

Homeschooling on a Shoestring

TWO areas of saving:

- Homeschooling
- Homemaking

Because homeschooling is part of a larger lifestyle choice, you can save in curriculum, but you can also save in your household management so you'll have more dollars to devote to actual "homeschooling."

NOTE: Save money LEGALLY and ETHICALLY.

Ways to save:

Textbooks/other curricular materials

Multi-level and/or reusable curriculum

Re-use the material for a later student

Don't make it complicated

A word on discounters – pay for service given

Other ideas

School supplies

Lesson plan book

"Instructional" furniture

Field Trips



Various subjects

Math

Language arts

Science

Social studies

Suggested sites/reading:

- Internet search for *frugal homeschooling* LOTS of blogs, websites, resources!
- Articles at <u>www.everydayhomemaking.com</u> (Homeschooling section)
- Homeschooling on a Shoestring by Melissa Morgan & Judith Allee