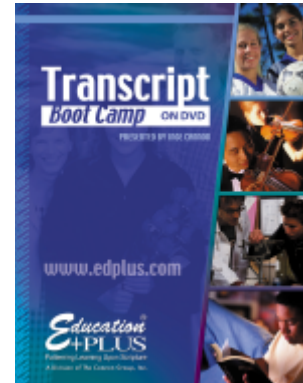


AFHE receives numerous requests for information on how to keep records and write transcripts. While we will have a workshop at the annual Arizona Home Education Convention and Curriculum Fair in July on how to write transcripts, help is available right away! A year ago AFHE sponsored a high school Transcript Boot Camp by Inge Cannon. For those who were not able to attend, Inge's Transcript Boot Camp is now available on DVD without even having to leave your home. The following is a review from a veteran home school leader.

## Transcript Boot Camp on DVD

### A Product Review

*By Holly Sheen, Veteran Home Schooler*



*Calling all transcript-intimidated-parents! . . .*

Aren't transcripts mystifying? You know that someday your young people will need these credentials, but don't they sound overwhelming? And too important to mess up? Maybe you should just ship your child off to "school" and get a transcript that way. Don't you wish someone else would just figure it out for you?

Inge Cannon has done just about everything possible to demystify the transcript process and make it home school friendly. Hot off the presses is **Transcript Boot Camp on DVD!** No longer do you have to go to Inge at a Boot Camp in a distant city—there is Inge right in front of you in the comfort of your own home! She talks you through the whole big challenge and in her clear, concise style she shrinks the job down to a task that ordinary parents can handle with ease! No longer will you need to entertain thoughts of enrolling your young people in a Christian or government school just to get a decent transcript. You can do this!

The **Transcript Boot Camp** package comes with a 76-page syllabus and 2 DVDs containing 4 hours of instruction. The easy-to-use handbook is crammed with helpful articles and lots of step-by-step examples of the topics Inge discusses on the DVDs. Each page also has a place for your own notes as you go along.

What do the DVD sessions cover? Session 1 explores who should grant a diploma, what is accreditation, why graduation is important, the forms and format you should use, and ways to present your child's academic history to the best advantage. Session 2 offers detailed advice about assigning grades and Carnegie units of credit, along with practical record keeping approaches with textbook equivalency and time logs. In Session 3, Inge covers specific curriculum tips on a subject-by-subject basis and explains how to calculate class rank, grade point averages, and weighted grades. Session 4 finishes the presentation with information about recording extracurricular activities, test scores, privileged information, vital attachments, portfolios, and résumés. Everything you need to learn to create a credible transcript is right here for you!

Inge's approach is comprehensive, practical, and flexible. You, the home-schooling parent, ultimately customize your young adult's transcript content with Inge's help. Happily, you can

review the syllabus and DVDs as many times as you wish without having to leave the house. Is that convenient or what!

What was the point of creating this program? In Inge's words, "We want [home-schooling families] to know that there is room for the variety they need to provide in their children's training, and that lots more things can and should be counted on the transcript than simply the "quad fours." ['Quad fours' refers to 4 units each of English, math, science, and history.] We also want parents to know how do-able this is."

Inge Cannon is the Executive Director of Education PLUS, a publishing and teaching ministry dedicated to helping home-educating parents maximize the benefits of a tutorial lifestyle in their families. Her newest publication is *Transcript Boot Camp on DVD*, a special seminar for parents of junior/senior high school students, designed to help them produce credible transcripts. The Cannons have also produced *TranscriptPro*, a very user-friendly software program that gives every transcript a professional edge. Details about these excellent, convenient, and practical resources are available at [www.homeschooltranscripts.com](http://www.homeschooltranscripts.com) or [www.edplus.com](http://www.edplus.com).