## **Homeschooling Methods**

**Charlotte Mason Method:** Charlotte Mason developed a three-pronged educational approach centered on atmosphere, discipline, and life teaching. You can learn more about this at the Charlotte Mason website.

Classical Education Method: Classical education is based on a three-part process of training your mind. The grammar stage (the memorization stage), Logic Stage (The "why" stage), and Rhetoric Stage (Students learn to apply the knowledge gained in the previous two stages). This method is best described by Susan Wise Bauer.

**Eclectic Method:** An eclectic approach to homeschooling is where the family takes bits and pieces of various different methods to form their own unique homeschooling environment.

**Montessori Method:** The Montessori method is based on the idea that learning should be a natural, self-directed process. It is also commonly referred to as child-led learning. You can learn more about this method at the Montessori website.

**Traditional Method:** Using curriculum that is similar to what is used in public school along with its more traditional grading system. This is commonly referred to as bringing traditional school into your home.

**Unschooling**: Unschooling is another child-led type of approach to homeschooling. It is also commonly referred to as "natural Learning", "experience-based learning", or "independent learning." Unschooling homes typically let their current interests dictate what they choose to study, incorporating traditional subjects as they go.

## Source:

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