

Personalized Education Plan

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Daily scripture study and study of the living prophets to know, understand, and obey the principles, doctrines, and laws of the gospel—TRUTH	Study and take test for driver's learner license. Complete driver education course. Receive driver license.	Foreign Language: Study a foreign language for at least four years (read and write) or two languages for two years each
Prepare for and receive your Patriarchal Blessing so you will know God's great work for you.	Homemaking skills: cooking, cleaning, sewing, gardening, food preservation, repairs, yard care	Music and the Arts: Practice, Perform, Appreciate, Study great musicians & artists
Attend seminary all four years and graduate from seminary	Marketable skills: public speaking, persuasion, graphic design, spreadsheets, typing	Start a business: Plan and Act to monetize your talents and relationships.
Complete and receive either The Young Womanhood Recognition Award (Personal Progress) or The Duty to God Award	Assess your strengths & talents: <i>Plan and develop your talents.</i> Assess your weaknesses: <i>Plan and transform your weaknesses into strengths.</i>	Athletic Performance and Appreciation Master a Sport.
Establish healthy eating, exercise, sleeping, & emotional well-being skills by study, application, and practice.	Math: pre-algebra, beginning & advanced algebra, geometry (choose at least one more: trigonometry, calculus, statistics)	Study great mathematicians: i.e., Albert Einstein, <i>Mathematicians are People, Too, Women and Numbers</i> Master a Game.
History through the ages including the ancient kingdoms, wars, geography, American history, and current events Learn the Information	The sciences: astronomy, geology, biology, physics, chemistry Know the Information	Study great scientists: i.e., Galileo, da Vinci, Newton, Copernicus, Louis Agassiz, Marie & Pierre Curie, Albert Einstein Connect the Information
Write what you observe and experience and learn in your life and in your studies. Share what you learn and write often.	Participate regularly (scheduled) in temple work, family history, indexing.	Explore your passions. Create art. Create beauty. Write a book. Be a traveler. Be a cheerful giver: Serve. Make people laugh.
For each area of study, record the books/material you studied and date completed and/or record the classes you took, place/mentor, date completed and grade (if one given).		
For each specific area of achievement, record the date you completed the achievement.		

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<p><u>Suggested Classics on Freedom</u> <i>The Book of Mormon</i> <i>The Old & New Testament</i> <i>Doctrine & Covenants</i> <i>Pearl of Great Price</i> <i>Preach My Gospel</i> <i>For the Strength of Youth</i> <i>The Five Thousand Year Leap, Skousen</i> <i>The Declaration of Independence</i> <i>“Give Me Liberty,” Patrick Henry</i> <i>Miracle at Philadelphia</i> <i>The Constitution of the U.S.</i> <i>The Making of America, Skousen</i> <i>The Real George Washington</i> <i>The Real Thomas Jefferson</i> <i>The Real Benjamin Franklin</i> <i>John Adams, David McCullough</i> <i>1776, David McCullough</i> <i>Narrative of Frederick Douglass</i> <i>Les Miserables, Victor Hugo</i> <i>The Law, Bastiat</i> <i>Democracy in America, Tocqueville</i> <i>Great Expectations, Charles Dickens</i> <i>David Copperfield, Charles Dickens</i> <i>A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens</i> <i>Uncle Tom’s Cabin, H. B. Stowe</i> <i>“The Gettysburg Address,” A Lincoln</i> <i>To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee</i> <i>“I Have a Dream,” M. L. King</i> <i>Macbeth, Shakespeare</i> <i>Hamlet, Shakespeare</i> <i>The Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare</i> <i>Julius Caesar, Shakespeare</i> <i>Othello, Shakespeare</i> <i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i> <i>The Art of War</i> <i>Ender’s Game, Orson Scott Card</i> <i>The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom</i> <i>Man’s Search for Meaning</i> <i>And Then There was Light, J. Lusseyran</i> <i>The Biology of Belief</i> <i>A Brief History of Time, S. Hawking</i> <i>The Scarlet Letter, N. Hawthorne</i> <i>Animal Farm, George Orwell</i> <i>Plato’s Republic or The Prince</i> <i>The Lord of the Rings series or</i> <i>The Foundation series</i> <i>Lord of the Flies or</i> <i>Brave New World</i></p>	<p><u>Suggested Classics on Family</u> <i>Little Women</i> <i>Little Men</i> <i>Jo’s Boys</i> <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> <i>Little Britches</i> <i>Man of the Family</i> <i>Laddie</i> <i>Pride & Prejudice</i> <i>Persuasion</i> <i>Emma</i> <i>Romeo & Juliet, Shakespeare</i> <i>The Taming of the Shrew, Shakespeare</i> <i>The Tempest, Shakespeare</i> <i>All’s Well That Ends Well, Shakespeare</i> <i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> <i>Farmer Boy</i> <i>The Lion, The Witch & The</i> <i>Wardrobe</i> <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> <i>The Education of Little Tree</i> <i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i></p> <p>Additional great books suggested in <i>Thomas Jefferson Education for Teens</i></p>	<p>Read, study, and write about 15 great Character Mentors. Here are some suggestions: <i>Joan of Arc</i> <i>James Madison</i> <i>Marcus & Narcissa Whitman</i> <i>Louis Agassiz</i> <i>Henry Wadsworth Longfellow</i> <i>Abraham Lincoln</i> <i>Robert E. Lee</i> <i>Louisa May Alcott</i> <i>Harriet Beecher Stowe</i> <i>Laura Ingalls Wilder</i> <i>Madame Marie Curie</i> <i>Albert Einstein</i> <i>Gladys Alyward</i> <i>Eric Liddle</i> <i>Clarence Thomas</i> <i>Condeleeza Rice</i></p> <p>Read and write about 10 great literary character mentors. Here are some suggestions in addition to many others in Freedom and Family Classics: <i>Don Quixote</i> <i>The Count of Monte Christo</i> <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> <i>The Adventures of Huck Finn</i> <i>A Connecticut Yankee in King</i> <i>Arthur’s Court</i> <i>Johnny Tremain</i> <i>Iliad by Homer</i> <i>Odyssey by Homer</i> <i>Antigone by Sophocles</i> <i>The Trial & Death of Socrates by Plato</i> <i>Education of a Wandering Man</i> <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> <i>Girl of the Limberlost</i> <i>Freckles</i> <i>Charlotte’s Web</i> <i>Summer of the Monkeys</i></p> <p><i>As You Like It, Shakespeare</i> <i>A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Shakespeare</i> <i>Henry IV (all parts), Shakespeare</i> <i>Henry V, Shakespeare</i></p>

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<p>Education Happens When You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ponder plan, do, check, adjust (PDCA) read write discuss create present work with mentors discover patterns & connections explore your passions share your message discover your mission serve 	<p>When you have completed your Personalized Education Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write a culminating paper after completing above readings sharing what you've learned regarding faith, freedom, and family. 2. Write a request for graduation which includes evidence of completion of all areas of study and reading and what you have learned. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Write a plan for your future mission and continued education. Review "Eight Alternatives to College." 4. Upon approval of your final written submissions, you will receive a personalized graduation ceremony, party, and/or trip along with a merit based scholarship for your future mission and education plans