

Senior High: A Home-Designed Form+U+la

By Barbara Edtl Shelton

TABLE OF CONTENTS

FRONT STUFF (*Before the Jumpstart Plan and Book actually begin*)

- Dedication
- Table of Contents
- Form Index
- To the Reviewer (*An important note to reviewers or skeptics!*)
- Special Thanks
- With Appreciation
- Before You Read This Book!
- To the Undecided
- About the Cover
- "Forludection" by Debra Grace
- Acknowledgment of My Beloved Parents

JUMPSTART PLAN (*The Section Before the Book Starts*)

- Before You Begin (this section)
- Notes and Tips Before You Begin Your Planning
- Step-by-Step Directions for How to Set up Your Jumpstart Plan
- Sneak Preview of the Bigger Picture
- Jumpstart Class Ideas (*See Form Index for individual listings*)

SECTION ONE: OUT OF FEAR AND INTO FREEDOM:

- Quote of Marilyn Howshall from *The L. of L.*: "A L of L can be a fresh beginning"
- Quote from *My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers (*on disordered, unfocused faith*)
- A Few Q's and A's
- On Fears, Goals, and Values
- Wisdom's 7 Pillars for True Education

SECTION TWO: REQUIREMENTS, COLLEGE, PROMOTION & GRADUATION:

- Article on "Honors Diploma"
- What About Requirements?
- Several (*awesome and surprising*) Quotes of Helen Keller about College
- Requirements for Promotion from Grade to Grade
- Graduation Stuff
- Graduation Ideas and Supplies
- Sharnessa's Graduation
- Tory's Graduation

SECTION THREE: RECORD-KEEPING SYSTEM:

(Please see Form Index for listing of all forms in this section)

"Pioneer Girl" by Sharnessa Shelton *(and picture of Sharnessa 'n' Mom)*

Record Keeping Stress 'n' Strain Reducers

"Testimony Time!" from Patti in Florida

SECTION FOUR: POTPOURRI OF CURRICULUM SUPPLEMENTS:

Q's and A's relating to this section

Intimidometer

Shelton's Theory of Brain Receptivity

Learning Guide Explanations

Higher Thinking Skills Chart

"For Mom to Ponder" by Marilyn Howshall

Important thoughts on "Education"

Learning Guides – Masters *(See Form Index for individual listings.)*

SECTION FIVE: GRADING GUIDELINES & PORTFOLIOS:

One Homeschool Mom Discovers the Heart of *Wisdom's Way of Learning*

Grading Guidelines and Considerations

Q's and A's on Grading

Guidelines for Assembling a Portfolio

Quote of Marilyn H. from *Develop a Lifestyle Routine*: *("I found that the only schedule...")*

Excerpt from Uncle Eric Talks About Personal, Career & Financial Security

The "Grading Criteria & Course Assessment" forms for 19 classes

SECTION SIX: PERSONALIZING ALL THIS STUFF:

Encouraging Letter to Reluctant Homeschool Boy; From Sharnessa

The Shelton Family Back-to-Basics Schedule

One *Actual* Basic Schedule

What You'll Find in Sections 6-A through 6-D

SECTION 6-A - FORMULATING YOUR FRAMEWORK:

"Misunderstanding the Lifestyle of Learning. Message" by Luz Marina Lovins

Content-Based Framework Explanation

Goal-Oriented Project-based Framework Explanation *(Mary Schofield's)*

Time-Based Framework Explanation

Time/Competency-Based Framework Explanation *(Diana McAlister's)*

Time/Content-Based Framework Explanation *(Barb Shelton's)*

Unit-of-Life Project-Based Framework Expl. *(Marilyn Howshall's)*

Goal-Oriented Project-based Framework Samples *(Mary Schofield's)*

Time/Competency-Based Framework Samples *(Diana McAlister's)*

Time/Content-Based Framework Samples *(Barb Shelton's)*

Unit-of-Life Project-Based Framework *(Marilyn Howshall's)*

Formulating the Time Aspect of Your Framework; Steps 1–8

Excerpts from a Mother's Day letter from Sharnessa to me

But Does It Work?

SECTION 6-B - DESIGNING YOUR CLASSES:

"What is Real-Life Learning?"

Quotes of John Taylor Gatto (*woven throughout text on pages...*)

Three Class-Creating Approaches Overview (*starting on page...*)

Quote of Marilyn H. from *Get to Know Your Child*: ("*The child must have the privilege of...*")

Collect and Construct Approach

"Blessed are the Flexible" – Quote of Cathy Duffy

Priority Appropriation Approach

"Community Service" – Quote of Diana McAlister

Dissect And Distribute Approach

"Insights On Credits" – Quote of Mary Schofield

"Dual Enrollment: A Homeschool Option?" – by Barb

Perspective from a Homeschool Mom, Betsy Lewis, on Dual Enrollment

Schofield Family Basic Skills List (*Perfect for "Priority Appropriation"*)

Q's and A's on Designing Your Classes

Quote of Marilyn Howshall from *The LO L Approach*: ("*Many of the principles outlined...*")

"Delight-Directed Study" by Gregg Harris

"Delight-Directed" Marilyn Howshall

"A Brief Intro to Delight-Directed Learning" by Barb Shelton

Conversations on Figuring Classes, Hours and Subjects

SECTION 6-C - ORGANIZING YOUR MATERIALS:

The Wisdom of Noah Webster – Excerpts from *Advice to the Young*

"Sharnessa's Day in Court"

"Shelton Family Memory Page" of Photos

Photo of all five of us (Just a snapshot I *had* to include!)

List of Class Titles

Quote of Ellyn Davis: "Relationship Skills, Life Skills, Academic Skills"

SECTION 6-D - COMPLETED CLASS PLANS:

A Panicky Mom's Questions, and Donna Heck's Answers

Q's and A's About These Forms

Completed Class Plans & Explanations (*See Form Index for individual listings*)

Email 101 (for you newbies)

Photo: Tory examining a dissected cow eyeball

Photo: The Shelton Family doing "Homestyle P.E."

Cultural Literacy Resources (A discussion of them)

Testimony Tidbits from a Recovering Homeschool Mom (Leslie Gamell)

SECTION SEVEN: LIFESTYLE OF LEARNING APPLICATIONS

"The Heart of This Message" – Marilyn Howshall (First & Last Pages)

Q's and A's about adopting a L. of L. at the high school level

"Three Levels of Learning" by Barb

"Skeptic Turned Believer" by Pam Heath

"Finding Him As I Seek" by Pam Heath

SECTION EIGHT: RESOURCES, REVIEWS, & GLOSSARY

"What Curriculum Do You Use?" by Barb

Homeschool Resource Companies

High School-Related and Legal Resources

Handy, Pre-made Catalog Request Notes

A Letter about Form+U+la from Sue Howe

A Review of Form+U+la by Julie Lofurno

Info and Explanation on the SHF-L (Sr. High Form+U+la) Email List

What to Do About Lab Science?!?!

Homeschool Guide-a-log Write-up and Comments

Glossary of Terms Used in This Book