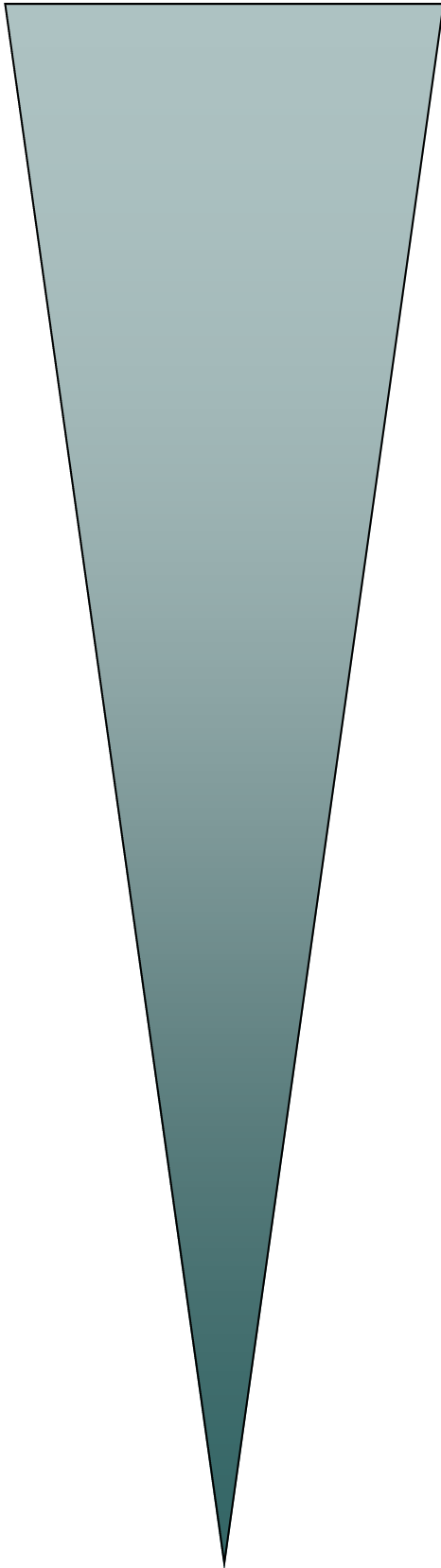


# EDUCATIONAL PLANNING FOCUS



## **Big Philosophical Picture**

What is an educated person?  
What is a successful person?

## **Lifelong Goals for Your Child**

Life skills, values, knowledge, etc.

## **Educational Philosophies**

How do you think it's best to learn?  
How do you think it's best to teach?  
What teaching style do you need in order to feel OK about your choice?  
What basic personality style does your child have that will impact your educational philosophy?

## **Your Child**

Learning style  
Interests  
Special needs  
Strengths to build on and weaknesses to strengthen  
(academic, as well as other areas)

## **Given the Answers Above, What is the Best Learning Environment?**

Public school, Private school, Homeschool

## **Goals for the Year Based on Life Long Goals**

Academic  
Social/Community  
Life skills  
Spiritual  
Physical  
Character

## **Top Goal in Each Category**

This provides the Focal Point of the Year/Semester/Month

## **If You're Homeschooling, Choose a Curriculum or Approach**

## **What Are Your Day-to-Day Priorities?**