

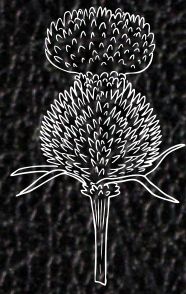
# HOME ED MYTH BUSTING

FAMILY LEARNING AT ITS BEST

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**Find Your Confidence by  
Conquering Your Fears**

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# A LITTLE ABOUT SHANNAN



Shannan is a wife, mum, and saved-by-grace, child of The King. Her home base for the last 10 years has been Scotland, where she home-educates her two kids (one is 16 and the other is at uni). She is the co-founder of Arise Home Education and tutors. She is a classical-style home educator living out her God-breathed dream of raising her family in Europe.

## Home Ed Experience

Shannan is passionate about many things, especially helping others learn on location using the world as their classroom. She encourages students & parents alike to pursue their God-breathed dream, no matter what it is!

## Professional Degrees & Experience

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a minor in Sociology from George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, USA. She teaches live, online high school home ed. courses and produces home education curriculum and family travel resources on her website Captivating Compass.

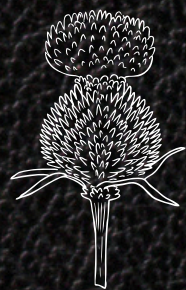
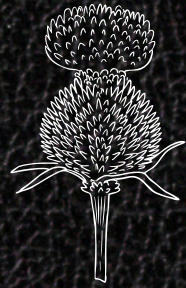
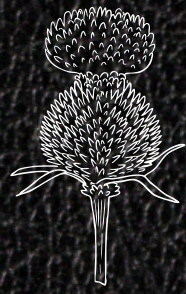
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# 3 FEARS TO CONQUER

*I'm afraid of failing.*

*I'm afraid I'm not smart enough.*

*I'm afraid of being my kid's only teacher.*



BUSTED

FEAR #1: I'M AFRAID OF  
FAILING.



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SO DO NOT FEAR, FOR I AM WITH YOU;  
DO NOT BE DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD.  
I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AND HELP YOU;  
I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT  
HAND.

*Isaiah 41:10*

**BUSTED**

# I'M AFRAID MY TEENS WON'T GET INTO UNI. OR BE ABLE TO GET A REAL JOB!

*Facts You Need to Know about homeschooling high school, college acceptance, and jobs.*

1. More and more universities are homeschool friendly. (You may have to work a bit harder to prove it.)
2. In the USA, some colleges actively recruit home-educated students as they:
  - a. tend to perform well academically,
  - b. become campus leaders,
  - c. are a positive influence on others.

*Here's an article about the status of home education & university admission in the UK.*

# BUSTED FEAR #1: I'M AFRAID OF FAILING.



*You just need to know how to make your home-educated high schooler's academic journey "Uni-attractive".*

# WHAT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT?

Home Educated Students are:

Self-Motivated

Hard Working

Make excellent employees.

You just need to know how to make your  
home-educated high schooler's CV  
"Job-attractive".

# EXAMS, DIPLOMAS & TRANSCRIPTS... OH MY!

## THEY DON'T HAVE TO FEEL STRESSFUL

### Plan Your Journey

Create a 4-Year Plan

### Know What's Needed

Research Unis &  
vocations for  
necessary skills and  
academic  
requirements.

### Keep Good Records

Grades received.  
Course content.  
(possibly work samples)

YOU CAN DO IT!

*We can help.*






BUSTED

FEAR #2: I'M AFRAID I'M  
NOT SMART ENOUGH.



DO YOU THINK THIS?

*I don't know enough to educate a high schooler!*

A collection of approximately 20 colored pencils of various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, black, white) are arranged in a circular pattern, pointing their tips towards the center. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Honestly, you probably  
don't. BUT neither did  
the parents of most of  
the 2.6 million  
homeschoolers in the  
USA., and the 10000+  
families in the UK.

*There are so many ways to leverage a lack of knowledge and create an outstanding educational experience.*

## ONLINE CLASS



## CO-OPS/GROUP CLASSES



## QUALITY RESOURCES



# BUSTED FEAR #2: I'M AFRAID I'M NOT SMART ENOUGH.



*You need to know ways homeschool high schoolers earn the necessary qualifications or credits when a subject is not a parent's strength.*



**BUSTED**

FEAR #3: I'M AFRAID OF BEING MY  
KID'S ONLY TEACHER.

THAT'S A VALID  
POINT

*and it's Okay!*



OFTEN A HOMESCHOOLED HIGH  
SCHOOLER NEEDS A FRESH TEACHING  
FACE IN HIS/HER LIFE.

*That's okay!*

# OUTSOURCING

You are the perfect homeschool teacher for your homeschool high schooler in whichever courses you and your teens agree that it is a good fit. *It is perfectly okay to find a different teacher for bad-fit courses.*

# YOUR ROLE CHANGES

Less 'teacher' and more 'resource manager & 'accountability partner'.

# SESSION 1 TAKE AWAYS:

*Isaiah 41:10*

PLAN WELL & KEEP  
GOOD RECORDS



FIND COMMUNITY  
LOCALLY & ONLINE



OUTSOURCE DIFFICULT  
SUBJECTS



*Thanks for listening!*

QUESTIONS?



Learn more about live and self-paced courses for teens at [AriseHomeEducation.com](https://AriseHomeEducation.com)

