Week 4

Resource Guide: Find Your People & Keep Going

The Curated Resource Directory doesn't list local co-ops and groups, on purpose — those aren't the same for every family and most people can't access someone else's. Real community has to be found locally, which is exactly what the Community Action Plan worksheet this week is for. What I can hand you here is everything else: where to find more of me, and a few resources for families who want to take "learning through life" even further.

How to use this guide: click any underlined name to open it. The 🎧 episode numbers on the right are podcast episodes where real families talk about that resource.

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The Homeschool How To Curriculum Series · Interviews focused on how families actually use individual curricula — what they like, what they don't, cost, lesson length, and supplemental resources — Curriculum Series

30-Day Quick Start Guide · Step-by-step starting resource for families considering or beginning homeschooling — Multiple episodes

What Do I Actually Teach? · Guide addressing what to teach, state requirements, reporting, attendance, and educational expectations — 🎧 Ep. 160

How to Work and Homeschool · Course focused on balancing employment and homeschooling — Multiple episodes

So You Want to Homeschool (ebook) · myths, real answers, and everything I learned from 200+ families — The Homeschool How To

The Essentials Bundle · my most-used printables, all in one bundle — The Homeschool How To

Let's Talk Emergencies! · my children's book for teaching kids what to do in an emergency, calmly — Amazon

The Homeschool How To Podcast · 200+ homeschool family interviews; comment PODCAST on Instagram for episodes — Every episode

HOW FAMILIES FOUND THEIR PEOPLE

Start online · internet searches, local homeschool Facebook groups and social media until you find your group — 🎧 Rachel, Ep. 75

Find a mentor mom · someone 5–10 years further along who has seen it work — 🎧 Deb, Ep. 23

Keep showing up · it took her years to find the family her kids click with; keep putting yourself out there — 🎧 Katie, Ep. 4

Start your own · no group fits? Start a small co-op with one friend — 🎧 Liz, Ep. 25

IF YOU WANT TO GO FURTHER — WORLDSCHOOLING & ROADSCHOOLING

> *Not for everyone, and not a Week 4 assignment — just here for the families who ask "could we take this on the road?"*

WWOOF-USA · Connect with organic farms for hands-on learning and cultural exchange — live alongside hosts while learning about sustainable living — 🎧 Ep. 182

Workaway · Worldwide cultural-exchange platform connecting travelers with hosts for farm stays, community work, and more — 🎧 Ep. 182

Harvest Hosts · Membership network letting RV travelers stay overnight at farms, wineries, and attractions — great for roadschooling families — 🎧 Ep. 22

Culture Chalk · Family cultural immersion programs, worldschooling hubs, Spanish immersion, hiking, and educational travel in Latin America — 🎧 Ep. 186

A few notes

- This guide is intentionally short — Week 4's real "resource" is the Community Action Plan worksheet, not a list.