

Welcome to Always Learning Books' DIY Planners!

You can print and construct your DIY planner in a way that suits your family best.

Our DIY planners offer planning pages, diary pages, and reporting pages, as well as a range of optional extras in the **Template Bundle.pdf**.

You can comb or wire bind your planner, or hole punch it and keep it in a ring binder, allowing you to add pages as you go. You could also add plastic pockets to hold work samples, art work, achievement certificates, souvenir brochures, etc.

Pages 1, 13, and 16 are title pages, these are best printed on a heavier weight card stock if you are able. If you are printing a family planner, you will need to print the **Family Planner Title Page** from the Template Bundle in place of Page 1.

Page 2 contains helpful links to state syllabus and curriculum content.

Page 3 is where you will introduce your child, their interests, their strengths, and their challenges. Write a general overview of your approach to learning, learning environment, and what you aim to pursue over the year, including extracurricular activities, learning goals, etc. If you are planning for more than one child, print a copy of this page for each child.

Pages 4 - 8 are your subject planning pages. Use these to write a brief overview of the resources you intend to use, the excursions you're planning, and any camps and extracurricular activities you'll attend. If you are creating a family planner with multiple year levels, you'll need one set of each year level for this section.

Pages 9 - 12 are whole year calendar pages. These can be great for forward planning and/or retrospective recording. A helpful memory jogger for reporting time of everything you've done over the year past. If you are creating a family planner, you will only need one set of calendar pages.

Pages 14 - 15 are diary pages, and if you're able to print these double-sided, then this will save you a lot of paper and space. Print as many of these as weeks of the year that you intend to record, usually 40 if you work in school terms, or 52 if you keep records all year. If you are creating a family planner, just print one set of diary pages for the whole family. You can supplement these, or even replace them entirely, with photo collages and notes of the learning opportunities your family participates in. Check out the template bundle for additional extras you might like to include throughout your planner.

Pages 17 and onwards are curriculum aligned reporting pages, print double sided if you can. Some families like to report against the curriculum outcomes to see that they are achieving outcome goals. If building a family planner, you can include outcome pages from multiple year levels.

Alternatively you can write a report that doesn't include outcomes, focusing on the excursions attended, resources used, and achievements your family has made over the year, we have included separate reporting pages to replace the curriculum aligned pages in the file **Subject Summaries.pdf**.

You can split up your report to write about your individual children, or write about their learning together. How you report is up to you, and only somewhat limited by your state's requirements.