

Disadvantages of homeschooling

- ❖ It is not for everyone (it requires commitment, organization, a lot of reading, and a willingness to be with your children 24/7).
- ❖ It entails expenses for families (materials and resources).
- ❖ Re-entering the traditional system requires documenting and keeping evidence (portfolios).
- ❖ It involves taking on various inherent roles and responsibilities (educator, driver, cook, principal, administrator, etc.).
- ❖ It can cause excessive worry for parents (initial insecurity stemming from the prevailing school-based culture).
- ❖ The children's schedule takes precedence over the parents' personal agenda.
- ❖ It requires thorough research and evaluation of the materials and resources to be acquired for the students, based on their needs and interests.
- ❖ You have to deal with a lack of empathy from those unfamiliar with this lifestyle.
- ❖ It should not be treated as a fad or a short-term experiment; removing a child from the school system is easy, but putting them back in is much harder. Nor should we toy with our children's emotions by constantly changing their educational setting if we are not prepared and well-informed.



Children will always be ready for homeschooling, the parents, not as much...