

Available One-on-One Time

How much one-on-one time is available? Although you may want to be completely involved in every aspect of your children’s education, evaluate how much time you can work hands-on with your children and how much time they will need to work independently of you.

**How many
hours in a
five-day
workweek
do you:**



- Work for an outside employer?
- Work for an outside employer at home?
- Work at your self-employed business?
- Do inside chores, such as cleaning, laundry, etc.?
- Do outside errands, such as grocery shopping?
- Make meals?
- Meet with others (Bible study, play groups, etc.)?
- Total hours:

**How many
hours are left
in the day:**

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{total hours above}} \div \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{no. of children home schooled}} = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{available weekly hours per child}}$$

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{available weekly hours per child}} \div \frac{\text{5}}{\text{5 days in a week}} = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{available daily hours per child}}$$

When looking at curricula, keep these numbers in mind. Some curricula require more hands-on time and others require less.