



**GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
NEELANKARAI
HOME SCHOOLING APPROACH**

There are more than 11 popular home schooling approaches out of which we have picked three which suits best to our curriculum, requirements and habitat.

Let us have a quick run through:

1. • Classical Homeschooling Approach
2. • The -School-At- Home approach
3. • Waldorf Homeschooling Approach

CLASSICAL HOME-SCHOOLING APPROACH:

The “ *classical home-school approach*” has existed since the middle ages and has produced some of the greatest minds in history. The goal of the classical home-schooling technique is to teach people how to learn for themselves. The five tools of learning known as the Tirivium, are Reason, Record, Research, Relate and Rhetoric. All the tools come together in the Rhetoric stage where children read and comprehend by themselves, try to find adequate resources to understand the concept with the help of references and links shared by teachers. This not only help them to explore every dimension of the topic but also inculcate confidence, patience, and eagerness to explore the unknown independently. This mode of teaching doesn't involve online teaching assistance but a structured routine which students' follow by themselves.

This approach has a pre preparedness slot and post schooling slot which generally are not included in the structured timetable.

7.30am-8.00am - Prayer and family breakfast (mandatory)

Lunch –Prayer Time

7.45pm-9.00 pm – Family activities (mandatory)

THE-SCHOOL-AT-HOME APPROACH:

The School –at-home approach is much flexible than classical home-schooling approach. The advantage of this style is that families know exactly what the child is reading and from which resources. This approach

has a structure where children are been provided with task sheets and resources for their lessons. They are asked to follow the same. The only difference between classical home-schooling approach and The School at home approach is flexibility and relaxation period. Day slots can also be altered as per the comfort of the child provided the child completes the entire task by end of the day. It doesn't involve online teaching assistance.

Waldorf Home schooling with multiple intelligence approach:

Waldorf education is based on the work of Rudolf Steiner and stresses the importance of educating the whole child-body, mind, and soul. In the early grades there is an emphasis on arts and crafts, music, movement and nature. Older children are taught to develop self-awareness and how to reason things out for themselves. Rhythm and consistency are very important to Waldorf home-schooling approach. It starts with a circle time activity for young children wherein mainstream subjects for higher graders. It emphasizes that fresh mind takes up concepts quickly than a stressed mind. So exercises and drills are a part of the curriculum. Multiple-intelligence involves online teaching assistance too.

The Approach ends with a family story time or family prayer time every day. It is a mandatory part of the approach and expected to be followed by children.

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>KINDERGARTEN</u>	<u>GRADE 1 & 2</u>	<u>Grade 3-7</u>	<u>Grade 8 & 9</u>
1	The-School-At-Home Approach	The-School-At-Home Approach	The-School-At-Home Approach	The-Classical Home School Approach
2	The-School-At-Home Approach	The-School-At-Home Approach	The-School-At-Home Approach	The-Classical Home School Approach
3	The-School-At-Home Approach	The-Classical Home School Approach	The-Classical Home School Approach	Waldorf Home schooling with multiple intelligence approach
4	Montessori Approach	The-Classical Home School Approach	Waldorf Home schooling with multiple intelligence approach:	Waldorf Home schooling with multiple intelligence approach:
5	Montessori	The-Classical Home	Waldorf Home schooling with	Waldorf Home schooling with

	Approach	School Approach	multiple intelligence approach:	multiple intelligence approach:
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