



<p><b>Do I need to notify my previous board that we are choosing a home ed board?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No, that will be done through SWIS.</li> <li>• You can let your school know as a courtesy.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Can we choose our facilitator?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As there are only two of us at this time, we will likely assign the appropriate person for your children's grade levels.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What methods of home education do you support?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-directed and interest-based</li> <li>• If there is an interest in more structure, we can help with that as well. We have access to Alberta Distance Learning (ADLC) courses <i>*although we do not recommend this until junior high.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>How often do we meet with the facilitator?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a fall visit and spring visit. These visits are conducted virtually.</li> <li>• The facilitator is available by phone, video and email throughout the year.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Is a second language a requirement?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is not required but is considered an optional subject.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Do you register students throughout Alberta?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, we take students from all over Alberta.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What does the facilitator do when they visit?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall - collaborate on an education plan and resources.</li> <li>• Spring - Students 'show and tell' their favourite projects, interests, assignments, creations, etc. then we spend time with parents and help if needed. Accomplishments are recorded.</li> </ul>	<p><b>What role do you take in evaluating the child's progress?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We aid with progress in numeracy and literacy, supporting the pace and ability of each student.</li> </ul>



<p><b>Do you provide a curriculum?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The curriculum choices are up to the parent.</li></ul>	<p><b>Do you help with the program planning?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes, your facilitator can provide you with sample plans and assistance when putting together the plan.</li></ul>
<p><b>Do you provide assistance with developing an education plan for special needs children?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To some degree, although we rely on you to know your child best.</li></ul>	<p><b>How do we submit for reimbursement of expenses?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You will receive a package when you register with instructions on how and when to submit for the year.</li></ul>
<p><b>Do you require Religious teachings to be included in the education plan?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No.</li></ul>	<p><b>Is there a fee to join the By Design program?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not at this time.</li></ul>
<p><b>Can my child still get a highschool diploma?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes. There are several ways to acquire a diploma and your facilitator can guide you through the various paths.</li></ul>	<p><b>Does your program offer extracurricular activities?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We find that parents prefer to choose their own outings etc. based on their child's interests. We do not have the space to accommodate gatherings.</li></ul>
<p><b>Does SWIS offer any facilities, equipment loans or other services for home educators?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We have ADLC (Alberta Distance Learning) course materials available upon request.</li></ul>	<p><b>Is there a deadline for submitting the self directed home education plans?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• September 15 of the year that you are registering.</li></ul>