

# Eunoia Consulting

HOMESCHOOL CONSULTANT |  
PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT |  
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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 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](#) & the [homeschool curriculum](#) that fits your family.
- Look into the different curricula available: [CAPS](#), [GED](#), [AHSD](#) and [Cambridge](#).
- Research the different [curricula](#) options 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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