Homeschool Connections

May 6, 9am- 4pm
At The Open Door Church
1709 Dulles Dr. Lafayette La.

We will be offering a General session and 7 work shops

Work shop titles

- Getting Started in Homeschooling
- High School Years
- Educational Approaches
- Teaching Challenged Learners
- The Father’s Impact in Home Education
- Making Learning Fun
- Raising Leaders in a World of Followers

Adult lunch will be served by Jasons Deli (P B &J’s for the children)

Cost for all sessions and lunch is $20.00 per family (There will be NO child care)

For more information and to register go to wwwCHEFofLafayette.org or look for us on facebook
Day’s Schedule

Registration 8:30 - 9:15

General session 9:15 – 9:45

Panel discussion 9:45 – 10:45

Session one 11:00 – 12:00
  - Getting Started in Homeschooling
  - Teaching Challenged Learners
  - The Fathers Impact in Home Education

Lunch 12:00 – 1:30

Session Two 1:30 – 2:30
  - Making Learning Fun
  - Educational Approaches
  - High School Years

Session Three 2:45 – 3:45
  - Making Learning Fun
  - Raising Leaders in a World of Followers

Closing & Dismissal 3:45 – 4:00
Session One: 11:00 – 12:00

Getting Started in Homeschooling Workshop: All the basics of how to remove a child from a school, notification of the state, choosing a curriculum, and planning a school year will be covered. This workshop would be ideal for one just thinking about homeschooling, or ones in their first few years, regardless of the age of the student.

Managing Special Needs: Life gets complicated when you or your student is not average. Whether far above or below the average, challenges are present, and they create stress for the home educator. In reality, home education is best suited to the exceptional student. This workshop will address ideas and resources to consider in meeting the needs of your special student, allowing for their success and happiness. There will be time for addressing specific questions from the group.

The Father’s Impact in Home Education: Dads are often relegated to being an observer of the educational process, and feel rather unimportant in the process. This session will highlight the impact that fathers have in the home where they are not the primary teacher (which is true in the vast majority), and give tips for reinforcing the instruction that happens in their absence. No guilt trips in this session that comes from the experience of years in the trenches.

Session Two: 1:30 – 2:30

Educational Approaches: There are 5 flavors of instruction that can be utilized in schools, whether it be an institution or a home. The flavors, or approaches, will be reviewed so each attendee can better evaluate which approach may best fit them and their student as choices of curriculum or course purchase faces them. Choosing a curriculum that conflicts with your personal learning style is a prescription for disaster. This workshop is intended to help prevent that from happening.

High School Years: Parents often become afraid when considering the needs of their teenage students. The presenters will seek to simplify the process and give tools for planning the 4 years of high school so it will not be so stressful. Options for ways of approaching this important time will be reviewed with pros and cons or each. Issues such as transcripts and diplomas will be addressed. This session is a must for those soon to enter the high school years.

Session Three: 2:45 – 3:45

Making Learning Fun: The key to creating lifelong learners is to make learning fun and interesting. Tips and tricks to making learning fun will be shared in this session with the intention of lightening the load of home educators. This will be useful for any age, especially if school has become painful.

Raising Leaders in a World of Followers: Schools speak of training the next generation of employees. The world is in great need of leaders, which is a whole difference skillset, and mindset. Leadership taught in the home as a part of the family structure can prepare children for leading others and making an impact on their world. Learning ways to train and prepare our children to lead is important for the successful home school.