

## Welcome to Your Florida Homeschool Portfolio Toolkit

Welcome to your customized homeschool portfolio—created with care to meet the needs of Florida homeschooling families! This toolkit is more than a recordkeeping system—it's a reflection of your child's learning journey, designed to be easy to use, legally compliant, and meaningful for both parents and students.

Whether you're homeschooling for the first time or looking to simplify your annual evaluation process, this portfolio gives you a flexible, organized, and student-friendly way to document progress all year long. Thank you for allowing Inspire, Guide & Nurture to be part of your family's educational path!

### Introduction: Why Use This Portfolio?

Florida law requires all homeschooling families to maintain a portfolio that includes:

- A log of educational activities kept contemporaneously with instruction,
- A list of the titles of reading materials used, and
- Samples of the student's work (e.g. worksheets, writings, projects, or creative materials).

This portfolio toolkit provides everything you need to meet those requirements—and much more. It is thoughtfully designed to:

- Support all grade levels: elementary, middle, and high school
- Offer inclusive templates for students with special needs, gifted learners, and unschoolers
- Include structured and creative formats for academics, field trips, extracurriculars, and life skills
- Encourage student participation through reflection prompts and kid-friendly formatting
- Help you feel confident and organized for annual evaluations

Whether you use a traditional curriculum, interest-led learning, or a hybrid approach, this resource helps tell the full story of your child's growth.

## Instructions: How to Use This Toolkit

### 1. Start with the Cover Page & Profile Tags

Use these to identify the student, grade level, and any tags (e.g. special needs, gifted, unschooling). This helps personalize the portfolio and communicate context to evaluators.

### 2. Choose the Right Educational Log

Use the Elementary, Middle School, or High School log based on your child's level. These forms help you track daily or weekly learning activities by subject. Fill in activities as they occur—this is your “log of educational activities” required by law.

### 3. Use the Reading Log Regularly

Record all books or materials read by or to the student. You can include printed books, audiobooks, eBooks, magazines, or even educational websites. Add student reflections or favorite parts for extra value.

### 4. Track Field Trips and Events

Use the Field Trips & Special Events Log to capture outings, performances, workshops, or co-op activities. Document the purpose, what was learned, and your child's reflections.

### 5. Document Extracurricular Activities

Use this log to highlight sports, music, art, clubs, or hobbies. Include what the student did, the frequency, and how they grew from the experience.

### 6. Use Assessment Tracking by Level

Choose the appropriate Assessment Tracking sheet for your child's grade level to log test results, evaluations, or informal progress checks. This helps demonstrate academic growth.

## 7. Include Optional Unschooling Templates

If your family follows an interest-led model, use the Unschooling Log, Project Journal, Interest Tracker, and Life Learning Journal to document spontaneous or child-directed learning.

## 8. Store Work Samples by Month or Theme

Behind each log, you can add samples of your child's work—artwork, writing, worksheets, or photos of hands-on projects. These demonstrate evidence of learning and progress.

## 9. Customize to Fit Your Needs

All templates are flexible. Add extra pages as needed, cross out sections that don't apply, or adapt them based on your schedule and learning style.

## **Benefits of Using This Toolkit**

- Meets all Florida homeschool portfolio requirements
- Keeps records organized, neat, and evaluation-ready
- Encourages student ownership and self-reflection
- Supports students with special needs, gifted abilities, or unschooling approaches
- Makes year-end review stress-free
- Creates a memorable keepsake of your child's learning year

# Elementary Log of Educational Activities

Subjects: Reading/Phonics, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music, P.E., Life Skills

Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Week of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Subject	Activities	Notes

# Middle School Log of Educational Activities

Subjects: Literature, Math, Science, Civics, History, Tech, Writing, Electives

Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Week of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Subject	Activities	Notes

# High School Log of Educational Activities

Subjects: English, Math/Algebra, Science/Chemistry, History, Electives, Community Service, Projects

Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Week of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Course	Activity	Credits	Student Reflection

## Reading Log

Date	Title	Author	Genre	Format	Read By
Reflection					
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## Field Trips & Special Events

Date	Location	Purpose	Learning Outcome	Reflection



# Extracurricular Activities

Activity	Schedule	Skill Focus	Improvement	Student Feedback

## Elementary Assessment Tracking

Date	Assessment	Subject	Score	Test Administrator	Notes

## Middle School Assessment Tracking

Date	Assessment Type	Subject/Skill	Score/Level	Test Administrator	Notes

# High School Assessment Tracking

Date	Test/Assessment	Course	Score/Grade	Test Administrator	Credits & Notes

## Unschooling Daily/Weekly Log

Document interest-led activities, spontaneous learning, creative projects, and discoveries.

Date	Activity Description	Learning Observed	Resources Used	Student Reflection

## Project Journal

Project Title	Start Date	What Sparked It?	What We Did?	Skills Gained

## Interest Tracker

Topic	How it was Explored	Duration	Materials/Tools	Reflection/Next Steps

## Life Learning & Exploration Journal

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills Learned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection:**

**Photos/Artifacts Collected:**