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Hello, my name is [REDACTED], I'm 12 years old, and I think that homeschool is the best way to learn, especially if you do it your own way... if you change it to follow the school curriculum, it will be just like going to a regular school. Some people have trouble focusing, like me, and some people also have ADHD and Autism, also like me. This makes it very challenging learning at school.

If you change things, my homeschooling life will be turned upside down. Sometimes I just can't understand maths in a workbook, so I find other things to help me with it. If we can no longer do things our way, it means that I can no longer find ways to help myself with maths, and in turn, I will go backwards in my maths learning. And this happens with a lot of my learning.

And just so you know, kids shape the future, so maybe try giving us a chance of doing things the right way for us. Not everyone can learn the same way, take me for example, I like more hands on schoolwork as I find it is a way that helps me learn better.

If you want kids to grow up and become successful in life, let homeschoolers do things the way that work for them, finding things that make them want to know more and bringing the schooling into that.

When we go on holidays we still do homeschooling, and I get to learn about the place we go to, and it is a much better way of learning. If you read about it in a textbook, you can only visualise it, but when you actually go there you get to experience it firsthand with people who know the stories and history about it.

I like to ask questions and when I do, mum says "Let's research it" and I do. This is so much fun learning this way.

If homeschool is changed to be like everything else in regards schools, we will all be learning the same way. I like to homeschool because it gives me time to explore the school side of my interests, rather than just learning the stuff in the books.

Homeschool is meant to be done in a way that suits the person doing it, not being told to do the same thing as everyone else, so PLEASE DON'T CHANGE THINGS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS.

Thanks for reading my submission.

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