

Arizona Families for Home Education Convention 2009

Diapers, Playdough and Microscopes: Homeschooling with Babies & Toddlers

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I. The Plate-Spinning Act

II. Why Star in This Show?

III. Balancing the School Plates

Spinning Two at Once

Too Many Plates on a Stick

Making a Plan

Choosing the Easy Ones

What does it Look Like?

IV. Intermission: Staying Sane

Getting it Back Together

Are You Bleeding?

The Lifeline

V. Dirty Plates Everywhere

Will the Real Stress Please Stand Up?

All Hands on Deck!

What's Your Pre-lunch Chore?

KP is Not Women's Work

A Confession

Sliding into Home

VI. Special Performers

A. The Baby

True Multitasking

The Right Stuff

Gotta Get Some Sleep

Little Helpers

B. The Toddlers & Preschoolers

All Together Now

But I Wanna Do School!

We've *been* to the Fire Station

Time Out – For Everybody

C. The High Schoolers

Quiet! People are Working!

Your Secret Weapon

It's All About Me

Bittersweet Stress

VII. The Finale

Resources

Veritas Press

Classically oriented, easy to combine grades, history & literature.
www.veritaspress.com

Tapestry of Grace

Classically oriented history, literature & art, already combined across grade levels. www.tapestryofgrace.com

MOMYS

Mothers of Many Young Siblings - a wonderful email loop! Posters must have or have had in the past at least 4 children eight and under at one time. Others may sign up to be "Read Only Momys). www.momys.com Click on subscribe to the MOMYS digest.

The QuiverFull Digest

An email loop for those who welcome the babies the Lord sends or are considering it. www.quiverfull.com Click on QF Digest.

Reaching Us:

Our family's site links to all we do: www.YoungAndSons.com

I'd love for you to network with me:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/melanieyoung

Twitter: www.twitter.com/melaniesyoung (note the 's')

Let me know you heard me at AFHE. I'd love to hear from you!

Our soon-to-be-released new book, *Raising Real Men: Surviving, Teaching and Appreciating Boys* may be a real encouragement to you if you have boys in the mix. A limited number of advance copies are for sale at this convention only.

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