



AM I DOING ENOUGH?

A Reassuring Guide for Florida Homeschool Parents

If you've ever looked at another homeschool family's photos, curriculum, or schedule and thought...

We're not doing enough.

My child seems behind.

What if I'm missing something?

What if our evaluation doesn't go well?

You're not alone. These are some of the most common questions I hear from first-year homeschool parents. Here's what I want you to know.

Progress Doesn't Look the Same for Every Child

Children learn at different speeds.

Some race ahead in reading and take longer with writing.

Others excel in math but need extra time to build confidence in language arts.

Growth isn't measured by comparing your child to someone else's timeline.

It's measured by how your child is progressing over time.



Learning happens in many ways.
Your child may be learning through:

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| ☐ Reading together | ☐ Art projects |
| ☐ Nature walks | ☐ Museums and field trips |
| ☐ Cooking | ☐ Everyday conversations |
| ☐ Online classes | ☐ Hands-on experiments |

Those experiences count because they're part of your child's education.

Learning Isn't Linear

Your Portfolio Tells a Story

Your homeschool portfolio isn't meant to be perfect.

It's meant to show your child's learning journey.

A few representative work samples collected throughout the year often tell that story better than hundreds of worksheets.





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What Your Evaluator Is Looking For



A Florida homeschool evaluation isn't about finding mistakes.

Your evaluator is looking for evidence that your child has made educational progress during the year.

That progress will look different for every child.

Your evaluation is not a comparison to public school students or to other homeschool families.

You Are Probably Doing Better Than You Think

It's easy to focus on the lessons that didn't go as planned.

Don't forget to notice:

- ✓ The skills your child has gained.
- ✓ The confidence they've built.
- ✓ The curiosity they've developed.
- ✓ The relationship you're strengthening along the way.

Those things matter, too.



Remember



Homeschooling isn't about creating a perfect school at home.

It's about creating an environment where your child can learn, grow, and make meaningful progress.

Ready for your annual evaluation?

If your evaluation is coming up and you'd like a simple, supportive portfolio review, I'm here to help.



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Big Behaviors & Emotions**