

Try The Eclectic Method For Your Unusual Learner

What Is The Eclectic Method?

“eclectic” - composed of material gathered from various systems, doctrines, or sources
Webster’s New World Dictionary

Eclectic method simply utilizes the best of all educational models, tailoring that mixture to the individual child in order to best meet his needs. Borrowing from textbooks, library books, workbooks, manipulatives, online courses, games, projects, learning kits, and more, eclectic method is a hodge-podge of homeschooling systems.

Why is Eclectic Method Suited to Unusual Learners?

Researchers in the field of special education recommend a curriculum tailored to the individual child’s needs and abilities. Eclectic method is:

- Flexible
- Maximizes child’s passions for learning
- Accommodates child’s learning style
- Handles asynchrony (uneven levels of development) easily
- Facilitates acceleration for the child’s gifts
- Accommodates disabilities

How To Do It!

Any subject can be taught using the eclectic method...look at all these different approaches to math...try one, try them all. Find the one that suits your special child.

Textbook/workbook Math

•Saxon •Singapore Math •Jacobsen •CTY •EPGY •Key Curriculum Press

Manipulative Math

•Cuisinaire •ZomeTools •Borenson’s Hands-On Equations •24 game •Geometry

Real Life Math

•carpentry •monopoly •savings accounts •gardening •cooking •business

Math Library Books

•Number Devil •Anno’s Hat Tricks •666 Jellybeans •Flatland •King’s Chessboard