



# **Working From Home While Homeschooling**

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A grayscale photograph of a person's hands using a computer mouse. The hands are positioned over the mouse, with the right hand resting on it. The background is blurred, showing a desk and a keyboard. The image is semi-transparent, allowing text to be overlaid.

There are many options available for working from home.

- ▶ Web Development
- ▶ Web Design
- ▶ Photography
- ▶ Sewing
- ▶ Scrapbooking Business – Create scrapbook pages
- ▶ Writer – Sell E-books or write articles for publications
- ▶ Editor
- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ Medical Transcriptionist
- ▶ Baking
- ▶ Music lessons

You can work from home!



What does it take to successfully work from home?

- ▶ Desire
- ▶ Passion
- ▶ Vision
- ▶ Understanding
- ▶ Discipline
- ▶ Flexibility
- ▶ Self Motivation
- ▶ Detail Oriented
- ▶ Sacrifice
- ▶ Support

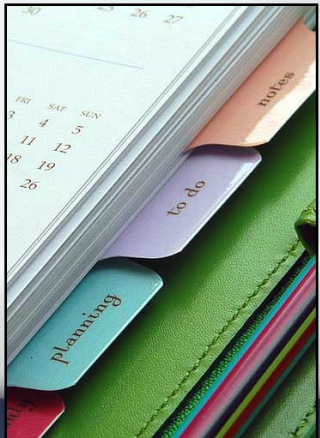
Recipe for Success

## Scheduling

- Incorporate work time into your day or week.

## Organization

- Build an organization station
- In / Out Box
- Sticky notes / Notepad
- Voice Recorder – iTalk on iPhone
- Timer
- Business Cards – Vista Print  
Vistaprint.com



- **Lighten The Load**
- **Say NO!**

## Planner for the WAHMM

- **Mission Statement** – read it often
- **Dividers**- To fit your lifestyle –Home, Homeschooling, Business
- **Tax section** - Keep track of income & expenses
- **Home** - Menus, Cleaning, Maintenance
- **Month at a view** - Family & Business Apts., Deadlines
- **Week at a glance** - Each day is split between Home & Business

**Free planner printables:**  
[Thehomeschoolmom.com](http://Thehomeschoolmom.com)  
[Organizedhome.com](http://Organizedhome.com)  
[FlyLady.com](http://FlyLady.com)

Working from Home – Tips, Helps & Necessities

# My Day

## • Up @ 8

•Boys are dressed & ready – put out clothes night before.

## •Breakfast

## •Chores

## •Break for 30 min.

•Boys play

•I take my coffee to the computer, check email, check THL, review my day planner for deadlines and my To Do list.

## •Circle time / Bible study

## •Lessons

## •Lunch

## •Naptime / Quite Time – This is when I go to work!

•Littles nap for two to three hours while the olders finish lessons , play quietly or complete an activity list.

## •Dinner prep & Family time

## •10:00pm – Back to work to finish the day.

### **The Activity List**

Create a list or pictures for little ones that do not read. Number the list up to 8. The odd numbers will be chores that do not require help and the even numbers fun activities to do

### **An example of a list at our home:**

1. Vacuum living room rug
2. Do a puzzle
3. Pick 10 toys from floor to put away
4. Play with play dough
5. Empty dishwasher
6. Play one game
7. Read one chapter
8. Play with magnetix

This idea is not my own...a friend shared this with me and now I am sharing it with you!

A Day in the Life – Can you say hectic?

- ▶ One of the greatest downfalls to entrepreneurship is the fact that your home life becomes your work life. – Try to separate the two!

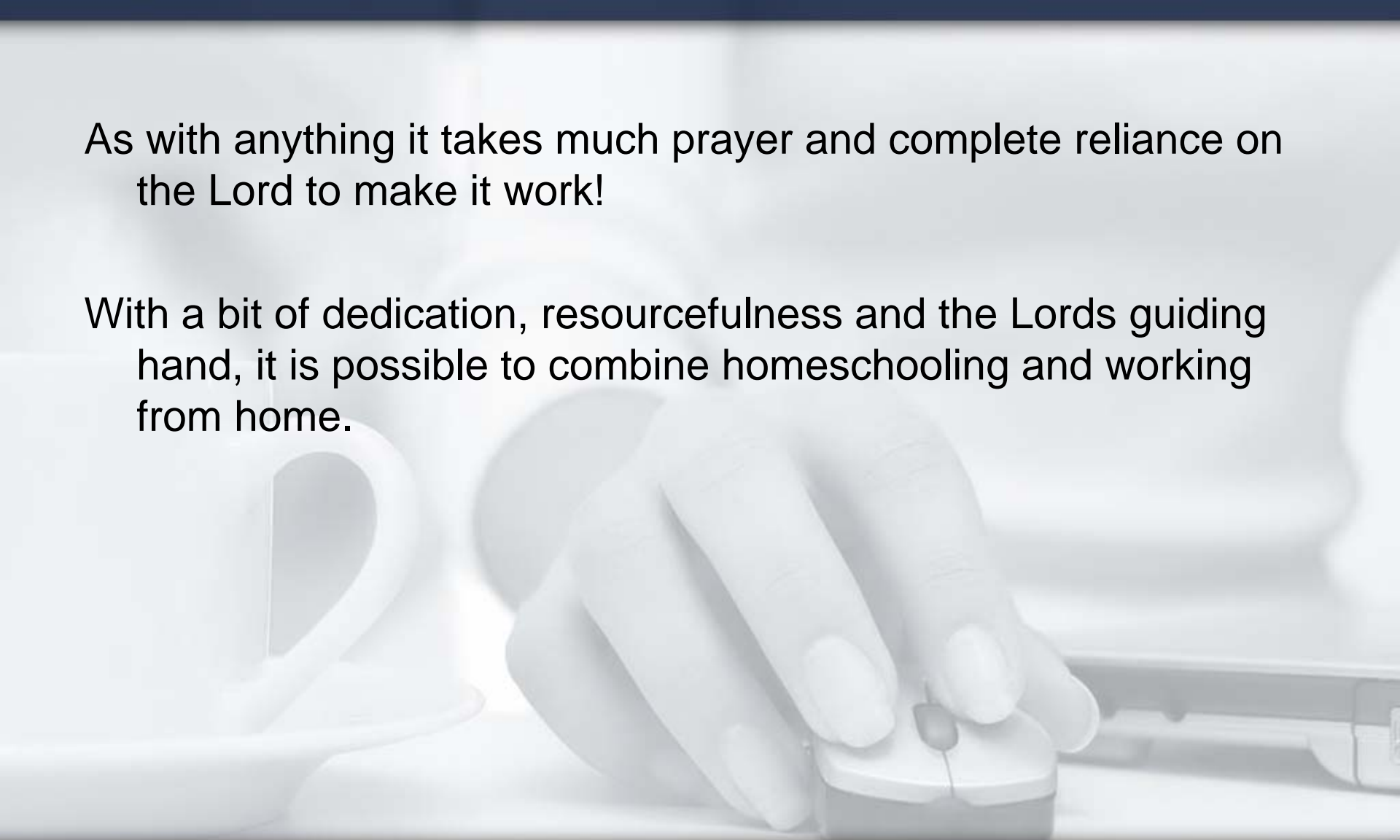
- ▶ **The Home –**

- ▶ Laundry – Sat & Mon.
- ▶ Lesson plan day – Sunday
- ▶ Home Blessing – Monday
- ▶ I only cook 3 to 4 days a week.

- ▶ **Something's gotta go-**

- ▶ Bye Bye Blog
- ▶ Sleep – It's underrated!
- ▶ Friends & Fellowship – NO!
- ▶ My mind? – Sometimes





As with anything it takes much prayer and complete reliance on the Lord to make it work!

With a bit of dedication, resourcefulness and the Lords guiding hand, it is possible to combine homeschooling and working from home.

**"I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me" - Philippians 4:13**

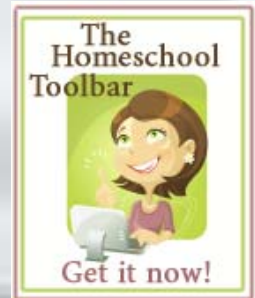


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### **The Homeschool Toolbar - [Homeschoolbar.com](http://Homeschoolbar.com)**

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- Homeschool communities and forums.
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- Integrated RSS feeds
- Category browsing helpful to moms and homeschoolers.
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