

Clark County Home Educators Resource Fair 2016



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Answer Table

When it comes to homeschooling methodologies, curricula and resources, there is a plethora of options available to us. However, all those options can be bewildering. It's very helpful to find a homeschool parent who has 'been there, done that' and can answer your questions. Whether you're just starting to consider homeschooling, or you've been homeschooling for a while, the Answer Table is the place to go for answers! A big thank you to Marci Best and Jerry Burd for volunteering their time to encourage other homeschoolers!

4-H Clovernaut Robotics

4-H Clovernaut Robotics is a group that was created to participate in U.S. First Robotics (including First Lego League, First Tech Challenge, and First Robotics Club). We design, build, program, and compete in competitions. The groups are open to children ages 6-18: public schooled, private schooled, and homeschooled: all welcome. We meet in Battle Ground, WA. Sign up at our table and we'll send you information about our open house in September.

<https://sites.google.com/site/cc4hrobotics/> <https://www.facebook.com/CloverBots/?fref=ts>

<https://www.facebook.com/ClarkCounty4HRoboticsTheClovernavts/?fref=ts>

Email: cc.4h.robotics.club@gmail.com

Academy Northwest

Academy Northwest is a unique blend of home school and private education. Individual learning centers unite parents, students and teachers, tailoring the curriculum to meet the needs of students and their families. Parents provide the daily learning while teachers come alongside and give additional support. They promote character development, a biblical worldview, and practical life applications. Local Academy Northwest teachers are Kathleen Baker (Hope Learning Center), Carrie Patterson (Salmon Creek Learning Center), and Erika Sagert (Word of Truth Learning Center). www.academynorthwest.net 206-246-9227

American Heritage Girls, Troop WA0360 & Troop WA1031

American Heritage Girls is a non-denominational, Christ-centered scouting program for girls from K-12. AHG's program encourages girl leadership and service to each other and our communities. We have several activities each year including camping, hiking, and service opportunities. Troop WA0360 meets on Mondays (except first Mondays) from 4:30pm - 6:00pm at Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish – 17010 NE 9th St., Vancouver. Fall Join Night is on Monday, September 19th. Please contact Peggy Glisson at ahg.wa360@gmail.com. Troop WA1031 meets on Thursdays from 6:15pm - 7:45pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – 14208 NE 249th St., Battle Ground. Please contact Pat Zavadlov at pczee5@gmail.com.

Barnes & Noble Vancouver

Barnes & Noble Vancouver has been working with homeschoolers and other SW WA educators for more than 20 years. We offer all homeschooling educators a free Educator Discount Card (see details and the application in your packet), educator appreciation parties, various fundraising opportunities, local customer service, quotes for books, games, learning tools, etc., free events for all ages, a manager who works exclusively with educators and much more. Visit us at www.bn.com/events, www.bn.com/educator, www.bn.com/MakerFaire or www.bn.com/Bookfairs and email requests and questions to Shawn Sorensen at crm2679@bn.com or by calling 360-260-3854. Address: 7700 NE 4th Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA, 98662

Child Evangelism Fellowship (C.E.F.)

CEF is the world's largest mission agency to children. We work together with churches, schools and communities to share the Good News with children. Our ministry includes After-School Good News Clubs, 5-Day Clubs and face-painting events like at the Clark County Fair. We also do party clubs around the holidays. We offer training to adults and teens through TCE (Teaching Children Effectively) classes, Super Seminars and CYIA (Christian Youth in Action) training camp to reach the kids. For more info, please visit us at www.cefonline.com/locations or call local director Tracy Halstead 360-695-7581 or talk to Leng Halstead @ the booth ☺

Christina Lind's Piano Teaching and Academic Tutoring

I teach half-hour piano lessons in my home to beginning and early intermediate students. It's my goal to give students a good foundation in the fundamentals of music like counting and note-reading and to enable them to enjoy playing piano pieces. I charge \$16 per half-hour lesson. In addition to piano lessons, I am now offering tutoring sessions in academics to middle school age students. I will be charging \$20 for an hour-long tutoring session. You can contact me about piano lessons or tutoring at CJLpiano@gmail.com.

Classical Conversations

CC is a Christian Community, meeting weekly to equip parents and encourage students. Parent-tutors present a core curriculum based on the classical model of learning. Our Foundations tutors model and lead memory work in history, geography, math, science, Latin and English grammar for K4-6th grade. In our Essentials Program (4th-6th graders), a tutor facilitates and models for parents and students an intensive study of language arts, writing, and arithmetic. Our Challenge classes (junior high - high school students) are considered college preparatory programs, emphasizing writing, speaking, and research. We are currently contracting new directors at all levels for the 2017-2018 school year. For information, please contact Michelle Skundrick: 360-901-8966 or miskundrick@classicalconversations.com

Cornelia's Books

Excellent books at affordable prices to enrich your homeschooler's curriculum or to add to your home library. Sign up with your email to be notified of the book sales I have several times a year.
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ExCEL Academic League ~ Science Olympiad

ExCEL Academic League stands for Explore, Create, Enjoy, Learn. ExCEL began in 2001 to help support area homeschoolers. We have one or more teams that compete in numerous local and national competitions, with our main focus being the middle school Science Olympiad team, which is open to grades 5 through 9. There are 23 events that include: study events such as Anatomy, Heredity, Meteorology, and Solar System, and build events such as Bridges and Bottle Rockets. We would love to have you join us! Darlene Magnusson *darmagn@gmail.com*
www.excelhomeschoolers.weebly.com

Exodus Books

Blessed to be in business since 1994, Exodus Books has become known as the premier home school supplier in NW Oregon & SW Washington. Exodus offers a large selection of curriculum, thousands of hand-picked literature and fiction titles and hundreds of life-enriching, God-centered resources. You can visit the Portland store, and these great products are also on our website *www.exodusbooks.com*, meticulously organized and presented with original reviews and personal suggestions, helping you find what's best for your family and lifestyle.
www.exodusbooks.com

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

The FVRL offers a variety of materials to meet your educational and recreational needs. Besides books, we have data bases that can be accessed from your home computer including Biography in Context, College Source, Learning Express Library, Science On-Line and History Reference Center. From your home computer you can put items on hold and renew your materials using our catalog. If you need a book the district doesn't have, you can Inter-Library loan the book, meaning we will get the book for you from outside the district. If you need assistance, we have friendly, knowledgeable staff ready to help you. 360-906-5106 Reference Contact Email: *contact@fvrl.org*
Website: *www.fvrl.org*

Gentle Shepherd Curriculum

Gentle Shepherd is an online business offering unique, creative curriculum materials. Diane and Michael have homeschooled their nine children for over 25 years and in the process have created some original curriculum materials, such as a touch typing program based on incremental review, a preschool math program that uses reusable work pages and numbers on tiles, a set of ABC-123 work pages that give drawing prompts for a child to draw his/her own pictures, and more. Diane and Michael have lived in Vancouver for the past 15 years. Blog: *www.gentleshepcurr.com*

Glory Art Works

Glory Art Works was founded by Joan Cherrington in 1995 to meet the growing need for art education in the homeschool community. In a cheerful home environment students learn to draw and paint realistically using traditional art principles, and methods with a sensitivity to family values. The four different levels, two years each, were designed for children ages seven through high school. Joan has combined her years of art training and personal homeschooling experience to create a program that will develop your child's natural abilities. Join us for hands-on classes or use our art curriculum that you can teach at home. www.gloryartworks.com 360-253-9367

Home School Legal Defense Association

HSLDA is a nonprofit advocacy organization established to defend the constitutional right of parents to direct the education of their children and to protect family freedoms. We advocate for these freedoms in the courtrooms, before government officials, and in the public arena. HSLDA is tens of thousands of families united together, providing a strong voice when and where needed. HSLDA gives families the freedom to homeschool without facing legal threats alone. After a family joins HSLDA there are no further charges for defending them in court. Membership is \$100 per year for CCHE members and \$120 per year for non-members. www.hslida.org

Hope Academy Northwest ~ Kathleen Baker

Kathleen Baker received her teaching credential in 1980 from San Diego State University. She has taught kindergarten through high school in Texas, Missouri, California, and Washington, as well as homeschooling her son and daughter through high school. For the past 15 years, Kathleen has taught science and math to homeschooled children in the Vancouver area. In addition, she is a teacher consultant for Academy Northwest and can offer accredited high school diplomas to homeschooled students. <http://hopelearningcenter.vpweb.com> sciencemum@gmail.com

The Joy of Dance School of the Arts

The Joy of Dance School of the Arts is a Christian-based dance school offering classical training aimed towards aspiring dancers, ages three through adult, from beginners through pre-professional levels. Our faculty is comprised of professional, experienced, and certified instructors whose aim is to challenge each student to utilize their own unique God-given gifts to their fullest potential. Our focus for each student is to produce in them a desire to grow in a personal relationship with Christ. We offer classical Ballet Technique, Pointe, Pilates, Adult Ballet, and Modern dance with jazz, lyrical, and contemporary styles included in our performances. www.joyofdanceschool.com 360-666-2443

Living Waters Spanish

Living Waters Spanish launches students to fluency by using the Bible, which equips them to communicate with native Spanish speakers about everything from their daily lives to the Gospel message. The curriculum includes conversation, grammar, guest speakers, field trips, a website, worship, evangelism, Language Perfect access, and an optional Mexico Mission Trip. Classes are offered for ages 10-adult in Vancouver, several other locations in Oregon, and online. Levels include Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5/6 (and preparation for standardized college tests). 503-715-7227
Email: bradriegg@gmail.com Web: www.livingwatersspanish.weebly.com

Lyn's Book Basket

Lyn's Book Basket, a home-based book store, has been serving homeschoolers for over 10 years. I do my best to assist parents in obtaining materials that will match their teaching style and the children's learning styles. To assist in creating custom units, I regularly serve in various volunteer teaching programs, working with children from preschool through high school ages. I am prepared to teach knitting and/or crocheting upon request to individuals or small groups. Email: Lyn@LynsBooks.com Website: www.lynsbooks.com

National Christian Forensics Communications Association (NCFCA)

Rainmakers Speech & Debate Club

The NCFCA www.ncfca.org is dedicated to facilitating communications-based competitive activities for homeschooled students ages 13-18, placing emphasis on excellence in academic and personal integrity. The primary goal is training students to engage the culture for Christ. Competitive speech and debate is the venue through which students learn to think critically, articulate winsomely and communicate graciously in a manner that pleases God. Our Local Club is Rainmakers, which includes students from SW Washington and the Greater Portland area. Fall Speech Classes are also available for younger and older students:
<http://www.rainmakersspeech.com/wp/>

National Homeschool Honor Society

Eta Sigma Alpha is the first honor society created exclusively for homeschoolers by homeschoolers. Founded in 1999, the organization's major purpose is to recognize the outstanding academic achievements of homeschool students. It provides opportunities for the students to develop leadership skills as well as participation in hours of community service. Being a member of the Honor Society can open doors when students apply for college admission. Omicron Kappa is the Oregon and SW Washington chapter of the National Homeschool Honor Society. Members must meet eligibility requirements, attend quarterly meetings, and volunteer for public service projects. For more information, please contact the Omicron Kappa Chapter New Members Coordinator Anne Morud at anneemorud@gmail.com. www.etasigmaalpha.com
homeschoolhonor.blogspot.com

Oregon Pro Arte Youth Chamber Orchestras

"Building Musical Community!" In OPAYCO, students are a part of a unique and friendly musical community of passionate young musicians and world-class professional artist-teachers from throughout the greater Portland/Vancouver metro area. Students foster their love of music by performing major repertoire in a fun and engaging chamber orchestra format, expand their horizons through chamber ensemble and solo performance opportunities, and develop advanced musicianship and leadership through mentoring by some of Portland's finest musicians. Financial aid is available. For more information and to schedule an audition, please visit: <http://youth.oregonproarte.org/>

Orion Fencing

Orion Fencing is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making Olympic sport fencing available to everyone in the greater Clark County area. Fencing is a great sport for people of all ages and abilities. We offer homeschool programs as well as afternoon and evening classes and private lessons. Orion Fencing's purpose is to create strong competitive high school fencing programs that are sustainable, from developing fencers, referees, and coaches, to an inter-district high school fencing league with varsity programs. In addition, Orion Fencing plans to partner with the Vancouver Veterans Administration to establish a wheelchair fencing program. www.orionfencing.org

Pearson Field Education Center

At the Pearson Field Education Center, we are passionate about our mission to "Educate, Inspire, and Promote the Golden Age of Aviation at Pearson Field." PFEC delivers experiential aviation-based science, technology, engineering, and math programs for young people ages kindergarten through 12th grade. Programs are built on the rich and diverse 111-year history of Pearson Field. Custom aviation, STEM, and history programs are designed and delivered to groups at Pearson Field and in school classrooms around the community. PFEC works to provide adaptive and accessible programming for all students. Annual college and career fairs expose students to exciting future opportunities. Garrett Schmidt, Director garrett.schmidt@fortvan.org (360) 992-1818 www.fortvan.org/aviationeducation Facebook Page: Pearson Field Education Center

Running Start

Running Start is a statewide program for high school juniors and seniors who want to challenge themselves academically. The tuition is paid by the public high school that the student would normally attend. Running Start students pay for some fees and their textbooks. There are many free resources on campus to assist students to reach their academic and career goals. In addition, there are many ways to become active in the campus community, such as participating in clubs and activities. Clark currently offers courses at its main campus, as well as Columbia Tech Center and WSUV in Salmon Creek. web: www.clark.edu/runningstart email: runningstart@clark.edu phone: 360-992-2366

Salmon Creek Learning Center

Carrie Patterson started Salmon Creek Learning Center over 20 years ago, offering classes, a parent qualifying course, homeschool consulting, testing, and non-test assessments. She also sponsors homeschool socials for students age 12 - 12th grade twice a year. The learning center is affiliated with Academy Northwest and enrolled high school students graduate with an accredited diploma and transcript. Phone: 360-573-0857 E-mail: salmoncrlc@juno.com
Website: www.salmoncrlc.vilko.net

Schmidt Academy of Mathematics

The academy was founded with the desire to glorify God and to offer instruction in higher mathematics to homeschooled students. Classes in math begin at Algebra 1 and continue through AP Calculus BC. Donella Schmidt graduated from UC Berkeley in Applied Mathematics and received her teaching credential from UC Berkeley's School of Education. She has taught high school mathematics in CA, OR, and Ireland prior to homeschooling both of her children through Calculus by the 12th grade. Classes meet in her home twice a week for two hours each day at a cost of \$60/month per student. randydonellaschmidt@yahoo.com

School at Home Adventures

School at Home Adventures is a website where you can sign up for local field trips, classes and more. You'll find events listed all through the year, from fire station tours to Broadway shows. One very important part of homeschooling is being around others who also homeschool, for encouragement and friendship. To go on field trips or to classes with other families is a great way to form lifelong relationships and it makes your homeschooling journey all the better! Website: <http://www.schoolathomeadventures.com/index.html> Email: kimhft@gmail.com

Sky Zone Trampoline Park

Sky Zone, the world's first indoor trampoline park, is now open in Vancouver! With about 32,000 square feet and more than 150 trampolines, Sky Zone Vancouver offers trampolines as far as the eye can see. Choose from a huge freestyle jump court, three dodgeball courts, SkySlam basketball where everyone can dunk like a pro, a giant foam pit filled with thousands of foam cubes, a Toddler Zone for the littlest of jumpers, and more. At Sky Zone, we believe that fitness can be fun! Sky Zone is the perfect place for birthday parties, field trips, and group events for kids of all ages. Visit us at www.skyzone.com/vancouver or 5000 E. Fourth Plain Blvd. or call 360-989-3300.

Successful Learning Educational Services LLC

Cheryl Anthony, M.S. Ed., dyslexia specialist and president of SLES, LLC, has been providing and directing services for individuals with dyslexia for 12 years. She frequently speaks for organizations and schools. SLES LLC provides screening for dyslexia, handwriting difficulties, and academic assessments. Remediation and multi-sensory tutoring for dyslexia and other learning challenges in the areas of reading, spelling, math, written composition, handwriting, and time management is provided in an encouraging environment. *We also provide on-line tutoring services.* 10000 NE 7th Ave. Suite 120, Vancouver 360-326-4739 Website: <https://successfullrng.com> Facebook: www.facebook.com/successfullearning.wa Come join our community!

Uncommon Core Homeschool Store

Questions about Homeschooling? Here you will find encouragement, guidance and helpful curriculum tips to start you on your homeschooling adventure. If you are wondering about High School there is help with that too! I love to meet with families and help them start or continue on their homeschooling journey. Contact: Cary Komes tckblessed@centurylink.net

VEGA Gymnastics

VEGA Gymnastics has been providing high quality gymnastic instruction for the past 12+ years to the families of Clark County. They offer classes for all ages, toddler through adult, and classes in all levels, beginner through advanced, competitive teams. VEGA also has cheer, music and academic preschool programs, in addition to its dance program, Virtuosity Performing Arts Studio, which offers classes in a wide range of dance genres from the American Ballet Theatre® National Training Curriculum to Expressive Hip-hop. Regardless of which program you choose, VEGA's professional, adult coaching staff ensures your athletes experience Professional Training, and Serious Fun. www.vegagym.com info@vegagym.com 360-834-7424

Word of Truth Learning Center ~ Erika Sagert

Erika Sagert received her teaching credential from Concordia University and has been a Washington State certified teacher since 1996. She currently home schools her own children and offers two classes (High School English & Elementary Science) at Hockinson Community Church. She is a teacher consultant for Academy Northwest and offers consultations with families as well as accredited transcripts and diplomas. 360-292-3152, sagertsixers@gmail.com



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