

# 60 Homeschooling Tips From 60 Years



## Inspiring Tips and Ideas From Two Veteran Homeschoolers!

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