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CHECKLIST

To [start homeschooling](#), I recommend following the steps below:

- ☐ Find out what the legalities of homeschooling are in South Africa; consider joining the [Pestalozzi Trust](#) for your peace of mind.
Click [here](#) for info on how to register with the DBE for Home Education, info on the BELA Act and all the legal info you need to know.
- ☐ Join your local homeschool community, they usually connect on social media, like a WhatsApp group or Facebook groups. Join their extracurricular and social activities.
- ☐ [Educate yourself](#) on how to homeschool – this is a process. Be kind to yourself, we all had to start with the first step. You are also learning a whole new skill-set.
- ☐ Find your [homeschool philosophy](#) & a neuro-affirming [homeschool curriculum](#) that fits your family. See my free online [Homeschool Curriculum Directory](#) for loads of options and inspiration.
- ☐ Look into the different school leaving certificates available: [CAPS](#), [NC\(V\)](#), [GED](#), [American High School Diploma](#) and [Cambridge](#).
- ☐ Research the different [curricula](#) service providers and the different [matric pathways](#) available to homeschoolers in South Africa. See my recommended [ND-affirming Curriculum](#) options and how to build your curriculum.
- ☐ Be sure to consider your child's [Learning Styles](#), [Personality Profile](#) & [Career Profile](#).
- ☐ If you have a [neurodivergent](#) or special needs child find out how to best support their needs and what accommodations they will need to thrive. See [Homeschooling a Gifted/2e Child](#) and [Homeschooling with Dyslexia](#).
- ☐ Calculate your homeschooling costs based on your budget. Your local library is a great resource for free living books and there are also great free online resources available for homeschoolers. The most expensive product isn't necessarily the best one. Join [2nd hand](#) homeschool buy and sell groups.
- ☐ [Plan](#) your homeschool day and [schedule](#) – but keep it flexible, child-centered and self-paced so that your curriculum fits your child, and not the other way around.
- ☐ Remember to include [fun](#) in your schedule like games, field trips, hands-on activities, art and crafts, music, and lots of unstructured indoor and outdoor free play.

♥ Click on the links in blue for more info

Homeschooling is a beautiful and gentle way
to create an individualized, self-paced, asynchronous,
child-centered, delight-directed,
and rich learning environment
that teach your child in the way that they learn.

Happy homeschooling!
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