



The Rock Academy

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Philosophy of Education

A. Education begins in the Purposes of Yahweh We are to pursue Him with passion, learn about His creation with honor, reflect His glory with zeal, and demonstrate to the world that there is no God beside our God!

We are not to be 'religious' in our endeavors, but genuine in our walk of sonship. In other words, a relationship with Yahweh is at the foundation of who we are, and we are to impart them to our children/students in all of our endeavors.

A relationship with Yahweh is not a list of what we can do and what we cannot do. It is a living relationship, and we came into the earth as part of Yahweh's eternal purpose. Fulfilling our purpose is at the core of TRA's educational philosophy.

B. Education Begins at Home We believe that parents are responsible for the academic, moral, and spiritual training of their children. We believe in Deuteronomy 6:6-9 *"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*

This does not mean that every parent will home school. Children were given to parents, not institutions and, TRA honors the role of parents/guardians understanding the authority that the Father has instituted in the creation of the family.

Parents may choose to partner with TRA for the strengthening of their spiritual lives and the fulfillment of their education goals. Partnering with parents is at the core of TRA's educational philosophy

C. Education is for a Lifetime The Rock Academy seeks to instill skills, stir dreams, provoke the pursuit of a life in Christ so that learning, growing, and maturing becomes a lifelong adventure. This includes many skills that, while non-academic in nature, are vitally important to learning.

- Learning is not passive. Students must learn to advocate for themselves, going after the things they need to fulfill the call in their own lives. TRA fosters independent goal setting and learning.
- Time management is essential. In the busy lives of 21st century parents and students, prioritizing and managing the activities is necessary to having a balanced and fulfilled life. TRA advocates "Work Hard-Play Hard". There is a season to everything in our lives and when it is time to work, do it with your whole heart. When it is time to play, enjoy what Yahweh has given you to the fullest.
- Organization is important.