

Global View - Homeschooling (C0354)

A: I think we should home school our children when we decide to have kids.

B: What? Why?

A: Well, our public schools here are not very good and private school are just too expensive. I have been reading up on home schooling and it has a lot of advantages.

B: Like what? I think that by doing something like that we would be isolating our children from social interaction.

A: Well, first of all, I would be able to teach them everything they learn in school in a more relaxed and fun way. I also think that having a one-on-one class is much better since you can focus more on his or her strengths or weaknesses.

B: I think neither your parents or mine would agree to such an idea.

A: I will bring it up over Sunday brunch.

B: Good luck with that!

Key Vocabulary

home school	<i>V</i>	to educate kids at home by a parent or tutor
first of all	<i>P</i>	firstly
read up	<i>V</i>	to do research or instruct yourself on a topic
isolate	<i>V</i>	to set apart from others; place alone
social interaction	<i>N</i>	meeting, talking, doing activities with people
one-on-one	<i>P</i>	a meeting or class between two people
strengths	<i>N</i>	a quality that makes someone effective or useful
weakness	<i>N</i>	the quality or state of being weak

bring some- thing up	<i>P</i>	to mention or open for discussion
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Supplementary Vocabulary

GED	<i>N</i>	general education diploma which is the equivalent of a high school diploma
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SAT	<i>N</i>	Scholastic Aptitude Test is a test which is taken throughout the US as an admission test to US colleges
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tutor	<i>N</i>	a person employed in the education of others, either individually or in groups.
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recess	<i>N</i>	a short period of free time between school classes.
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quiz	<i>N</i>	a short quick test
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