

How would you like your parents to be your teacher?

Believe it or not, this happens all over the country! It's called "homeschooling." Homeschooling means that instead of going to a formal local or private school and being taught by professional teachers, your parents educate you their own way. In fact, roughly 2.2% of American children are homeschooled, and homeschooled kids typically have above average test scores. Many people can argue whether or not homeschooling is better than going to a regular school. I believe all children should be homeschooled because of easier transportation, a flexible time schedule, and no peer pressure.

One reason I think all children should be homeschooled is that there would be much easier transportation to and from school. Kids who go to a regular school often walk, drive, or take a bus to school, and some kids have to go a long way. Also, students have to carry a heavy backpack filled with textbooks and supplies, which can be painful. However, if children were homeschooled they wouldn't have all these transportation problems getting to school, because their home is their school.

Also, all children should be homeschooled because of an easier time schedule for kids. Children who go to a regular school often have to rush crazily in the morning to get to school on time. Homeschooled children don't have a strict time schedule, so they can sleep in and start school when they want.

Lastly, all children should be homeschooled because they aren't exposed to peer pressure. Peer pressure is when other children around your age try to make you do something, like smoke, take drugs, or drink alcohol. Many kids in middle school and high school are influenced by peer pressure to change their attitude, value, and behavior. Since homeschooled kids don't spend much time with other kids, they aren't exposed to peer pressure.

On the other hand, there are several disadvantages of homeschooling. For example, homeschooled students do not get to interact with other kids outside their family, and they have a reputation for being a bit socially awkward. Also, homeschooling parents might not have the correct teaching experience to educate their kids. However, parents can take their kids to meet other homeschooled children so they can interact socially with others. Parents can also learn from online resources on how to properly educate their children.

Homeschooling is an alternative to traditional school, and there are many arguments whether all children should be homeschooled or not. However, I believe that all children should be homeschooled because of easier transportation, a flexible time schedule, and no peer pressure.

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