



Psychology and Human Development for High Schoolers

Grades 8-12

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Text: 7sisters downloadable Psychology and Human Development curriculum as well as several books by various authors such as 3 Words That Will Change Your Life by Mike Novotny and The Truth About Us by Brant Hanson

Cost: \$380, \$30 registration fee and \$175 per semester

Students: Must have at least 10 students by the end of the first registration to have the class, registration fee checks will not be cashed if that does not occur and the teacher will notify all parents by that evening.

Class Description:

In any career, the knowledge of psychology is beneficial. As we better understand ourselves and how to communicate with others, we grow together toward a higher level of communication in the work field, in our friendships, and in our homes. During this class, your student will explore the biology, careers, history, and counseling aspects of psychology as both the text and the teacher have designed this course to give your student psychology from a Christian perspective. Human Development is also a part of this course as it goes hand-in-hand with Psychology as it is greatly beneficial to the student to understand the process of development at the various ages. Besides the textbook materials, the students will be keeping a weekly log of their own health, writing four papers about areas of interest to them, interviewing others about their life experience, and discussing specific aspects of psychology with special speakers. This course will be an excellent addition to your home schoolers academic experience, as well as helping students in their relationships with others and their own mental health.

About the teacher: Karen Newlon received a bachelor's degree in Psychology and Sociology from a Christian university and went on to get her Master of Social Work from WMU. She worked as a mental health worker and a hospital social worker before starting her most rewarding job as mom! Karen homeschooled her three children for 16 years and helped teach in various co-ops. She taught Language Arts at the Gospel Mission as a volunteer and tutored other children in reading. She loves to teach, loving to see others learn as well as learning herself. Her hobbies including reading, paddle boarding, games, walking, traveling, cooking, and raising puppies as potential service dogs for PAWS with a Cause.