Is this supplemental? Or would this be our entire curriculum?
We will not include reading or math instruction, so you will need to do that yourself. We're happy to give suggestions.

For science, history, literature, Bible and writing, it can be your entire curriculum. If you’d rather it was supplemental, you need to commit to a certain level of preparedness so that your child can actively participate in the discussion and activities.

What will a day look like?
It will be a time for recitation of memory, giving a "report", exercises that encourage whole brain learning, doing an art project coordinated with history topics, doing a science experiment, and discussing things pertinent to history time frame, stories read, and science topics. Each week will also preview the upcoming history segment and vocabulary for both history and science.

Is this a drop off class or do I need to stay with my student?
You are welcome to stay as much or as little as you would like. Do what is best for your home school. We do recommended that you sit in on at least one class so that you understand what your student is experiencing and what class expectations are.

What history, science, and Bible will you be covering?
Like the high school classes this year, we will all be on the period of time from 1400 - 1800AD. History and literature will be based around that time period. In science, we will be covering the discoveries and inventions of that time period.

Bible will be Psalms and Proverbs.

What texts will be used?
Kingfisher Encyclopedia of History and Story of the World Volumes 2 and 3 for history.

For literature, a variety of readers available to buy or from the library.

For science, Jay Wile’s Science in the Scientific Revolution.

See book list below.

What if I'm just interested in social opportunities?
If you have a curriculum you're using that you feel good about and are just interested in the social aspects of a class situation, this can work for you as well. There is a minimum commitment that needs to be made to be able to participate confidently. This would include some memory work weekly and reading the Story of the World chapter for the week.

How big will these classes be?
They will be capped at eight students.
What school supplies are needed?
Colored pencils for map work (twist-up recommended)
Twist-up crayons for art work (optional, can use colored pencils)
3 glue sticks
scissors
1 large (2 1/2) 3-ring binder divided into two sections with pocket folders OR 2 small (1 1/2") binders for science and history
pencil

Who is the tutor?
Mrs. Nina started CCL in 2009 with 9 students. She holds a BSE in math education from Oklahoma Christian College and taught high school mathematics for 4 years before marriage. She was a member of the first board of the local home school group and facilitated co-op and math classes for 6 years before opening CCL. She has home schooled her children through high school, and continues to educate the one still at home. Ten years of working with persons with developmental disabilities and parenting a child with severe learning struggles and health needs have equipped her to identify, support and remediate a large spectrum of learning needs and styles.

What will it cost?
$400 for the year (3 hours once a week for 32 weeks).

Are discounts available?
No, but a payment schedule can be negotiated.

What if I have a struggling learner?
The time in class will be “hands on” and discussion for the most part. Ability to read will affect only the time of reading reports; otherwise it should not affect the student's participation in class. If necessary, the homework can be read to them and reading reports can be practiced at home.

The whole brain exercises that are practiced each class period and sent home for homework are designed to help students' brains and bodies mature to overcome the areas of struggle. The classical method of education, which concentrates on improving memory and vocabulary, is a great way to learn in spite of specific learning struggles. See The Struggling Learner button for more information.