

THE BASICS: DON'T PANIC

BEGINNERS CONFERENCE

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The one requirement for
successful homeschooling
is...
that you be an
emotionally-stable
adult.

THREE TIPS FOR BEGINNERS:

#1 - RELAX!
Homeschooling
works!

www.nheri.org

#2 - Learn the law and
comply with it.

www.hslda.org

#3 - Don't spend a lot
of money at first.

<http://www.homeschoolreview.com>

Some good resources for curriculum reviews (in addition to asking your friends):

The Big Book of Home Learning, by Mary Pride
www.rainbowresource.com Great for reviews and ordering, they have just about everything. Request a catalog, and you'll be amazed when it arrives (3 inches thick!)

www.amazon.com also has reviews and often has the best price, but doesn't have the selection that Rainbow Resource does.

www.lovetolearn.net An LDS homeschool resource with reviews and lots of great products.

www.bfbooks.com Beautiful Feet Books publishes, sells, and reviews classic children's literature, including some of my absolute favorites.

After looking at all these fun things, I know it's tempting to start spending, but first try:

*Your library, including inter-library loan

*Library sales, check the library web site for dates

*Yard sales

*Craig's List and used book web sites (bookfinder.com, abebooks.com, alibris.com)

*Borrowing from friends (you may offer to pay a "rental fee")

*If you're heading north when leaving the conference, you may want to stop at the

Homeschool Shop in Culpeper, VA – 118 North East Street (540-825-5100). They have lots of used homeschool books and supplies.

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