The Adventure of Home Education

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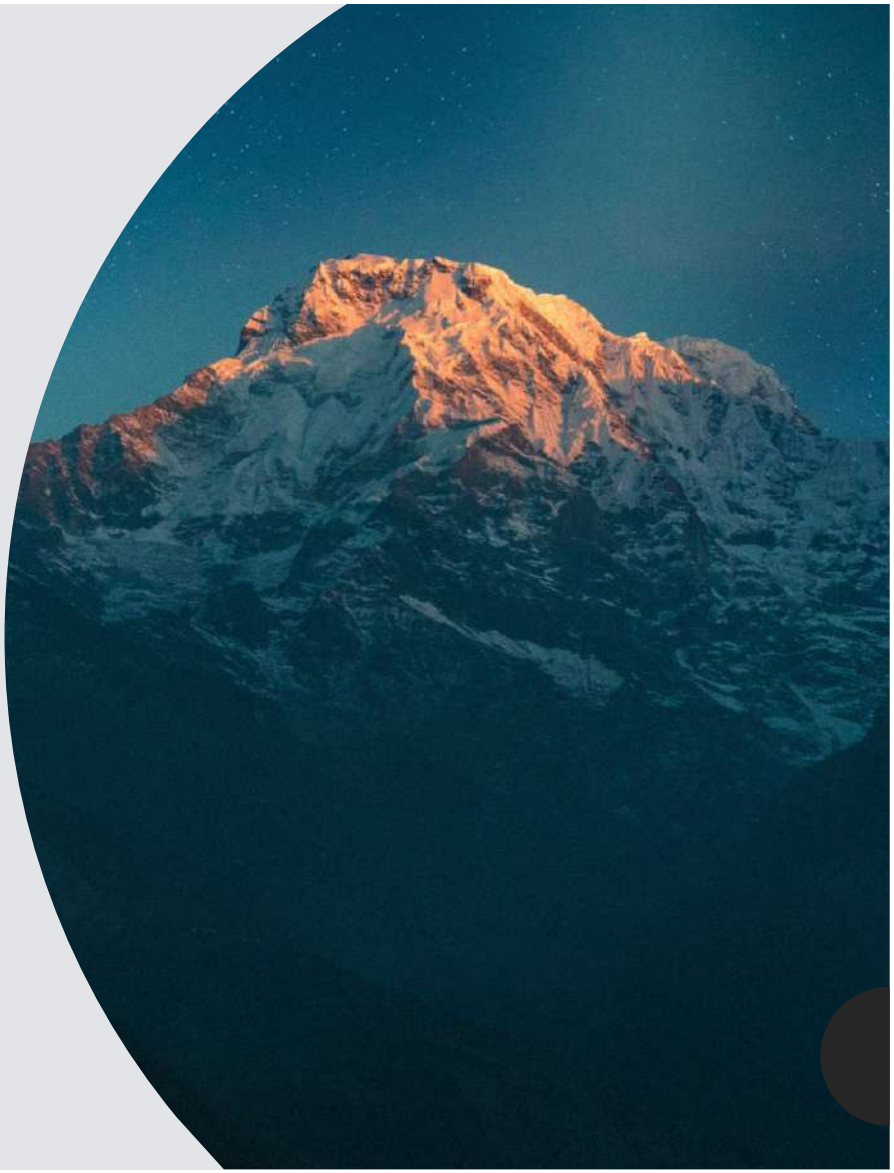
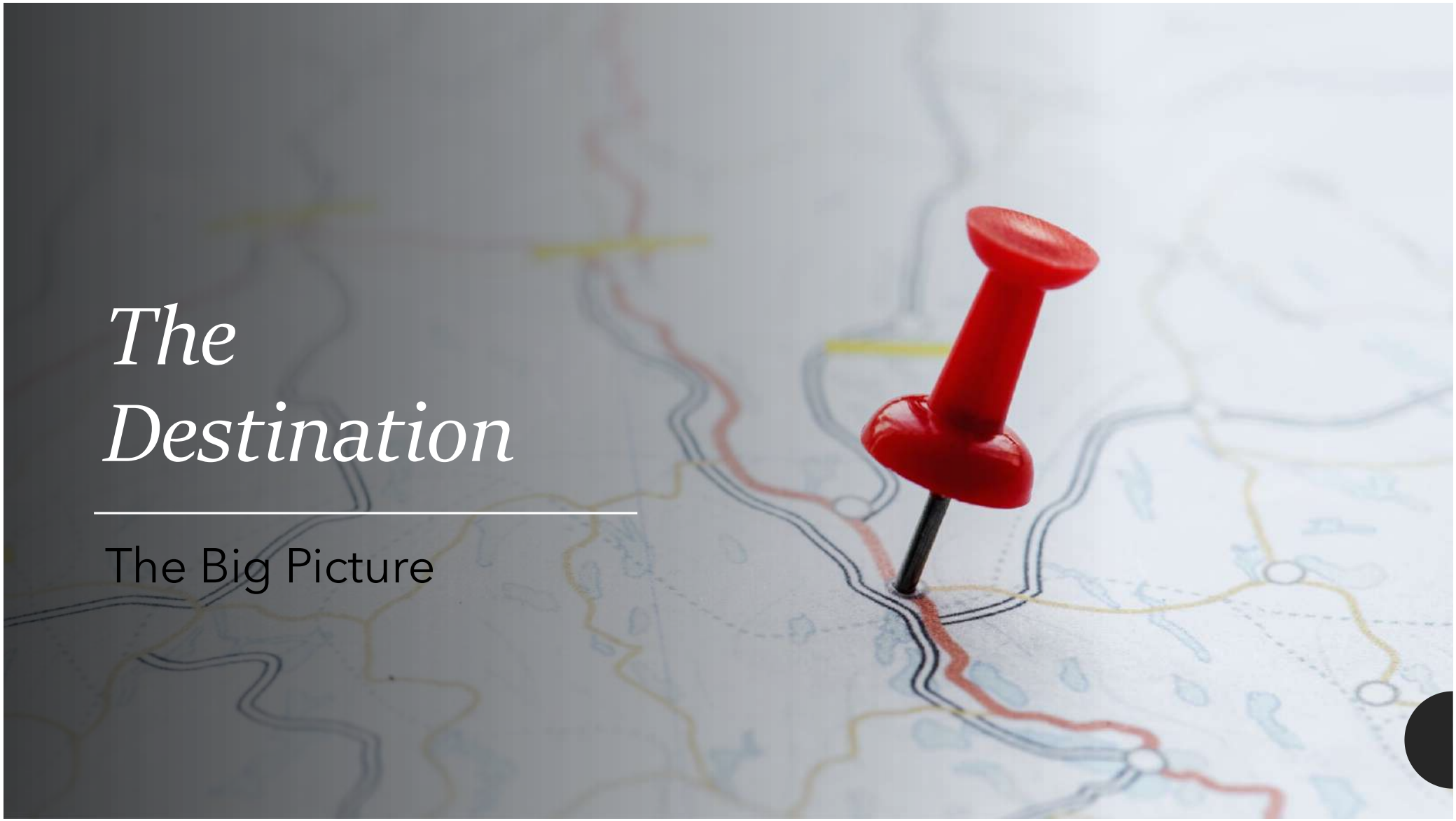
Ready for An Adventure?

- Great Excitement
- Amazing Discoveries
- Challenging Experiences
- Guaranteed Surprises
- Plentiful Rewards





The Destination

The Big Picture

What is your Why?

- Quality Relationships
- Equipping for Life
- A Love of Learning

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What is Education?

History of Education?

- "To bring up, as a child; to instruct; to inform and enlighten the understanding." Noah Webster, 1928
- "Education is an Atmosphere, a Discipline, a Life." Charlotte Mason, 1923
- "The sole end of education is simply this: to teach men how to learn from themselves and whatever instruction fails to do this is effort spent in vain." Dorothy Sayers, 1920
- "To train or develop the knowledge, skill, mind, or character of… Webster's New World Dictionary, 1970

Educational Goals

"Am I filling their minds with tedious, nebulous facts, or am I feeding their minds with the good, the wonderful, the excellent?"

"Finally, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." Philippians 4:8

Inspire Learning

"Education extends to all of life. The truly educated person has only had many doors of interest opened. He knows that life will not be long enough to follow everything through fully."

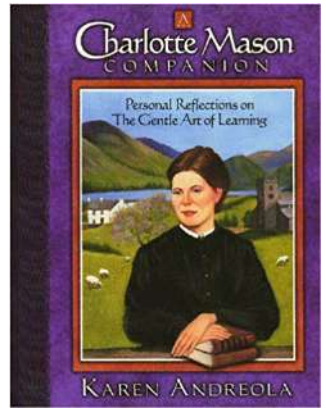
Susan Schaeffer Macaulay, 1984

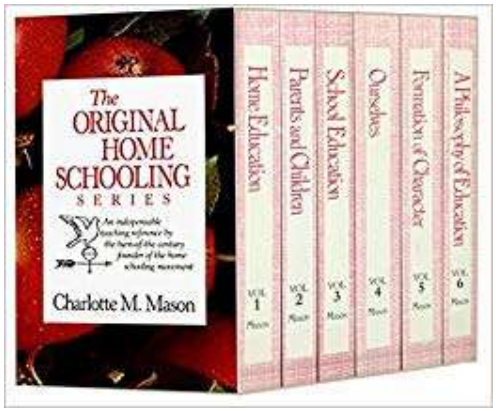
Experiential Learning

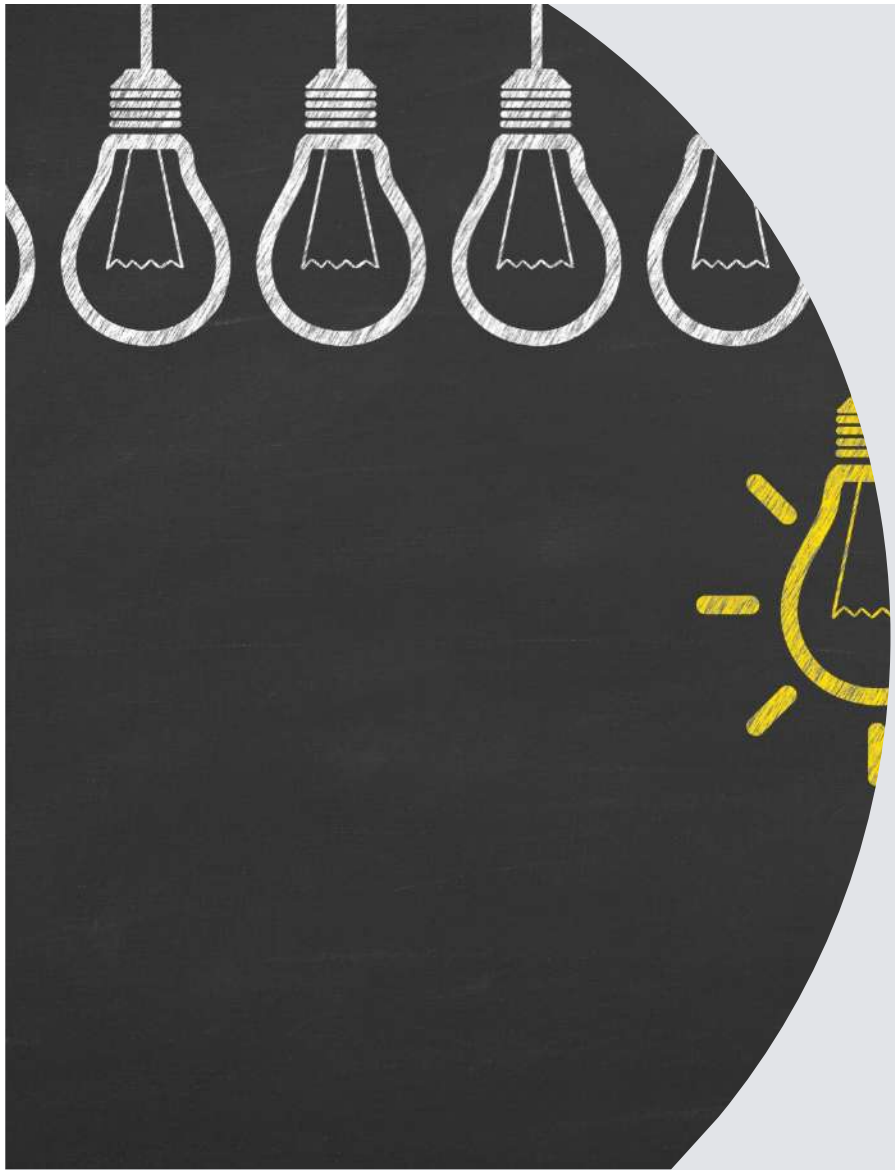
"I think we owe it to our children to them dig their knowledge, of whatever subject, for themselves out of the fit book; and this for two reasons:

1. *What a child digs for is his own possession*
2. *What is poured into his ear…floats out as lightly as it came in and is rarely assimilated."*

Charlotte Mason







Teach HOW to Learn, not WHAT to Learn

"The ideal student in this new way of thinking is NOT the one who gives correct answers and repeats what the teacher has said, but rather the one who asks questions and accepts and expects a variety of points of view."

David A. Sousa, 2006

The
Transportation
The Method

Homeschooling vs. School at Home

- Education as a lifestyle
- One room schoolhouse
- Teaching to the heart
- Is it school when…

Homeschooling Approaches

- Traditional
- Classical
- Charlotte Mason
- Unit Study
- Eclectic

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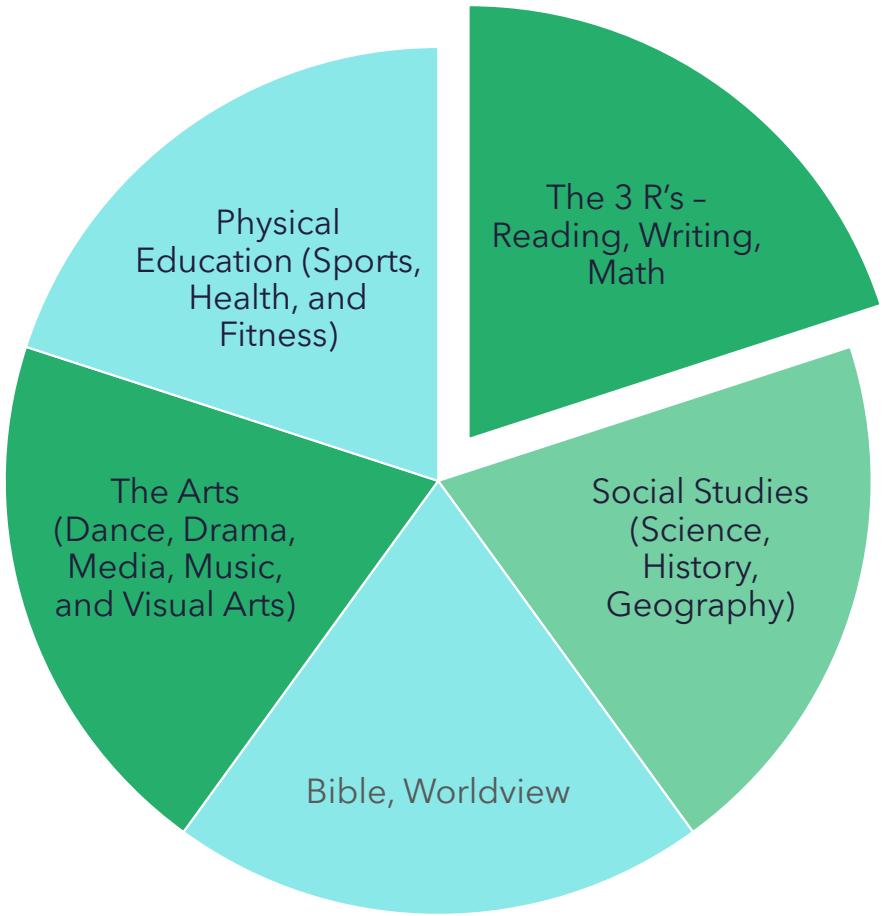
Choosing Curriculum



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The 3 R's

READING

MATH

WRITING

The Preparation

The Nitty-Gritty Details

Day to Day

Orderly Chaos?

Organizational Strategies

Stuff Management
Information Management
Time Management

The Juggling Act

1. Ages & Stages
2. Routine
3. Anywhere, Anytime

Creating a Balance

1. Big Picture vs. Details
2. Structure vs. Flexibility
3. Process vs. Product

Readjusting the Plan

When Challenges Arise
(…and they will)

When Hard Work Isn't Working

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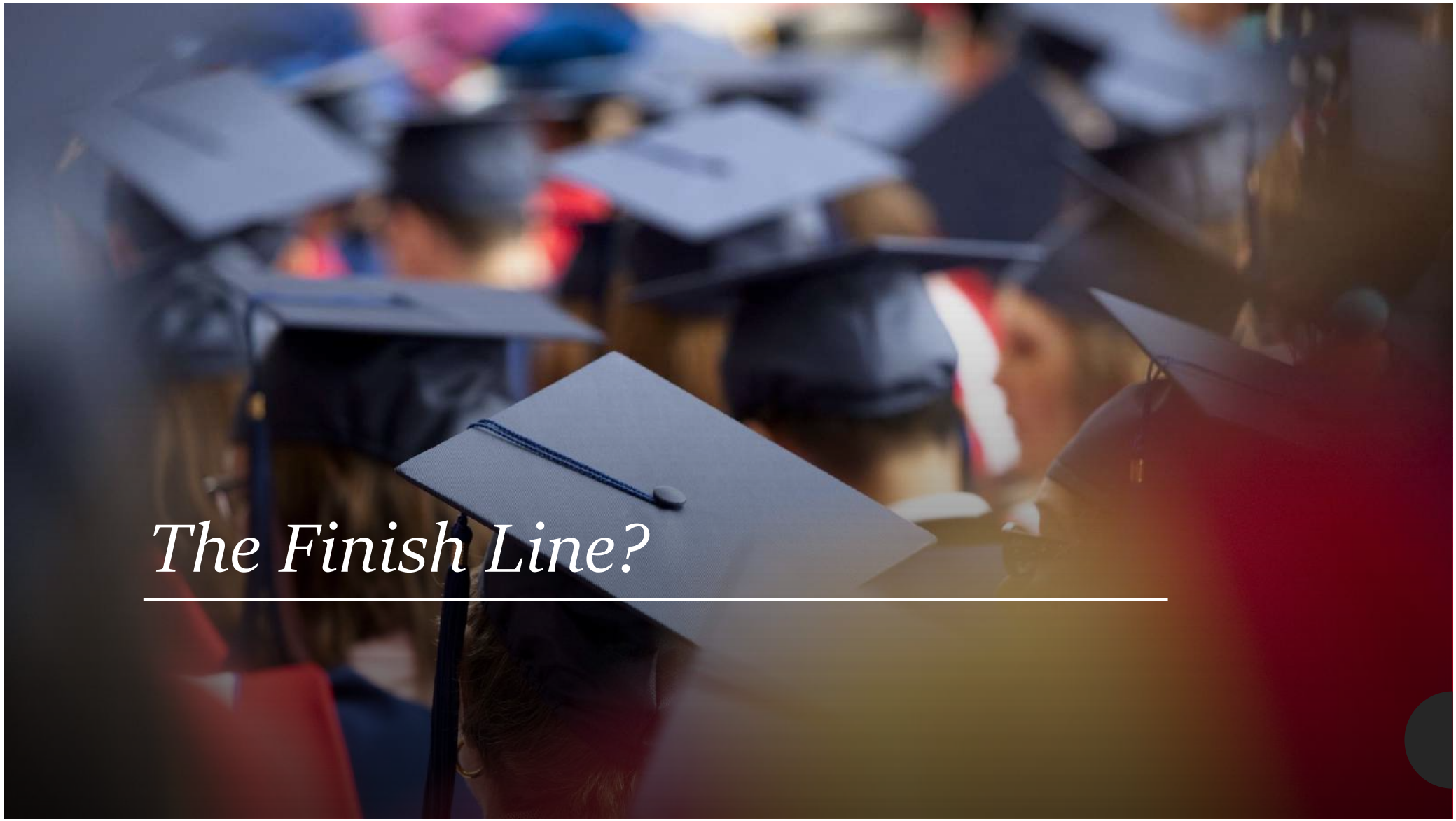
The Finish Line?

Families Learning Together

Quality Relationships

Equipping for Life

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Hindsight IS Clear Sight

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I remember when...

...the adventure continues

...more adventures await us!

Keys for Success

Faith and Trust

Find Support

You Can’t Do it All

Have FUN!

Ready or Not...

Join the Adventure!

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Questions?

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