

2021 LDSHE Home Education Conference

Is College My Only Option?

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Books:

The following books can be downloaded from the church website, accessed in the Gospel Library app, or purchased from the Church online store:

Education for Better Work: For Self-Reliance

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/self-reliance/course-materials/education-for-better-work>

Starting and Growing My Business: For Self-Reliance

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/self-reliance/course-materials/starting-and-growing-my-business>

Change Your Questions Change Your Life,
Wendy Watson Nelson

Stewardship: A Biblical Approach to Personal Finance, Building Faith Families – Lessons 25-29

Homeschooling for College Credit, Jennifer Cook-DeRosa – Chapter 8: Homeschool Exit Strategies

Life Prep for Homeschooled Teenagers,
Barbara Frank

What Color is Your Parachute? For Teens,
Richard N. Bolles

Additional Resources:

Well-Educated Heart Take 5: Week 17,
#98-101

<https://www.welleducatedheart.com/week-17.html>

Traditional College Alternatives article:

<https://www.collegiateparent.com/high-school/alternatives-to-traditional-college/>

Other Options and Resources:

BYU Pathway <https://www.byupathway.org/>

CareerOneStop.org
<https://www.careeronestop.org/>

Military <https://www.usa.gov/join-military>

O*NET Online <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Build Your Future <https://www.byf.org/>

Apprenticeship.gov
<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook US Bureau of Labor and Statistics
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

DOLI Registered Apprenticeship (virginia.gov)
<https://www.doli.virginia.gov/apprenticeship/>

Apprenticeship Programs in Utah
<https://jobs.utah.gov/apprenticeship/>

Utah Career Center <https://ucctrades.com/>

Chesapeake Virginia Adult and Continuing Education Opportunities
<https://cpschools.com/adult-education/>

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“Get all the education you can...I do not care what you want to be as long as it is honorable. A car mechanic, a brick layer, a plumber, an electrician, a doctor, a lawyer, a merchant, but not a thief... If it means sacrifice, then sacrifice. That sacrifice will become the best investment you have ever made. For you will reap returns from it all the days of your lives.” --Gordon B. Hinckley

“What will you choose for a career? What will your work be?... [It] is our responsibility to strive to find where we can make a contribution to our fellowman—an area where we have some interests and abilities and where we can at the same time, provide for our own.” --Ezra Taft Benson

“[Your chosen field] should be one which will challenge your intellect and which will make maximum utilization of your talents and capabilities. Finally, it should be in a field that will supply sufficient [pay] to provide adequately for your companion and your children. --Thomas S. Monson

“Education is a gift from God. We may have to struggle to achieve our goals, but our struggles may yield as much growth as our learning. The strength we develop in overcoming challenges will be with us in the eternities to come.” --Dallin H. and Kristen M. Oaks

“The Lord has instructed us concerning the importance of education. It will qualify you for greater opportunities. It will equip you to do something worthwhile in the great world of opportunity that lies ahead. If you can go to college and that is your wish, then do it. If you have no desire to attend college, then go to a vocational or business school to sharpen your skills and increase your capacity.” --Gordon B. Hinckley

“Be adaptable in your work... We should be willing to learn new, marketable skills. There are a great many [people] who have found new joy and satisfaction in having a second career wholly unrelated to the work for which they were originally trained... Being flexible in our approach to our work opportunities may just make it possible to keep afloat financially.” --James E. Faust