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Hello my name is [REDACTED] I am 10 years old. I have been homeschooled for 3 years and I was at school for 2 years. I didn't like how noisy it was and people stole stuff from my bag when it was closed. Homeschool is much better for many reasons. Number one, at my homeschool group I have learnt more in 3 hours than I learnt in 6 hours. I'm very grateful that I'm homeschooled because people are actually nice and there is no bullying. I can do a lot more things at the homeschool group, as an example I can bring toys and other things into class and not get in trouble. No one steals my stuff which is good. At school I got really stressed and I couldn't focus properly and I didn't learn much but I have learnt much more at the homeschool group. I don't want to go back to school but I might change my mind when I'm older.

Hi My name's [redacted] and my mom took me out of school because I was very stressed and I have been diagnosed with ASD and ADHD. I could never remember what the teacher said. I would ask what she said and she would say "why weren't you listening?" but I was I just couldn't remember. I love that I can learn how I want and need and I have a very busy week. On Monday I have Aerial Silks in the Afternoon, on Tuesday I have dance, on Wednesday I have a homeschool group its very fun, on Thursday I go to another homeschool group. On Friday I don't do anything but I do, do homework. I love that I can wear whatever I want.

Hello! My name is [REDACTED] I am 10 years old and recently moved to home school. 3 weeks ago. I went to mainstream schools for 6 years, and got bullied every year. I also lived in Melbourne for 8 years of my life and moved up through. When I was in Melbourne I also got to home school over covid. I enjoy homeschool more than mainstream school. I know all the people here. I do

I do homeschool with my sister and like to learn new things. I learn more here and don't get bullied. I enjoy homeschool because you don't have to wear school uniforms. My opinion is that I always get either hot or cold in school uniform.

If I went back to mainstream school I would feel sad, lonely and depressed. Now I have time to do all my hobbies and sports that I do.

I think homeschooling is important because everyone can learn in their own way! "

Hello my name is [REDACTED] and
I'm 10 and I've been homeschooled
for 3 years and my mum took me
out because of mean people. I have
also realised that I'm a better writer
and better at math. I also, all my
stress is gone when I started
homeschooling. When the real
school teacher would call on
me even if I don't know the
answer and that would make
me cry, even now I get anxious
but my teacher never forces
me to do any thing I'm not
happy to do also the
teachers would blame me
for something I never did.
My main least favourite thing
is the loud GASS I hate loud noise
that's why I love homeschool!

Hello my name is [REDACTED] and I have been homeschooled for my whole life I love being homeschooled because I get to learn at my own pace. I have some friends from school and when I they talk about it I know what I do is better, if I ever went to I would get anxiety and cry a lot. My favourite subject is English. In one day (3 hours) we learn English, Math, Science, Biology in only 3 hours a lot of time is wasted in school. I also have good friends here. I love being homeschooled.

Hello my name is [REDACTED]
I've been homeschooled for nearly 3 years now.

I love homeschooling because it's stress free.

When I went to school my life was full of stress and anxiety.

Every day when I got home, I looked back at my day and cried and cried for hours.

At school I didn't fit in and I was surrounded with people who made me want to dig my own grave.

But now I've found my place, I don't stress or anxiety.

All the people I'm with, I want to be around.

My mum takes the time to help me understand things in math.

I really struggled at math.

In school I was just told to do it and was only given one way.

Now I know many techniques.

If I had to go to school all of what I just said, would come back and I'd start digging that hole again.

Homeschooling is so important to me as it allows me to thrive and be who I am.

It gives me freetime to do things I want to learn about like geography and marine biology.

It lets me have excursions of all kinds!

Please don't take that away from me.

Thank-you

hi my name is [REDACTED] I'm 10
years old I have been
homeschooled for 1 year I found
school to be horrible I have
ADHD and ASD so school was too
loud and confusing. I didn't
understand what my
teachers were saying and
couldn't learn properly I am
much happier now because
I can learn at my own pace
and my brain is less
confused.

Hi My name is [REDACTED] I'm 8 years
old and I left because my mom didn't like
the things that were going on in the classroom
I love that I can now learn a lot more
things in homeschooling and it's a lot
more fun too. If I had to go back to
my old school I would be sad because there
was a lot of distractions and I wouldn't have
time to do the things I love.

Hello I'm [redacted] and I am 12 years old. I've been homeschooled from the start. My mum was teaching me and my brother while we were young. My mum decided to put me and my brother into activities. The last activity I remember was art/science and some place mum dropped me off at. Now I do new activities that I enjoy and I get to try lots of different things. From what I heard what school is like there was "bullying, special/important getting stolen, lying and bad noises. Now this might not happen in all schools but it seems very common. Back to the activities. One of the activities that has stuck with me for 2 years now is Forest Haven. I learn English, maths, art and drama. I like coming here with all my friends and it only goes for 3 hours, which I like. I have lots of friends that DON'T really support me.

I ♥ homeschool