

TMH WhatsApp Group Code of Conduct

Creating a Respectful, Faith-Filled Space for Muslim Homeschooling Families

Our WhatsApp groups serve as a vital support system for families navigating the often challenging journey of home education. These groups are built on Islamic principles of mutual respect, sincerity (ikhlas), and community (ummah). To ensure our online spaces remain safe, productive, and aligned with our deen, all members are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct.

A Purpose-Driven Community

Our WhatsApp groups are intended exclusively for Muslim homeschooling families to share ideas, seek guidance, offer support, and build lasting connections. Conversations should remain focused on topics directly related to homeschooling, parenting, child development, Islamic education, and homeschooling resources. While friendship and camaraderie are welcome, we ask that social chatter be kept minimal to preserve the group's clarity and value.

Please note: We are officially **removing the previous "Free Mondays" rule** that allowed open-topic posts at the start of the week. The group will remain strictly focused on homeschooling-related content every day of the week.

For those wishing to share **community events, classes, or programs**, these should now be posted *only* in our designated space:

TMH Flyers & Posters Group.

This ensures the main discussion group stays streamlined and purposeful.

Upholding Adab and Respect

Every interaction in the group should reflect the adab taught to us by our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. Members must communicate with kindness, humility, and a sincere intention to benefit others. Disagreements should be handled with maturity and respect ; never with sarcasm, personal attacks, or passive-aggressive tones. Public correction or debate is discouraged; private, gentle reminders are preferred.

No Promotions, Advertisements, or Forwards

Our WhatsApp groups are not a platform for business promotion, personal branding, or advertising. Members are also discouraged from forwarding viral content, unrelated videos, jokes, or general news unless directly relevant to homeschooling. Let's keep the group focused and free of distractions.

No Political or Sectarian Discourse

TMH is an inclusive space for Muslims of diverse backgrounds. We do not allow political debates, sectarian discussions, or controversial ideological conversations that can divide or alienate others. Our goal is to unite upon shared values of Islamic homeschooling, not to debate theological or social differences.

Admin Guidance and Enforcement

Admins are here to uphold the purpose and integrity of the group. Please respect their instructions, decisions, and any direct communication. If you ever have concerns, we encourage you to email the admins at info@tmh.ca privately rather than raise issues publicly in the group.

The admin reserves the right to delete any posts — with or without warning — if they do not align with the group’s rules or purpose.

Violation Policy

Severe repeated violations will result in removal from the Whatsapp group at the discretion of the admins for a set period of time.

What Counts as “Homeschooling-Related” in TMH Groups?

To help maintain the clarity, purpose, and value of the TMH WhatsApp groups, it's important to define what we mean when we say “**homeschooling-related posts.**” All content shared in the group should directly or meaningfully connect to the homeschooling experience from a faith-based, educational, or family perspective.

Below are some examples that are **welcomed** in the group and examples of what should be kept out of the main chat.

Allowed & Encouraged: Homeschooling-Related Posts

These include, but are not limited to:

1. Curriculum Discussions

- Asking for or sharing reviews on Islamic or secular curriculum
- Suggestions for age-appropriate resources, books, and educational tools
- Lesson planning ideas, printables, or structured programs

2. Educational Support

- Tips on teaching methods (e.g., Montessori, Charlotte Mason, Unit Studies)
- Questions on how to teach specific subjects at home
- Struggles with motivation, learning challenges, or managing multiple kids

3. Faith-Based Integration

- Ideas for integrating Islamic studies, Qur'an memorization, or akhlāq into the homeschool
- Questions or reflections on raising children with Islamic character through home education

4. Parenting as a Homeschooler

- Time management, burnout, or self-care for homeschooling parents
- Managing screen time, routines, and family dynamics
- Balancing household duties with homeschooling

5. Student Resources

- Book lists, worksheet recommendations, hands-on activity ideas
- Science projects, field trip suggestions, or learning games

6. Emotional & Spiritual Support

- Words of encouragement, duas for other parents, reminders to keep intentions pure
- Sharing homeschool wins or asking for support through tough days

Not Allowed in the Main Chat (Not Homeschool-Related)

- General health tips (e.g., home remedies, supplements)

- Food recipes (unless tied to a homeschool lesson plan or educational activity)
- Political news, current events, or global affairs unless tied directly to homeschooling
- Parenting topics not tied to homeschooling (e.g., toilet training, marriage)
- Job postings or requests
- Business promotions or product recommendations
- Jokes, memes, videos, or general life updates
- Religious content not framed through a homeschooling context (e.g., random hadith posts, khutbah clips, reminders unless directly tied to a homeschooling challenge or theme)

What Belongs in the TMH Flyers & Posters Group

The **TMH Flyers & Posters group** is a **designated space for sharing announcements, events, and opportunities** relevant to families. It helps our community stay informed *without cluttering the main discussion group*.

Please read carefully to understand what types of posts are allowed — and what is not.

Allowed in the Flyers & Posters Group

1. Community Events for Muslim Families

- Homeschool meetups
- Islamic parenting workshops or family events
- Qur'an programs, halaqahs, or learning circles for parents or children
- Local events with Islamic or educational value

2. Educational Classes & Programs

- Online or in-person classes for homeschoolers (Qur'an, Arabic, Math, Science, etc.)
- Co-ops, clubs, book groups, science fairs, spelling bees
- Summer camps or enrichment programs for Muslim children

3. Business or Service Announcements

- Tutoring or teaching services related to homeschooling
- Coaching or mentorship services for parents
- Education-related business launches (curriculum, planners, books, etc.)
- Islamic children's books, workbooks, or learning products

Posting Guidelines

- Flyers must be **clear, concise and on one page**
- Include all key details: date, time, age group, location (if applicable), contact info
- **Do not repost the same flyer repeatedly** unless there's an update
- If you're unsure whether your post is appropriate, please email at info@tmh.ca

Why This Group Matters

The Flyers & Posters group exists to **support, not overwhelm** our families. It keeps the main chat focused, while giving space to those offering or organizing programs that align with the TMH mission.

By using this space responsibly, you help maintain clarity and barakah across our entire TMH community.