photo

Photo achieving your Writing goal. You can also staple your writing samples to this Plan
Q: Do you have any special goals for fitness, music, art or foreign language(s)?

A: __________________________________________________________
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Q: What goals would your parents like to add?

A:

1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________

Photo achieving your goal.

Photo achieving your goal.

Photo achieving your goal.
What is your learning style?

Q: Do you know what your dominant learning modality is? Do you learn better by reading, listening, or touching? (If you are not sure, you can take a free quick quiz at www.howtolearn.com or you can answer the quiz in chapter four of Homeschooling and Loving It!)

A.______________________________________________________________________
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Q: What is your learning personality? (Circle the one that best describes you.)

I am a Performer. I like to move. I crave variety. I am a risk taker. I am competitive and I like having an audience. I am good with my hands.

I am a Producer/Planner. I think logically and am orderly. I like workbooks and structure. I like to plan things out.

I am an Inventor. I ask lots of questions. I am a builder and I learn by making connections.

I am an Inspirer. I like win-win relationships. I am caring and sensitive. I like harmony and working in teams.

I am a Thinking/Creative person. I may become an artist, musician or writer. I am a deep thinker.

Q: There are lots of different types of “smart”. If you want, you can take a free “multiple intelligences” quiz at www.davidlazear.com. What type of smart are you? Word smart, body smart, people smart, self smart, nature smart, math smart, visual smart, music smart?

A: According to the quiz, I am particularly __________________ smart. This makes sense to me because I tend to be good at…
________________________________________________________________________

Q: Can you name 5 of your strengths? What are you really good at? These can be anything -- for example, traveling, writing, being optimistic, teaching....you name it!

A:      1. _______________________________________________
2. _______________________________________________
3. _______________________________________________
4. _______________________________________________
5. _______________________________________________
Next, list your 100 Before-I-Die Goals. What do you want to do, be, see, have or learn? (List as many as you can.)

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Where and when do you study best?

Q. Where do you work best? Where do you do your best studying? (For example, at the table, on your bed, or in front of the TV.) Do you prefer quiet? Or do you like to have music or sound around you?

A.______________________________________________________________________
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Q: When do you think best? Do you do your best studying in the

1. Morning
2. Afternoon
3. Evening

Here's the key. Remember to set yourself up for success by using your special abilities and interests to their fullest. This is what makes you unique. This is how you let yourself shine!

Q: You have to know how to take good care of yourself and pace yourself. How do you like to relax and recharge? Is it by reading quietly? Watching a movie? Talking on the phone with friends? How can you avoid stress and make sure you are relaxed and energetic?

A:______________________________________________________________________
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**Special questions for high school students**

**Q: What classes have you already taken? Which classes do you need for your diploma? For college? For your career?**

A: You may want to chart this out. To find out your state's diploma requirements, you can do an Internet search for the name of your state or province plus “diploma requirement.” Then go to your college web site and find out its requirements. Most colleges require four years each of math, science, history, and English. They are also looking for 200 hours of volunteer hours.

Check off your total years.

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**Q: What tests will you need to take? Be sure to plan ahead for the high school exit exam, the PSAT, and the SAT or ACT. Remember, you can take the SAT/ACT two to three times to get your highest score.**

PSAT date: __________________________________________________
ACT date: __________________________________________________
SAT date: __________________________________________________
AP Exam dates: ______________________________________________

Other test dates:
Test name       Date
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Notes for any other special dates: