

## Friends Parent Forum- Covid-19 Video 5

Today's five take a-ways:

1. **Reflect on your family's moral, spiritual, and academic needs of your children, decide which option or options meets your family needs.**
2. **There is no one right way to homeschool.** It is a learning process for parents too!
3. **Individualize the curriculum based on your children's needs.** This includes time, materials, instructions, and focus.
4. **Be flexible!** Changing your mind in mid-stream is not a bad thing.
5. **Give yourself a break.** The way we get better at something is to make mistakes. Do not forget your best teacher is your last mistake

### Resources:

BEST: <https://www.k12northstar.org/BEST>

Cyberlynx :

[https://cyberlynx.org/faq/?gclid=EAlalQobChMI4umdopaC6wIVARLnCh04XA9HEAAYASAAEgIO0fD\\_BwE](https://cyberlynx.org/faq/?gclid=EAlalQobChMI4umdopaC6wIVARLnCh04XA9HEAAYASAAEgIO0fD_BwE)

IDEA: <https://www.ideafamilies.org/>

Raven: <https://www.ravenhomeschool.com/domain/16>

Focus: <https://www.ravenhomeschool.com/domain/16>

**Next Video:** Homeschooling Part 2- Practical tips on time-management, schedules, and curriculum implementation

If you have questions or concerns, or ideas you want us to address for future videos: please email Kathie Stacy at [kstacy@friendchurch.org](mailto:kstacy@friendchurch.org)

Leia, Sonya, and I will be praying for you! Be encouraged by this verse from 2 Timothy 1:7 For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control

## Biographies:

**AnneMarie Mattacchione-Chesser:** Mom of an adult child, wife to Dave Chesser 😊 No grandchildren yet, but I do have a cuddly grand dog. Working with children and families for over 38 years. Degrees in Early Childhood Education and Family Studies. M. ED in adult teaching and learning. Hobbies include culinary explorations, gardening, sewing, crafting, and painting (which I am terrible), Bible study and teaching.

**Leia Dillier:** Mom of 4 littles, and wife to Bren Dillier. Current occupation is home-schooling mom and holds a BS of Elementary Education. Hobbies include cleaning, having friends over, cooking, doing laundry. I don't have any actual hobbies (a tiny bit of reading) due to my mom life.

**Sonya Ramstad:** Mother of 5 children, wife to Rick Burroughs, Grandmother of Preston. Sonya is a retired 20-year military combat veteran. Hobbies include knitting, sewing, and crafting, and torturing my children on occasion.