The choice between homeschooling and public school educational system

According to Nelson Mandela, a South African Black political leader, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Apparently, this saying delivers the message that education is a significant thing for children, which may affect their future lives. Therefore, many parents choose their children’s education methods carefully. Is homeschooling better than the public school educational system? The answer is not affirmative for three reasons.

First, there are numbers of experienced teachers in public schools, who can guide children in a correct way. Bobby Scott, one of the renowned writers, once said that “I think there are some public schools, incredibly successful public schools, that are inculcating a real educational ethic in their students.” Absolutely, the teachers will be keenly aware of the children’s bad behaviors and then communicate with children to handle the problems in time, just like they usually do. For example, if children failed an exam and felt frustrated, teachers would explain the questions patiently for them and encourage them to revive.

Second, in public schools, children can have classmates and precious friendship. Classmates play an important part in children’s school lives, they provide a lot of help for children’s study and life. Even more important, children will lack happiness and social ability without friendship. If things go on like this, it may be difficult for children to form a healthy and optimistic personality. According to a recent survey in a large school district in Chicago, the children who study in public schools are 65.3% more sanguine and more easy-going. The statistics show that children in homeschooling may be lack of companionship of peers, which can result in loneliness. After all, getting along with people is also a very important lesson. Based on children’s personality development, it is not support homeschooling.

Finally, there is a learning atmosphere at school, so that children can learn more effectively in public schools. For instance, many students in public schools must have an early-reading in the morning. It’s a good way to keep students awake and learn more efficiently. Only when children learn in public school, can they be motivated by classmates.

Opponents of public school educational system say that children can receive a more suitable education method in homeschooling and children may suffer bullying in public schools. These points have some merits on the surface. Nevertheless, the teaching method made by parents is not professional and may not work. It should be recognized that some public schools do have bullying incidents, however, schools are actively addressing this matter. Think from another angle, children can realize the justice is not always on the scene, and everyone should do hard work to make the world a better place. All in all, the benefits of public school educational system outweigh the negative impacts.

In conclusion, there are many well-documented benefits for children to study in public school. Studies show that children learn more efficiently and happily when they in public schools. Based on children and society, public school educational system is better than homeschooling.