

Workshop Descriptions:

3 Practical Ways to Cultivate Life-Long Learning Intentional in Life

In this workshop you will discover 3 practical ways to cultivate your child's love of learning. You will find simple, yet powerful ideas that you can use right away! You'll leave feeling confident and equipped with the tools you need to start creating an engaging environment for your child's interests and learning needs. Join us to see the powerful effect you will have on your family's homeschool journey!

5 Projects that Teach Financial Literacy and Create Income Educating for Success by Rhea Perry

In this insightful session taught by an award-winning Internet business owner and veteran homeschool mom of 7, you will learn the fundamentals of five proven home businesses your family can start part-time that could possibly bring dad home like they did! You'll also learn why some of your children never finish a job, why others are not self-motivated, and how to work toward a lifestyle of financial freedom instead of living paycheck to paycheck.

5 Secrets To Making College More Affordable Class 101

A step by step process with explanations of each on how to make college more affordable for college bound high school students and their parents.

Are you up to the Challenge? Homeschooling through high school: Teens, testing, transcripts and more! Classical Conversations

Do you find the thought of doing high school transcripts terrifying? What credits do they need? Are you even qualified to teach high school classes? Should your student take ACT or SAT? When should they start testing? Does Classical Conversations cover all their credits? What about electives? Do CC students have time for anything else? Join April Hartman and Jeana Partin of Cumberland Christian Academy for answers to these questions and more. Classical Conversations high school students will also be available to answer questions.

Brain Games and Learning Learning Rx

Executive Functioning. Neuroplasticity. Brain training. Cognitive skills. Are you already in a mental fog? No worries! At this informative and interactive workshop, Chattanooga's brain training experts from LearningRx will help you understand and identify the key cognitive skills that affect learning. You will leave the workshop with a better understanding of your child's cognitive strengths and weaknesses, as well as the keys to creating effective change in cognitive efficiency. By targeting weak learning skills with intense mental exercises, brain training can alleviate many of the struggles associated with ADHD, dyslexia, speech and language disorders, and general learning difficulties.

Chattanooga State

Learn more about dual enrollment and preparing your student for college.

Chattanooga Zoo Homeschool Program: Zooniversity

Welcome to the wildest homeschool class in town! Join us to learn about our homeschool classes offered every Spring and Fall where K-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th graders not only learn about science but also take part in zoo tours and animal meet-n-greets. We will be demonstrating our many activities and experiments students take part in. We will also be discussing our class instruction that includes a variety of topics from learning about animal groups, zoology, fossils, to electrical circuits and astronomy!

Created to Be Creators Take Time for Art

We all want hands-on art in our homeschool curriculums, but it often gets pushed aside because of subjects we deem as more important. But what if creating is not something that is just an option but a **need**. What if children actually learn and remember more when they create! Come explore creativity with us as we look at it from a Biblical perspective. As children of the Master Designer, we'll find out that creating isn't just an option but something that is **ingrained** in each of us. Along the way we'll help you make creativity a reality in your homeschool and help you make it easy.

Educating Your Kindergartener at Home Jeannette Tulis

Often your homeschooling journey may begin with a kindergartener. How much should you do? Should you start the 3 R's? What about socialization? What if you are homeschooling older children as well? And what can you do to prepare for first grade? Jeannette, who has taught kindergarten to her own 4 children (now grown) and who is currently teaching kindergarten privately, believes in making this year a time of wonder, curiosity, exploration and delight. She

will share from a Charlotte Mason philosophy how you can start your child off with a rich feast of ideas that will prepare them well for the rest of their education as they experience how to love learning.

Firm Foundations: from class to home Classical Conversations

What is Classical Conversations? What does it look like in class? What do you do at home? Does everyone do it the same way? But what if your child is different? Is it enough? Not only will we answer these questions and more but we will also have a Cycle 2 Medieval to Modern Read-aloud Booklist for you to take with you. These books would enhance any classical program.

Homeschool Retrospective: Truth and Consequences Cindy Rollins

Cindy Rollins, popular speaker and author of *Mere Motherhood*, *The Morning Time Handbook* and *Hallelujah: An Advent Journey Through Handel's Messiah* is here to encourage every homeschool mom, whether you are just getting started, if you are a veteran, or somewhere in between. Cindy will be sharing about what she did right (YAY) and what she did wrong (Ouch). She will discuss three things that she wishes she could change and three things she did right in her 30 plus years of homeschooling eight sons and one daughter. You will leave refreshed, and inspired to start the next year.

How to Homeschool without Losing your Sanity Cynthia L Simmons

A homeschool mom shoulders a huge responsibility, but you can do it. Cynthia walks you through some of the ways you can juggle all the jobs and still enjoy your children.

Kick the Finger Counting Habit Mathnasium

Addition and Subtraction are the core skills of math but relying on your fingers to solve these simple problems can be time consuming and slow any student's progress. Mark Watlington has been helping students of all ages learn better ways to conquer their math facts and is willing to divulge his secrets to breaking the finger-counting habit and being a pro at mental math

Kids, The Brain, and Essential Oils Young Living

In this workshop, we'll discuss different struggles children face, how the brain responds to stress and affects learning, how to develop a growth mindset and how essential oils can fit into all of it and can help your child succeed.

Leadership Through Civil Air Patrol Civil Air Patrol

Come hear from Chaplin, Captain Wayne Layton on how Civil Air Patrol can help your child develop the leadership skills needed for life.

Making Screen time Count GamED Academy

In our homes, screen time can be an area of concern. It can be another rule that needs enforcement or an area that even leads to guilt in the face of some homeschooling circles that espouse a strict screen time policy. Certainly, our children are being brought up in a different world today with online interaction as the predominant social interaction of this generation. Is there a way that we can leverage this technology to our benefit? Learn the skills to navigate this interaction safely and turn screen time into a learning tool that is an asset to your homeschooling journey. You will also discover how screen time can help improve your students' memory retention, spelling and reading all while learning good internet etiquette.

Motivating Students to Do Science Science Champion

This workshop focuses on the main ingredients of getting students to do homework: engagement and feedback.

Navigating Your Home School Journey Aaron Academy

If you are making the decision to home school this weekend, you will have many questions. How do I get started, is it legal and what is an umbrella? Aaron Academy has been assisting home school families for 20 years, along with our staff that has homeschooled their students and have seen them graduate, go on to college and now married with children. Time does fly by so quickly. You can tap into their knowledge with any questions or concerns you may have during the school year.

We believe home education is your choice and our mission and our pleasure to serve the home school community.

I would like to invite you come and hear how to begin your journey, ask your questions and make that decision to home school!

As I look back on my own home school journey, I realized that I had 18 years with my two children and I would not trade one day of that time. Such precious memories!

Build your own memories as you teach this year.

Neurofeedback Helping with Focus and Attention Brain Trainer International

Learn how neurofeedback can change patterns in the brain with life long results to help eliminate attention and focus issues as well as anxiety, depression, sleep issues and much more.

Preparing Your Teen for College (It is easier than you might think!)

How can a parent be sure their students are prepared for life after high school? When do you begin preparing and what all do you need to do in order to be sure your students are prepared for college? With intention and well-planning, it is not difficult to homeschool your high school student with confidence. Come and find out more about dual enrolling, transcripts, scholarships and college testing. Do not rule out private colleges that come with high sticker prices because there are many ways to bring down the cost of college! You can do this!

RightStart™ Math Card Games

Are you tired of flashcards? Does your child cry when you give another timed test? Are you frustrated because your child can't seem to remember the multiples of 7? Use games to practice and review math facts. This workshop will show you fabulous and effective math card games that are easy and fun. Imagine your kids asking you to practice their math facts! Come and discover RightStart™ Math card games to help your child learn their math!

Rhythm Kids Demonstration Class Music Together

Big kids know what they like. Telling silly stories. Playing games. Being in charge. Designed specifically for pre-K and early elementary students, our active Rhythm Kids classes for big kids tap into how children this age are wired to learn, with music games, animal rhythm stories, and lots of stomping-flying-climbing fun. Rhythm Kids Classes are divided into two levels: Level I (4 & 5 year olds) and Level II (6-8 year olds).

Every week we drum, sing, move, and play to rhythms inspired by musical traditions around the world, from West African Gahu, to Japanese Taiko, to Brazilian Samba, just to name a few. Students learn to compose, choreograph, and conduct as they play—and play with!—a variety of musical instruments: West African djembe drums, percussion instruments, and, the most important instruments of all, their voices and their bodies. As your big kid learns to think and create like a musician, they'll also build musical connections to the global community.

Whether as a stand-alone music class or as a companion to private lessons, Rhythm Kids helps children develop the facility, repertoire, mastery, and creativity to be confident music students and music-makers throughout their lives. Plus, kids gain valuable skills they'll take with them to the elementary school classroom (and beyond!). The music and movement activities support growth in several key developmental areas and naturally motivate kids to focus and engage. Join us for a Rhythm Kids Demonstration class to see how your child's life can be enriched by making music together with us each week. Be sure to bring your 4-8 year old along, too!

Teaching Your Kids to Think Cynthia L Simmons

In this age when many do not believe in truth, we must teach our children to discern and handle Biblical truth accurately. In this workshop, Cynthia will explain ways to teach critical thought from kindergarten through high school. She will cover ways to use Scripture to demonstrate logical reasoning.

THIS IS HOMESCHOOL, NOT TRADITIONAL SCHOOL (Let's Learn the Difference)

Margie Abbitt

Join Margie as we explore strategies to be more successful than traditional ways of looking at education. Your children can excel by not replicating the public/ private school. We will discuss how to develop children who love to learn and even become “learning junkies” who are lifelong learners who can change the world. “Teaching may take a book, but learning takes an open mind, discernment, and asking WHY?”

This Thing Called ‘Neurofeedback-Chattanooga Brain Core Dr. Rhonda Hamilton

We hear it often – neuro-what? Even though it has been around for several decades many people have never heard of it. Or they’ve heard of it but they don’t really understand what it is or how it works. Neurofeedback, simply put, is guided exercise for the brain. It’s a simple process that requires very little effort on your part – you basically just have to show up and sit relatively still for 30 minutes while watching a movie on a TV screen. So how can this fun activity help with ADHD, Anxiety, Mood Disorders, Behavior Issues, Depression, Learning Disorders and so much more!? Dr. Hamilton will answer that question when she teaches about the magic of Neurofeedback and how it can give you a better brain for a better you.

Why Every Homeschool Family Should be Travel Experts Educating for Success by Teresa Ball

Now that the Internet has changed the way people book travel, it's even easier than ever to earn commissions on every day trips as well as mission trips and special events. In this informative session, travel advisor and homeschool mom of 11, Teresa Ball will explain how your family can benefit from a major shift in a major industry - the travel industry! If you love travel, don't miss it!

Your Child Can Love History with Notgrass Donna Ellenburg

Notgrass History combines engaging lessons, primary source documents, full-color photographs and illustrations, classic literature, and hands-on activities to help children understand and enjoy history, government, civics, and economics.

Explorers Homeschool Academy Science Olympiad

Join us as we demonstrate and discuss how joining our team can enrich your student's science learning experience.

Your Kids Don't Have to go to College Homelife Academy

Daine Benson

I may seem like an unlikely person to present a workshop on this topic. I love college. loved being a student and I love teaching. I've taught Psychology at a Community College in Knoxville for over 17 years. But it is precisely because I've seen what happens to kids who are told that college is the ONLY answer; kids that are smart and hardworking but whose passions and gifts are neither rewarded or encouraged. Some of these are kids end up taking out loans to pay for college — but in the end drop out and end up with the debt but no degree. And college is not the guarantee to success that it was in the past. But there are other options.