

Look Mom, I'm Famous!

(Think Big for a Little Fun!)

Ya never know, you know! Maybe you are raising someone famous. So, I did a little looking around to see what famous home educated people I could find. I was especially looking for a variety of occupations. Amazing what you can come up with! Someday your child, or mine, might have an occupation like one of these people. Many of these people were very grateful to have been educated at home because it gave them freedom to pursue their goals and dreams. Not all of these people were home schooled for their entire educational career. Here's what I came up with:

- Famous architect – Frank Lloyd Wright
- Classic Authors – C.S. Lewis, Mark Twain, Helen Beatrix Potter
- Modern Authors -- Christopher Paolini (“Eragon” at age 15)
- Actresses – Whoopi Goldberg, Dakota Fanning
- Actors – Charlie Chaplin, Will Smith
- “Man of steel” – Andrew Carnegie
- Newspaper publisher – Joseph Pulitzer
- Restaurant chain owner – Dave Thomas
- Photographer – Ansel Adams
- Musician, songwriter – Paul Overstreet
- Tennis champions – Venus and Serena Williams
- Presidents of the USA – Theodore Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln
- Scientist – Thomas Edison
- Astronaut – Sally Ride
- Football player – Jason Taylor

Obviously this isn't an exhaustive list. However, it gives you some ideas as to what your little ones might one day aspire to be. Having your child around you for school all day, you can use your creative freedom to help them learn more about what they are interested in. Have a little fun, dream a little. Encourage their dreams.

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