

Charlotte Mason Approach:

This educational philosophy began in the 1800's by a woman named Charlotte Mason. She believed that children should learn from real life through "twaddle-free" living books (books written in a narrative or story form by one author who is passionate about the topic, not a textbook), nature study, art, music, and free afternoons for children to explore on their own. Give children a broad education and educate the whole person not just the mind. She emphasized Christian morals and values, developing good work habits, interacting with nature, and reading living books. This approach uses note-booking and includes more discussion and narration to measure learning rather than traditional evaluation methods.

Books: *A Charlotte Mason Companion: Personal Reflections on the Gentle Art of Learning* by Karen Andreola

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