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Homeschooling Middles While You Still Have Littles

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Set goals and prioritize.

Organize your home and schedule/routine for a learning lifestyle for various ages.

Use a multi-level approach for the older kiddos so you don't feel such bondage to covering all the grade-level books.

Teach the older kids to work independently—mostly—while you work with littles (or nurse, or change diapers...).

Incorporate read-alouds.

Have a stash of multi-level activities kids can do together while you are working with others.

Have activities the littles can do on their own or with older sibling supervision.

SUGGESTED SITES/READING:

- “Making the Most of the Middle School Years” by Vicki Bentley (website)
- *Slow & Steady, Get Me Ready* by June Oberlander (birth to age 5)
- *Making the Most of the Preschool Years* by Valerie Bendt
- *Homeschool Preschool and Beyond* by Susan Lemons
- “What to Do with Your Early Learner” by Vicki Bentley (at website)
- “Early Learning: The Toddler Years” by Vicki Bentley
- “Learning through Play” by Vicki Bentley
- *Anything* by Ruth Beechick
- *The Smarter Preschooler* by Mike and Renee Mosiman
- *Mommy, Teach Me!* by Barbara Curtis
- Discovery Toys

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