

Teacher Training / Conference Options from Sara Timothy

Talks / Lectures

1. Charlotte Mason Distilled

“All of the things” are really in the service of 2 very specific goals. Find out what they are. Discover a goal for education and learn to articulate it. Hear from Charlotte Mason’s Volumes, look at each piece of her method, let’s go subject by subject and see how they fit and do service for a greater whole. Includes a handout. (1½ hr.)

2. The Charlotte Mason Lesson Arc

The What, the Why, and the How. This is it – the tool that applies to everything. The key that makes any Living Book a lesson. See: individual application, parent application, class application. See how it applies to book-based lessons and “things” based lessons. (1 hr.)

3. Narration 3.0

Solve specific challenges of upper level and classroom use. Recognize difficulties you have probably experienced – find out why and discover specific techniques to use. Narration is enough to challenge all the way through graduation. Includes a handout. (1 hr.) Include a Plutarch Immersion. (2 hr.)

4. Charlotte Mason’s Short Lessons: Unraveling “Nests of Skills”

Why short lessons are effective. How to use them to the best advantage. Includes an introduction to scheduling. (1 hr.)

5. Is a Science Education Based on Ideas Relevant in a STE(A)M World?

Let’s take a broad look at the study of science. What it is, what it isn’t. What is the sweet spot between books and experiments. Hear a cohesive plan for 1-12 along with specific resource recommendations. (1 hr.)

6. Charlotte Mason Exams: A Tutorial

What makes them different from traditional testing? Goals. Are you aiming for the right goals? (1 hr.)

7. Creating Expectations & Cultivating Care

We hear so much about what the teacher *may not do* in regard to personhood and motivation. But what may we do and stay true to Charlotte Mason’s Philosophy? A lot – and it is an art! Gain specific skills. And while we are talking about it – let’s visit about grades and transcripts as well! (1 hr.)

8. Molding Your Math to Mason

What was Ms. Mason’s approach to Mathematics? I’ll give you a hint – she never felt the need to create a special curriculum. So, what was her thought? How did she successfully use the resources of her day? Find out how you can too. (1 hr.)

9. “Blessed Are Those Who Help Others Live Together in Peace”

A special session for Co-op and School leaders. A candid look at the blessings and challenges of community. In gathering people together our duty as leaders extends beyond academics, this is a holy call. Discover the layered benefits of community. Discover how to serve and love people well. Be encouraged with a broader perspective for the place you find yourself, equip yourself for the role. Followed by a Q&A Session. (1-2 hrs. Depending on questions and need)

Immersion / Demonstrations

10. Narration to Essay: Experience the Composition Process from Beginning to End

Follow the composition process from year 1 to year 12. All-of-the- things, for all-of-the-ages. Understand the WHY and see the WHAT played out at every stage. Catch a glimpse of the cohesive whole. Be walked through the process of turning a narration to an essay. (2 hrs.)

11. Form 2 Geography Immersion

Experience, as the student, the flow of thought between two Form 2 Geography Lessons. Experience the power of a Living Book, the effectiveness of the Lesson Arc, the application of map questions and map drawing. (1 hr.)

12. Jr. High Writing & Grammar Immersion

Experience, as the student, the flow of thought between two Grammar and Writing Lessons. (1 hr.)

13. High School Immersion

Your choice: an Economics lesson, a government lesson or a Philosophy lesson. Experience, as a student, how these upper-level subjects look from a Living Book perspective, feel the power of ideas, and experience the challenge of interacting with them via what some people view as a “soft” approach. Charlotte Mason’s lessons are simple but carry weight for the students. Charlotte Mason’s method is enough for every ability and at every grade level. (1 hr.)

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Blessings on you and your efforts. May we work with eternal goals.

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