

## Top Takeaways

- In crisis schooling, your child's school determines the content, tempo, and tone. As a homeschooler, you determine that yourself.
- 7 hours at school doesn't translate to 7 hours at home. While a typical school day is 7 hours, a typical homeschool day can be 2.5 hours.
- Do a daily reflection with your child about what worked and what did not. Allow your child to help build their own schedule, teaching them a sense of independence and accountability.
- Look at this as an opportunity to be creative and think outside of a textbook. Allow children to uncover passions they may not know they have.
- For young kids, look for more interactive ways to incorporate learning. Example: using math while baking.
- Create your own field trips. In your own backyard, you can do activities that incorporate art, writing, and science.
- Always start the day out with positive energy. Take small breaks throughout the day for social time with family in the house or friends through video chat.
- If your child is struggling with reading on their own, sit and read a book together. Allow downtime for listening to audiobooks and have a discussion after. Form a book club that meets virtually once or twice a week.
- Have your kids create their own games allowing them to use their math and design skills.
- Let the student's teacher know how you're feeling. Teachers want to know they are still having an impact.



**I will teach you in a room.  
I will teach you now on Zoom.  
I will teach you in your house.  
I will teach you with a mouse.  
I will teach you here and there.  
I will teach you because I care.  
So just do your very best.  
And do not worry about the rest.**

## **Additional Resources for Parents/Children/Teachers**

[Zoom \(free for K-12 educators\)](#)

[Outschool](#)

[Suzie The Artist Math Game](#)

[Homeschooling is not the same as crisis schooling](#)

[MIT Full STEAM Ahead](#)

[Common Core Standards](#)

[IXL Personalized Learning](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

[National Geographic Kids](#)

[Music: William Overture](#)

[Mystery Doug](#)

### **Reading Resources**

[Read Aloud Revival](#)

[Epic Reading App](#)

[Hoopla](#)

[Author Readings on Instagram](#)

[Bustle: 10 Tips for Hosting a Digital Book Club](#)

[Bookriot: Setting Up Your Own Online Book Club](#)

### **Libraries**

[Libby by Overdrive \(access to digital libraries\)](#)

[New York Public Library: Remote Learning Resources](#)

[Remote access to research and collections at NYPL](#)

[Boston Public Library](#)

[Springfield Public Library](#)

[TIME for Kids Free Digital Library](#)

### **Disability Resources**

[Federation for Children with Special Needs](#)

[Update on Covid-19 School Closure and Special Education Rights](#)

### **Homeschooling**

[K12 Online Public School](#)

[8 Best Online Homeschool Programs](#)

[The Well Trained Mind Website](#)

[Moving Beyond the Page Curriculum](#)

[Lapbooks](#)

## **Museum Tours**

[30 Amazing Virtual Tours of Museums, Zoos, and Theme Parks](#)

[12 Museums From Around the World You Can Visit Virtually](#)

[Visit These World Famous Sites for Free](#)

[Explore Virginia's Museums, Zoos, and Historic Sites](#)

[New Jersey Aquariums Virtual Tours](#)

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