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Liberate Your Life
FREEDOM EDUCATION

Homeschooling For High Performing Entrepreneurs





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The seed of Freedom Education began at a young age with our children. We LOVED adventure, travel and educational experiences; and, our children also seemed to require a different way of being and express themselves.

As entrepreneurial parents, we love FREEDOM. Freedom to work as we choose, the way we want, and the times we desire. We want to have the freedom and finances to live an epic life with our families. We want to be free to travel to extraordinary places, often doing our work for a few days, and then have freedom to play.

There is an issue. You feel stuck with the paradigm with the kids in school, school schedules and programs. Freedom Education is the solution.



HAWAII ADVENTURE - THE KIDS 13, AND 11



PADDLE BOARDING TRIP



My Journey

I have created an extraordinary life, one that takes my breath away often. Gratitude runs through my bones. In the midst of doing incredible things with my family, I often stop and acknowledge...what a amazing life!

Since the conception of our daughter Hannah, I knew something magical was occurring in my life. Intuitively, I created a toxic-free, organic environment for her arrival. She was organically conceived, holistically grown, and lovingly nurtured.

Our son was conceived on a bolt of lighting, literally, 9 months later. The story goes, we were on my husband's 40th birthday celebration when our boat was struck by lighting. It was a total miracle that my husband survived, let alone our son was conceived.

Nine months later, I had two toddlers and was juggling diapers, nursing, maintaining a household and keeping a healthy spousal relationship. To this day, I am not sure how I survived the first year. It was a blur.

It became clear to us that homeschooling was the best option for our kids and family. My mother, who had tutored my sister in high school, offered to take on the job. Being a great delegator, myself, and not desiring the challenge of homeschooling, this was a great fit.

The kids are now ages nine and 11. This is the first year, we are choosing to add a private tutor to their education. It was time for a change of dynamic.

I look forward to sharing my extensive knowledge of how to make this work for your family.



FISHING ADVENTURE



Welcome to New Paradigm Parenting

As you step into this journey, remember to always follow YOUR intuition when it comes to parenting. You and your children can co-create a magical environment that supports their highest growth and development. The following information is to be used only as a guide for your journey.

Soul Path

Like you, your child has a divine path. This path will lead them to their highest service to self and humanity. Our purpose is to help support their holistic embodiment, so they can show up in the world brilliantly.

We are desperately in need of new tools, new language, new ideas, and completely futuristic ways to connect with our children.

Hannah, our 11-year old daughter and her Belgian Warmblood, Eric. She loves horses, and we feel this is a great investment in her soul. 2015

Stepping Out Of The Box

As parents, leading the way and building new paradigms for future generations, we are stepping out of the box. Throughout your entire life, you may have found yourself feeling like you were swimming upstream. Let's turn the tide. Let's weave new foundations. Let's say YES to stepping out of the box.

Our children are highly evolved souls. Mine have shown up as master teachers of self-development and higher consciousness in my life. They know what they need, they know where they're going, and they know how to get there.

You may find that your child's education has been challenging to your rhythm, flow, structure and dynamics, stifling your creativity and global desires. Perfect timing to step out of the box!





The Most Powerful 7 Letter Word

As entrepreneurial parents, we are teaching others the power of language and thoughts. The most powerful language you can teach your child is the ability to state what they REQUIRE for peace and happiness.

I want to share a personal story of how this changed our life. At eight years of age, our son Forrest came to us and said clearly that he “required a boy dog.” I was totally shocked to hear my son use those words. After some conversation, he was able to get clear on why this was what he required.

He shared with us that Che-We, our little four-pound dog, was simply too little and delicate for him to play with (she ran terrified in the other direction every time she saw him). He wanted a dog that he could run, play fetch and wrestle with. I asked him what kind of dog he had in mind for his “boy dog”. His reply to us was clear, “it MUST be a German Shepard. It MUST be black and tan. It MUST be a boy.” Wow!

That was a clear and a big request for an eight-year-old. Needless to say, my hopes for a Golden Retriever were dashed. My husband was horrified, and utterly resisted for nearly a year. Forrest was persistent, never letting the dream die. I finally said, “he keeps saying he requires this, it must be important.” After much research, Forrest went and selected his beloved “boy dog”.

This dog has changed all of our lives (along with our housekeeping needs). His feces is enormous, and he requires the most expensive dog food available for his gastro intestinal issues. What he has done for our son is beyond words. He has taught Forrest to love outside of himself and care for another being with fierce love.

It is exactly what he required to grow, develop, change and learn. Our children know! We just have to respond.



*Benefits of Freedom***Education**

- Imagine being completely mobile with your children.
- Imagine travel to exotic locations, as part of your curriculum.
- Imagine never feeling rushed or hurried in the morning.
- Imagine knowing that you are in total support of your child's daily needs
- Imagine your children with peace, passion and purpose, so they can change the world.

THIS IS POSSIBLE!

*Daily Components of Freedom***Education**

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Great Food

The children felt called to Mount Shasta California. They kept talking about it. We traveled to California with my mom for a 10-day epic trip. We hiked, went to the hot springs, found crystals in the river, and met amazing people. 2011

Children require great health food. It not only helps with their growth, but provides mental clarity and inner peacefulness as well.

Stimulating Heart Centered Activities

Our souls know the way. We have the ability to encourage the growth and calling of each of our children with ease.



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Free Emotional Expression

As our family was traveling to our winter home in Florida, we made a pit stop at the Space and Rocket Museum. I struck up a conversation with another mom, as our children played in the lunar space pod. She shared with me how frustrating she finds a new school policy and that school children are no longer encouraged to express emotions or have any physical touch in public schools. She said, "what are we teaching our children? That they're feelings aren't valid? That human touch isn't ok? We are creating children who live in a box, emotionally disconnected and socially unavailable." This conversation reinforced once again that this out of the box life is a must, for our children to develop in a new paradigm.

Physical Activity

Our nine-year-old son requires LOTS of physical activity. His body becomes agitated and distressed, if he doesn't have opportunities to breathe and align. He loves firefighting, and my mother was able to arrange an awesome opportunity for him to train with the local fire department.

Hannah rides her horse up to four days a week. She has focused jumping and dressage lessons that teach her to utilize her body and to align her energy with the horse's movement. In 2014, she completed her United States Pony Club Certification D3 Rating. Our son, Forrest participated with local firefighters in a live burn training. 2015.

Creativity

In traditional schooling we have taken much of the beauty and creativity out of our children's educational experience. It is creativity that fuels inspired action. It is when we are able to engage with beauty, movement and sensual creativity that inspiration flows from the soul.



HANNAH & LOGAN!



MOMMA LOVE!



Community

Just as we do, our children long for their tribe. Your children are searching for other children with a similar essence and worldly desires. They are seeking to plug into a community that will encompass and hold them as they grow.

As we begin to travel and connect globally for our work, I see a future with our children accompanying us, to meet in like-minded community.

Raising Wealthy Children

We are paving the way to raise children who see the great joy and benefits from wealth. We have the opportunity to guide and form their beliefs systems surrounding wealth. We are being offered the divine grace of extreme wealth, allowing us to impart new wealth consciousness to humanity.

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The personal language we use to impart this consciousness in our children is, "you are blessed! You are totally free to go out and help make the world a better place." Our children are absolutely aware that they are being raised with great wealth.

Our 11-year-old daughter is constantly saying, "we are really blessed!" She carries a sense of appreciation that overflows, when she sees other children and how they live. She is able to see that we have purchased only the best tools for her life – whether it be a safe, sound and sane horse, the equipment and trainers needed for success, or her safe scooter, able to withstand her steady wear and tear.

Our children know they are different and they are incredibly grateful for it! (See The Art of Feminine Wealth E-Book for more information.)



PRIVATE HELICOPTER RIDE



The **Format**

The education format is seeking a worldwide change. I believe that our culture is moving towards a more freedom based education system. We are the forerunners, paving the way to make this possible.

Freedom Education allows us to live our lives on our terms, on our time, and in tune with our perfect alignment. Currently this paradigm is called homeschooling.

Having great wealth allows us to customize this educational experience for our children, allowing us to work with the flow of our household, thus benefiting our children.

For myself and my business to thrive, I require space and time. Hiring out the educational piece to a private tutor is what works optimally for our family.

IF YOU DESIRE FREEDOM EDUCATION FOR YOUR FAMILY, THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO CREATE IT:

- Private Tutor
- Collaborative Group Experience – Homeschool Co-Op
- Child Directed Education – Unschooling
- Parent-Guided / Parent as Teacher
- Professionals – Special Interests: Arts, dance, snowboarding, singing.
Private Lessons vs. Group Lessons

Find where your child's passions lie, then hire experts to advance their skill level and enjoyment. Some possibilities are a personal trainer, music teacher, art instructor, sports coach, etc. The sky's the limit!

Freedom Education is often created from a mix of the six categories I listed above. Freedom Education allows us to co-create with the soul, nourishing each aspect of our child that needs support.



Greatest Challenge

I will not sugar coat freedom education. It can be challenging, a constant balancing act of time, space and sacred silence. I often find myself uttering the words “I require SILENCE.” You need to develop firm boundaries with your children, to protect your own self-care and business time. You need to manage your time and your support staff effectively, so this process can work for you.

The greatest challenge for us has been trying to stay two steps ahead of our children’s developmental needs. This year we started out with the intent of doing things the way we have done for the last five years. It became very apparent two months into the process, that we needed to completely change our strategy. We shifted curriculum and hired a new tutor. The key to prevent distress, is flexibility to change course in midstream!



FORREST PLAYING HOCKEY



THE MAGIC TREE CLUB

Greatest Benefits

When I observe our children thriving in their selected passions, seeing their creativity flourish, knowing they are well rested, I know we have made the best decision for our family.

People often ask me how long I plan to homeschool my children. My answer is always, “We will know when we are complete and I don’t know what is next.” The children help create their experience, and it is our job to help them manifest those desires. Hannah currently has a desire to spend time with more children her age. This fall we are going to explore sending her to a charter school for a few days to see if it aligns with her desire.



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What I love most about Freedom Education is the ability to help shape our children into the highest versions of themselves. It thrills me to see Hannah rocking out her rides with her riding instructor. It makes me smile to see Forrest, the warrior, exploring the finer points of martial arts.

As I write this, the kids are sitting at the dining room table with our tutor, learning their math and reading.

The bottom line is that this form of education allows our children to be received with reverence, educated in total love and sent forth in freedom. It is part of my duty, as a mother, to release my children capable to help shape future generations.



MAGIC RAINBOW



Burning Questions

Investment of Freedom Education

The financial investment for Freedom Education varies greatly from family to family but let me share with you an overview of what the cost could look like, depending on the way you choose to customize it. Keep in mind that younger children will have different demands as they're learning to read and are less self-directed.

Cost

- Basic – \$500-\$700 per month
- Moderate – \$700-\$1500 per month
- Complete Tutoring – \$1700- \$3500 per month

How do you actually socialize your child?

I LOVE this question. Since we travel everywhere with our children, they know how to interact with adults, have manners, and YES then can play with other kids. The key is to get them out, and do activities with other children regularly.

How Much Time Does It Actually Take?

Your schedule will vary depending on travel and weekly events. We like to commit to 9-12 hours of instruction, four days/week for core curriculum. The remaining time is spent in lessons, sports, athletics, arts, classes, and special interest activities.



HOMESCHOOLING FRIENDS



What Are My Next Steps?

If you feel called to Freedom Education, here are some basic steps to help you make this educational transition.

Step 1 – State Laws First things first. You need to find out what the homeschooling laws are in your state. You can also research the possibility of setting up your own private school, if you are hiring private tutors.

Step 2 – Accountant Have a conversation with your accountant about how you might be able to deduct your education expenses.

Step 3 – Educational Location Since we are running businesses, it is important that we have the time, space and quiet to be successful. This can be your greatest challenge, as it may require some logistical planning and space reconfiguration.

Dedicated Home Location

A dedicated location is imperative for this venture to be successful, as opposed to completely overwhelming for you and your family. A dedicated space will help make the transition easy and effortless.

Space Suggestions

If you don't have an extra room ready for this purpose in your house, create a new one above your garage or even consider remodeling a shed. Get creative! Make this space BEAUTIFUL. Use pastels on the walls, find inspiring rocks, crystals and beautiful minimalistic artwork.

Step 4 – Set-up and Supplies

- A long table with upright chairs works well for a learning surface.
- You'll want a large cabinet in your space to eliminate clutter and disorder, allowing your children to be free to think and feel the moving energy in.
- Proper lighting.
- Art supplies are necessary to explore creativity and self-expression.
- A computer for children 3rd grade and above. We love the Macbook air.



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Traveling in Style

Life ON the Road

We have found one of the best ways to travel with our family is luxury RV. The motor home on the left was a trip out west, and we were in the middle of the desert. We downsized to a 25 ft. Mercedes Winnebago View.





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Luxury Work Travel **with Kids**

You may decide to travel with a tutor or an au pair, to support you and your children while you work. You can set up your days and space in a way that works best for you. I would suggest always getting a suite, villa, or private home. A primary staging area that is peaceful, has activities, and is near the epicenter of town.

On the days that you work, you can set up a schedule so the kids are with a SUPER confident caregiver/teacher. For your greatest success, you need to know that your kids are learning, safe, happy, and feeling very supported.

The days you have clients or business meetings, I suggest you rent a suite for your session, with a private bathroom for you. This enables you private space in which to prepare in sacred silence, and keeps your work area disconnected from the children during your working hours. Following the completion of your business, you may want to request room service to allow yourself transitional time before reintegrating with your children.

Silence and energy management are the keys to great success when traveling with children. Prepare wisely, handle the logistics and you will be awe-mazed!



SKI TRIP - BIG SKY MONTANA



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Luxury Work Travel with Kids

Remember any moment can be a teaching moment, allowing you to show your children how to love more, connect more and seek more knowledge.

When we mix travel, work, education and recreation, miracles occur. On these days, give your staff a day off, while you wander the museums, go to the theater, or hike the mountains. Seek out educational experiences:

- Utilize local museums, events, attractions and history to weave into your curriculum.
- Take basic art supplies with you, allowing your children to draw local monuments.
- Hire VIP tour guides geared towards the children's education.

On a trip to Toronto, we explored the worlds tallest building, went to the theater, and the children will be able to put their service to work with the homeless. 2014



GIRLS TRIP



ZIPLINE ADVENTURE



Find Your Team

As a woman running a business, you need to hire staff to support you. I will share with you the steps I use to find the correct people, and to effectively manage my team. It will be your job to weave the curriculum, guide the process and manage the situation.

You will need to interview and hire the following:

1. Tutor / Teachers
2. Private Instructors
3. Nanny

Weave Your Curriculum

Your children's desires will guide you in both the "what" and the "how" of their curriculum. Trust them. They know! Your tutor will help you put all the pieces together. There are many resources available online. Here are some of my favorite resources to use for curriculum planning, but the options are endless.

- Classical Conversations
- Waldorf Education
- Kahn Academy
- On-Line Academies - Schools
- Google Education

I hope you have found this booklet inspiring and supportive to new ideas. I am passionate about living a life filled with peace, passion and purpose. I endeavor every day to be the most incredible parent possible.

If you are seeking to travel and be free, this transition can be the final piece that will make your life beyond extraordinary. If you are just starting on the path to extraordinary education possibilities, or you are just needing some fine tuning of your lifestyle, let's start a conversation. Email me at shawn@shawnneff.com or 1-231-838-4353.

Much love,

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