Name:

LET'S PREP & PLAN

Year:



HI THERE!

If you have this in your hands or are about to print this off it means you are probably ready to embark on homeschooling either for the first time or you are keen to get a fresh look at how you see your kids and yourself.

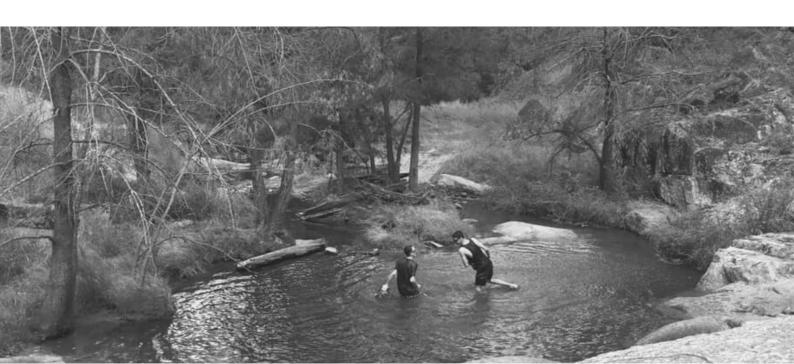
I can't tell you how many times I have had to do this myself.

There have been so many instances where I have felt that taking a moment to observe my kids with fresh eyes has really helped us be more intentional in the way we spend our time, energy and resources.

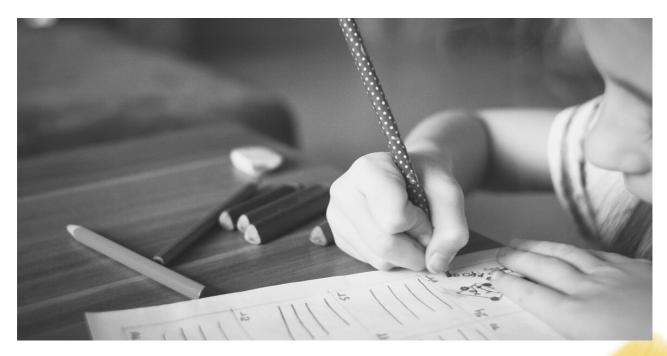
I hope these templates and prompts help you to do the same if that's what you need.

Print off what you need as many times as you need to.

Make these work for you.



INTENTIONAL THINKING



Intentional thinking in homeschooling has meant thinking ahead so that I can make the most of every day I have with my kids.

Don't get me wrong - it doesn't mean we don't have days that go pear shaped or that are really tough - we definitely do BUT because we are intentional, it is much easier to get back on track when we need to.

It has meant thinking about my children's learning styles, planning fun and exciting activities, taking stock of books we have, clearing out things we no longer use and making space for things we love more. Every intentional act has helped to make the most of the life we are carving out.

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INDIVIDUAL DAILY PLAN

| Work for the day: |
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| Additional Equipment/Books Needed: |
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| Appointments / Outings/ Things to Remember: |
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INDIVIDUAL WEEKLY PLAN

| Work for the week: |
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| Additional Equipment/Books Needed: |
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| Appointments / Outings/ Things to Remember: |
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KNOWING MY CHILD

| Name: |
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| How is spare time spent? |
| Love Language (not sure? Check out <u>THIS</u> article): |
| Favourite types of music/movies: |
| Ideas for one on one time: |
| Challenges: |

KNOWING MY CHILD

| Name: | |
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| Learning Style: | |
| Learning Goals: | |
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Learning Challenges:

LEARNING STYLES



IDENTIFYING
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These are simplified generalisations but often accurate examples of how learning styles can be identified:

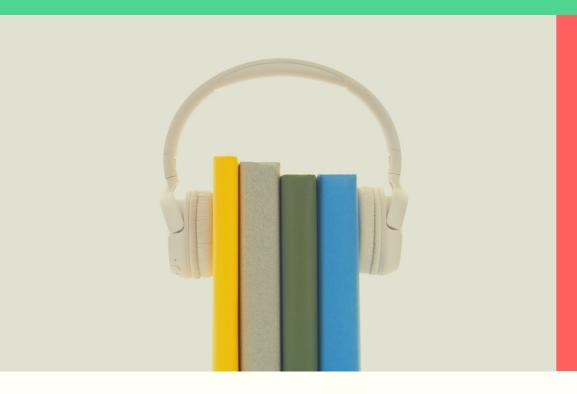
VISUAL LEARNERS:

- benefit from all things pictorial and illustrative
- like to show you and others what they have created
- often prefer to take notes or like the chance to highlight notes printed off for them
- like activities that give opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned

AUDITORY LEARNERS:

- love discussions and debates
- enjoy being read to
- often like to discuss (to a willing listener) what they have learned
- are often willing listeners themselves
- enjoy learning via podcasts, audio books etc

LEARNING STYLES



IDENTIFYING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING STYLE

KINASTHETIC LEARNERS:

- love moving around and crave hands-on activities
- love fidgeting and playing while listening or watching
- enjoy participating and 'doing' things
- remember best by thinking about what they DID

ALSO CONSIDER:

- Does my child like to be orderly, organised and practical?
- Does my child prefer to be messy, creative and spontaneous?
- Does my child look for structure, boundaries and predictability?
- Does my child see things in a more abstract or logical manner?
- Does my child like activities broken down into steps or whole tasks given up front?

THINGS I WANT TO LEARN

List here anything that you want to learn about!

| PLACES I WANT TO | |
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| GO | |
| List here places you'd like to visit/go! | |
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QUESTIONS I WANT ANSWERED

List here any questions you have that you NEED answers for!

| PEOPLE I WANT TO |
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| SPEND TIME WITH |
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| List the names of people you'd like to spend |
| more time with: |
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THINGS I WANT TO MAKE/BAKE/CREATE

List here anything that you want to make!

| WHAT I'D LIKE MORE/LESS OF |
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| MOKE/LESS OF |
| List here what you would like more or less of: |
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Be Intentional



IF YOU ENJOYED LET'S PREP & PLAN...

You might want to consider subscribing to The Australian Homeschool Hub.

I design tools just like this to HELP YOU and YOUR HOMESCHOOL.

My goal is always to save you time, energy, effort and money by doing the searching of the internet for you! I connect you to links for activities that really help homeschoolers to engage their children with learning. I also design hundreds of printables that are held in ONE place - our Resource Library.

There's a parent's chat space too for our Members.

