Ask yourself some fundamental questions…..

1. Which parts of my current home schooling **are working** for me? my child/children?

2. Which parts of my current home schooling **do I feel needs changing**? Or that my child would like to see changed?

3. Which parts of the **public** and private school systems' methods and curriculums do I like? Not like?

4. How much do I want to play the **role of "teacher"** and have my child be the "student"?

5. How much do I want **Nature** to play a central role in my child's learning experience?

6. How much **Classical literature** do I want to play a central role in my child's learning experience?

7. Should **computers** be a part of our daily activities? If so, how much? For what?

8. Do my family/friends **support** my decision to homeschool? How does that influence me?

9. How long can my child **focus** on tasks? 30 minutes? less? more?

10. How much **review and quizzing** does my child need in order to learn something new?

11. How excited and eager do I feel **to continue learning** myself?

12. Do I want to do **hands-on projects** with every lesson?

13. How capable is my child at **telling me what he/she wants to learn** about?

14. How much **time** can I/do I want to dedicate to 'school' every day?

15. Do I want/need homeschooling to be limited to **certain times** of the day? If so, when?

16. What is the **key to learning**, for you? Textbooks? Books? Life experiences?

17. Do you want your **child's natural curiosity** to direct the learning experience?

18. I do/do not need **clearly defined goals and daily tasks** in order to successfully homeschool?

19. How much time do I have or am I willing to dedicate to **planning** lessons and projects?

20. **Anything else** on my mind?