

Earthschooling http://www.earthschooling.com	Earthschooling	Other Curriculum
Multi-Cultural	Based on Steiner’s philosophy and not just his original location. Allows for students with different religious beliefs. Free supplemental lessons are offered for Buddhist, Hindu, Pagan, Secular, Jewish and Islamic families or classrooms.	Germanic based or exclusively Christian without allowances for a “child’s own personal culture, religion, and experience (Steiner)”
International	Adapts to the seasonal and cultural needs of parents around the world and not just those in with traditional four seasons.	Lessons for a “four seasons” location
Waldorf Teacher Created	Created with a team of Waldorf Teachers that have graduated from a certified Waldorf Teacher Training program.	By an “experienced mom” or a Waldorf teacher w/ 1 view-point.
Complete Lessons	With Earthschooling we won’t tell you to check out books from the library, purchase books from another source, or try to sell you additional and supplemental books – everything you need comes with your curriculum	Recommends purchasing outside books or has multiple books you need to purchase to ‘complete’ the curriculum
Teacher Training Included	EVERY curriculum order comes with over 40 hours of teacher training in the form of Mp3s, E-books and videos. These resources help you learn how to do storytelling, knitting, temperaments evaluations, scheduling, felting and more	You rely on a “mixed bag” forum of other parents to guide you or pay for teacher instruction or no teacher instruction is offered
Positive Parent Support Forum	You will never be judged on the Earthschooling private forum. We will support you and answer your questions about Waldorf but we also allow you to mix and match different philosophies and we realize each family is unique. Our parents follow our example.	Only you can decide if you feel happy, comfortable, and supported in a positive way when interacting with the forum you are part of.
Real & Diverse Homeschool Experiences	Our curriculum creators and final editors have experience with homeschooling three children, after-school groups of children, educational presentations, and classrooms of children	Most curriculum providers have some personal experience. Ask them what theirs is to see if it is a good fit for your situation.

Continuity	Although we work as a team our final curriculum is organized and actually written by one teacher that takes care to keep continuity in the curriculum	Some have continuity. Others are written by many different people in their own words which makes it hard to feel continuity.
Depth & History	Earthschooling was started in 1994 and has been in constant development and revision since then.	Ask your provider about their history.
Full Range of Experience	Earthschooling curriculum developers have completed the full-range of teaching experience from preschool through High School.	Some curriculum providers do not have experience past the age of their own children or classroom. Others do offer a full-range.
Professional Experience	Kristie Burns, of Earthschooling, has been invited to speak with other Waldorf experts at the <i>Waldorf in the Home</i> Conferences multiple times by one of her mentors, Rahima Baldwin. She has been called one of the “Top Waldorf Providers” by The Waldorf Connection and has taught in a private school as a Waldorf teacher	Professional experience varies.
Published as an Expert in Their Field	Kristie Burns’ book, <i>The Temperaments and the Adult-Child Relationship</i> has sold thousands of copies world-wide, has been praised in Lilipoh magazine and is on regular order by the Steiner College in Sacramento. She has been asked to speak about her book around the world.	Varies from not published to published.
Used by Waldorf Teachers	Earthschooling has been praised by Waldorf teachers around the world for the use in their own classrooms.	Ask your provider how many teachers have given testimonials about their curriculum.
Used by parents, Montessori, public school, private schools	Many teachers appreciate the ability of Earthschooling to adapt to their needs and allow them to use the materials as enrichment OR curriculum. Earthschooling also provides support for our 100% Waldorf parents but is not exclusive.	Provides support for those using 100% Waldorf methods only.