
Homeschooling: All the Things BOOTCAMP

Day 3--- Mission Control

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- **Welcome to BOOTCAMP Day 3**

- So excited you are here or catching it on the replay!
 - Day 1 was all about YOU
 - Day 2 was all about YOUR CHILDREN
 - And today DAY 3 is all about MISSION CONTROL
 - When I think about Mission Control I think of NASA and most recently the launch of the Space X rocket. There is so much that goes into such a launch. There are so many things. There are literally ALL THE THINGS.
 - However, one thing is clear. There is a MISSION. There is CONTROL! There are clear parameters with what the goal is and the presets and automatic design of the programs in place that will aid in a successful launch. And guess what? When things are going according to plan and it is clear that the goal of launch isn't happening, it is scratched. We will try again tomorrow! That is how NASA handles things. Why do we make it so complicated? We aren't even going to outer space! We are staying with our feet firmly planted on the ground!
 - But the thing is we often feel like we are floating and many things are orbiting around us.
 - This is because we don't always have clear focus/ goal/ and MISSION
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Step 1- What do you place Value on?

The first step in knowing what your mission is, is to know what you VALUE. Think about this school year as a trip on Space X. What are the 'things' the values that are CORE to your trip. These are things you will draw from each and every day on your journey. Choose 5 that you plan on focusing on this school year that align with your family.

- Integrity --- Accountability--- Candor--- Commitment ---Dependability--- Dignity
 Honesty--- Honor---Responsibility--- Sincerity--- Transparency--- Trust--- Trustworthy
 Truth--- Feelings--- Acceptance--- Comfort--- Compassion--- Contentment--- Empathy
 Grace--- Achievement--- Accomplishment--- Capable--- Challenge---Competence
 Credibility--- Determination--- Development--- Drive--- Effectiveness--- Empower
 Endurance--- Excellence--- Famous--- Greatness--- Growth--- Hard work
 Improvement--- Influence--- Intensity--- Leadership--- Intelligence--- Brilliance---
 Clever--- Common sense--- Decisiveness--- Foresight--- Genius--- Insightful
 Knowledge--- Learning--- Logic--- Openness--- Realistic--- Reason--- Reflective---
 Smart--- Thoughtful--- Understanding--- Vision--- Wisdom--Gratitude--- Happiness
 Hope--- Inspiring--- Irreverent--- Joy--- Kindness--- Love--- Optimism--- Passion---
 Peace--- Poise--- Respect--- Reverence--- Satisfaction--- Serenity--- Thankful
 Tranquility--- Welcoming--- Spirituality--- Adaptability---Balance--- Charity
 Communication--- Community--- Connection--- Consciousness--- Contribution
 Cooperation--- Courtesy--- Devotion--- Equality--- Ethical--- Achievement--- Mastery
 Motivation--- Performance--- Persistence--- Potential--- Power--- Productivity
 Professionalism--- Prosperity--- Recognition--- Results-oriented--- Risk--- Significance
 Skill--- Skillfulness--- Status--- Success--- Talent--- Victory--- Wealth--- Winning
 Creativity--- Creation--- Curiosity--- Discovery--- Exploration--- Expressive---
 Imagination--- Innovation--- Inquisitive--- Intuitive ---Openness--- Originality
 Strength--- Ambition--- Assertiveness--- Boldness--- Confidence--- Dedication
 Discipline--- Ferocious--- Fortitude--- Persistence---Restraint--- Rigor--- Self-reliance
 Temperance--- Toughness--- Vigor--- Will--- Freedom--- Independence--- Individuality
 Liberty--- Courage--- Bravery--- Conviction--- Fearless--- Valor--- Order--- Accuracy
 Careful--- Certainty--- Cleanliness--- Fairness--- Family ---Fidelity--- Friendship
 Generosity--- Giving ---Goodness--- Harmony ---Humility--- Loyalty--- Maturity
 Meaning ---Selfless--- Sensitivity--- Service ---Sharing ---Spirit
 ---Stewardship---Support--- Teamwork--- Tolerance--- Unity---Uniqueness--- Wonder
 Enjoyment ---Amusement--- Enthusiasm--- Experience--- Fun ---Playfulness
 Recreation--- Spontaneous--- Surprise--- Presence--- Alertness--- Attentive---
 Awareness--- Beauty ---Calm ---Clear--- Concentration--- Focus--- Silence--- Simplicity
 Solitude--- Consistency--- Control--- Decisive ---Economy--- Justice--- Lawful
 Moderation--- Organization--- Security--- Stability ---Structure--- Thorough Timeliness
 Health ---Energy--- Vitality

Step 2- What do these values look like in 'real time'? How do you implement these on a daily basis with your family?

Value	Why is this Important?	What does this look like on a daily basis?	How are you showing this to your family?	How could you do this better?

Step 3- Whom do we do it for?

- So here I want you to list whom it is that you are serving. Who are they? How old are they? What are their passions in a 'nutshell'.

Child	Age	Grade	Passions	What do you love about this Child?	What are your hopes for this Child?

Step 4- What are the emotional needs of who we are serving?

We all have needs. When we look at the emotional needs of our children specifically it allows us to be more mindful of how we are showing up for each of those children. Academics will come, but it won't be beneficial if we are feeling them something and they can't chew it. Imagine feeding a toddler who is screaming! Nothing is going down! And a bigger mess will be on your hands. I highly recommend you visit <https://www.5lovelanguages.com/> and go through the love language quiz with your children that Dr. Gary Chapman has created. This has been a game changer as to what I bring to the table each day in terms of filling the 'love tanks' of my children.

Child	What is their Love Language?	How is this Love Language in our daily activities? How do they show it?	How can I pour into this on a daily basis so their 'love tank' is being filled? What will that look like?	What Value does this align with in my core values? If it doesn't should I reassess my values?


Step 5- What are the academic needs of who we are serving?

Once we understand the emotional ingredients that we need on our MISSION, then we can start looking at the academic ingredients that our children need. The basics of all education are READING, WRITING, MATH, SCIENCE, HISTORY, ARTS, HEALTH/P.E. However, as a Homeschooling family you get to choose what of each of these and HOW you will present the information.


Will you focus on Geography as a family and do a national study on all the states, how they got their shapes, and landforms? Or Will you have each child be following an online platform where they can access information virtually and take tours of national parks? Or would you feel more comfortable with using a boxed curriculum where you can check off lists and have written assessments that would make you feel more accountable? Be honest with what your comfort level is and who you are serving! You wouldn't be cooking a culinary masterpiece for toddlers, but you also wouldn't serve pb and J's to prospective business associates. The right fit depends on the level of comfort of the server and the person being served.

Subjects	Types of Subject Area (Examples)	Topics of Interest	What works best for your children?	Type of Support that would be most comfortable?
READING: Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry Plays	Picture books Children's books Chapter books Audio books Graphic Novels Newspapers Magazines Essays Short Stories E-books			
WRITING: Narrative-stories Expository-essays Persuasive- Descriptive-	Short Stories Comic books Diary Entries Poetry Letter writing Nature Journaling Observational writing			

	Research Projects Author Studies			
MATH	Basic Numbers Basic Facts Shapes Word Problems Telling Time Money Fractions Measurement & Data Basic Finance Geometry Algebra Concepts Algebra II Trigonometry Calculus			
SCIENCE	Life Science Physical Science Biology Earth and Space Astronomy Rocks and Minerals/ Geology Oceanography Zoology Marine Biology Chemistry Physics **Scientific Method			
HISTORY	U.S. History Geography World History Ancient Civilizations Local History Art History Religious History Music History			
ARTS	Drawing Painting Sculpting Drama Music Lessons Dance			



HEALTH/P.E.	Cooking Biking Hiking Running Tennis Basketball Pickleball Martial Arts Fencing Volleyball Hockey Weight training Walking Basic stretching Yoga Cardio videos on youtube			
ELECTIVES	ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU CHILD IS INTERESTED IN!!!!			



Step 6- Creating our MISSION Statement!

Now that you know what your values are, what the hearts of your children need, and what their academic needs are, you can now create your vision for the year. Your vision is exactly that. It is what you SEE as important. It is what you SEE as a long term goal you will be working toward. However, you need a core MISSION statement. That will help bring you back to what is the most important. So now I want you to go back and take the 5 values you checked as the MOST important ones for your homeschooling year.

This would also be a great project to start off the year with your children. Having them create their own personal mission statement of what they want to hold themselves accountable to is powerful. It gives them the control of their learning, their attitudes toward what they are doing, and a goal to reach for.

Value	I am going to.....	It is important because.....

Step 7- Pulling it all together! Now I want you to OWN it and HONE it!

Take 3 from the top 5 and really commit to them on a daily basis!

For example, My Mission statement is “Each day I will show up authentically, vulnerably, and listen to the hearts of others.” BOOM! That carries from my home to anyone I meet on the street. So now it’s your turn. What are you standing for? What is going to take you into tomorrow and all the tomorrows to come?

Each Day I will...

