

# ABOUT THE LEARNING CONNECTION GROUP

**Purpose:** The Learning Connection exists to aid parents as they discover, explore, enjoy, and excel in their God-given role to educate their children (Deut. 6:7). Through our means of communication, The Learning Connection provides the avenue for Christian home educators to network, fellowship and encourage one another.

**What is our vision:** Our vision would be that through the practical application of God's word and prayer we would heed His instruction in loving, educating, and equipping our children to the fullest extent of their ability --- "That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; That our daughters may be as pillars, sculptured in palace style." (Psalm 144:12)

**Responsibilities:** The parent of the child is responsible for homeschooling the child. Each child must be accompanied by a parent during all TLC activities. Parents are expected to encourage God-honoring behavior in their children.

**Communication:** Our main source of communication is the TLC website. For the protection of our members, we do not publicly advertise our membership information. We also communicate via the online forum for the purpose of sharing information, websites, and encouragement or prayer requests.

**Cooperative Activities:** In order to encourage communication and fellowship with one another and enhance our child(ren)'s education, we encourage participation in group activities. There is no one person responsible for planning activities for the group; rather, it is the result of individual contributions made by the families that comprise the TLC group. Co-ops are currently being planned for the 2012-2013 school year.

**Activities:** The following is a sampling of family contributions to the group:

TYPE	ACTIVITY
Fellowship	Mom's Fellowship Activities, Year End Picnic
Cooperative Classes	Planning for the 2012 school year
Special Events	Thanksgiving Feast, Epiphany Party, Valentine Party, Geography Fair, Science Fair, Used Curriculum Sale, Curriculum Review Night, Graduation and Promotional Award Night Ceremony, Standardized Achievement Testing
Field Trips	Theater Performances, Farms, Museums, etc.
Service	Nursing Home Visitation