



“...Forgetting what is behind, I press ahead toward the goal...” - Philippians 3:13b-14A

The purpose of A.H.E.A.D. is to encourage and inspire parents in their role as chief discipler of their children. We aim to do this through a daily (M-F) radio program on WPEO beginning August 2, 2021.

Program Information

- Length 13:30
- The program’s goal is to not only encourage those currently homeschooling, but to demonstrate to those who aren’t homeschooling that it is not only possible, but much, much better than public schooling, and Christian schooling.
- AHEAD will interview experts in the field of home education and discipleship. Due to the length of the program, each guest will be on all week.
- AHEAD will interview local homeschool parents to share their experiences.
- AHEAD will also feature a 1 minute segment featuring a learning idea, to be contributed by a different home schooling parent/student each day.
- AHEAD will ask listeners to support the program.
- Long Term Goal: syndication across Illinois.

Host Information

Paul Scott is the executive producer and host of AHEAD. Paul has done many things through his years, including 10 years as an elementary public school teacher, a broadcaster, youth pastor, small business owner, and summer camp director. Most of his adventures have involved children. Paul is passionate about children and their discipleship, which he believes starts and ends at home. Married to Paula since 1996, Paul & Paula have three mostly grown children, whom they will launch into the world over the next few years. Paul is also the General Manager at WPEO, a Christian radio station in Central Illinois.

AHEAD Needs

1. Program ideas – Paul is assembling a team of experienced and novice homeschoolers to advise him about the program and offer suggestions.
2. Website/graphic design – Paul is bad at web design and he knows it. He is seeking a tech savvy home educated youngster to design and build the program website with him.
3. Capitol – AHEAD will cost \$14,000-\$20,000 for the first year. There is a \$7,200 matching grant offered to launch the program.



Today's Learning Activity

Today's Learning Activity is a one minute lesson plan submitted by a homeschooling parent or child. Ideas should be learning activities about Bible truths, character concepts, or academics. Ideas may be recorded digitally and emailed to AHEAD in MP3 format. Our audio engineers will take it from there.

Format

Introduce yourself, where you're from and the topic and the target age. Describe the learning activity. Feel free to mention what worked best or even what you'd do differently. Finally, How was the activity received and assessed.

Do's –

- mention your name & city.
- Tell us what the lesson is about.
- Tell us why you liked the lesson.
- Be concise. You only have 120-135 words to get your message across.
- Sound conversational, like you're talking to a friend.
- Consider letting your child write and record the lesson. (What a learning opportunity!!!)
- If you really don't want to record yourself, email us a description of the learning activity using 120-140 words and we'll have someone here record it.

Don'ts –

- Mention your last name.
- Tout a specific curriculum.
- Complain

Example

Hi this is Paula and I live in Deer Creek, Illinois. When my ten year old needed to learn about cloud types, we researched different cloud types online and he drew his own representation of the four main types of clouds: cirrus, stratus, cumulus, and cumulonimbus. Next we recorded the sky and weather conditions for several days noting the cloud types and the weather that came with it. We also learned several weather sayings to help predict the weather. For example, "When dew is on the grass, rain will not come to pass." When he is older we will learn more about the weather conditions that make that saying accurate most of the time. My son enjoyed this activity a lot as evidenced by how much he likes to talk about the weather today.