



Getting Started with Homeschooling

A Free Guide from EES Success Academy

Build the Foundation. Teach with Purpose. Inspire for Life.



Introduction: You Don't Have to Do This Alone

Homeschooling is a powerful, personal decision. But let's be honest—it can also feel overwhelming.

"What do I teach?" "Where do I start?" "Am I doing this right?"

At **EES Success Academy**, we've helped countless families like yours simplify the process and get amazing results—without stress, confusion, or cookie-cutter curriculum.

This guide will walk you through the first 5 steps to starting strong, then introduce how to build a learning environment rooted in our 7 Pillars of Success—pillars only available through EES-SA full enrollment or our Finding Success curriculum.



Step 1: Define Your Why

Before buying any books or printing any worksheets, take time to reflect:

- Why are you choosing to homeschool?
- What values do you want your child to learn?
- What kind of learner is your child?

Your "why" will keep you focused when things get tough—and it's the heart of how we help families at EES Success Academy thrive.



Step 2: Know Your State's Homeschool Laws

Every U.S. state has different requirements for homeschooling.

Check:

- If you must file a Notice of Intent
- Whether you need to keep attendance or test scores
- If your curriculum must meet specific standards

Need help? We support homeschoolers across the U.S. and can help you find exactly what you need.

✓ Step 3: Create a Simple Daily Routine

Structure matters. Children thrive when they know what to expect.

Start with:

- Morning devotional or journaling
- Reading + Language Arts
- Math
- One subject per day for Science, History, or Enrichment
- End-of-day reflection, journaling, or project time

EES-SA offers both live virtual classes and pre-made curriculum that plug directly into your schedule.

✓ Step 4: Choose a Proven Curriculum

The biggest mistake new homeschoolers make? Buying 5 different programs and getting overwhelmed.

Instead, choose a **complete system** that grows with your child, supports diverse learning needs, and reflects your values.

Our **Finding Success Curriculum** was created to:

- Teach mastery, not just memorization
- Include faith-based growth and real-world skills
- Make writing and business part of everyday learning



Each subject is easy to use and requires **minimal parental input**—ideal for working parents and multi-child households.

Step 5: Track Growth & Celebrate Milestones

You don't need rigid tests every week—but you do need accountability. Our Echo Assessment system ensures your child fully understands the material before moving on.

We also encourage:

- Monthly student check-ins
 - Portfolio building with writing samples, photos, and reflections
 - Celebrations for finishing units or publishing books
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What Makes EES-SA Different: The 7 Pillars of Success

EES Success Academy is the **only K–12 program** built on the following pillars:

1. **Entrepreneurship** – Students launch businesses yearly
2. **Echo Assessment** – 86% mastery minimum before progressing
3. **Early Grade Completion** – Finish two grades per year starting in 9th
4. **Publishing** – Every child publishes a book annually
5. **Mental Health** – Emotional accountability is taught and practiced
6. **Dual Enrollment** – Earn college credit while still in high school
7. **Farming & Gardening** – Hands-on skills + youth-run farmer's market



You can **ONLY** access these pillars through:

- Full-time enrollment in EES Success Academy
 - The Finding Success homeschool curriculum
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Want to Start an EES Success Academy in Your City?

If you know 10 families willing to invest in tuition, we can open an **EES-SA microschool in your area**—bringing our full program to life wherever you are.

Ask us how to start!

Bonus: You're Not Alone

When you join EES-SA (virtually or in-person) or purchase our curriculum, you gain access to:

- Group support calls
- Student accountability check-ins
- Parent Q&A forums
- Faith-based resources
- Mental health tools
- Publishing and entrepreneurship support

Ready to Take the First Step?

-  Download the **Finding Success Curriculum** or
-  Schedule a consult to **enroll in EES Success Academy** (in-person or online).
-  Ask us how to start a school in your city.

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