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10 MYTHS OF HOMESCHOOLING

1. HOMESCHOOLERS ARE ANTI-PUBLIC SCHOOL - IN FACT MANY HOMESCHOOLING PARENTS HAVE THEIR CHILDREN IN A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOL.

2. HOMESCHOOLERS ARE ALL RELIGIOUS - WHILE THERE ARE RELIGIOUS HOMESCHOOLING GROUPS, SECULAR HOMESCHOOLERS MAKE UP A GREAT DEAL OF THE COMMUNITY ON THE SOUTH SHORE.

3. HOME SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE NOT PROPERLY SOCIALIZED - THIS COULD NOT BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. HOME SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE TYPICALLY ENGAGED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF CLASSES, ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS, CO-OPS, ETC WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

4. IF I HOME SCHOOL MY KIDS THEY WON'T GET INTO COLLEGE - ASK OUR TEEN PANELISTS AT HOMESCHOOL NIGHT ON MAY 19TH! ALL OF THE GRADUATING SENIORS OF SOUTH SHORE HOME LEARNERS ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE IN THE FALL.

5. HOMESCHOOL KIDS GET TO STAY HOME IN THEIR PAJAMAS ALL DAY - TECHNICALLY THAT IS TRUE! MANY HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES STAY HOME 2 OR 3 DAYS A WEEK TO DO WORK, AND YES, THE DAYS THEY STAY HOME THEY DO SOMETIMES WEAR PAJAMAS ALL DAY.

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10 MYTHS OF HOMESCHOOLING (CONT.)

6. I'M NOT QUALIFIED TO TEACH MY CHILD - IT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND THIS CONCERN. HOMESCHOOL PARENTS MIGHT NOT ALL HAVE TEACHING DEGREES (THOUGH MANY DO), BUT TYPICALLY ARE SKILLED ENOUGH TO BE RESOURCEFUL IN EDUCATION PLANS.

7. VERY FEW PEOPLE HOME SCHOOL THEIR CHILDREN - ACCORDING TO THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU MORE THAN 2.5 MILLION CHILDREN ARE HOMESCHOOLED IN THE U.S.

8. HOMESCHOOLING IS EXPENSIVE - HOMESCHOOLING COSTS CAN RANGE FROM FAMILY TO FAMILY AND MANY HOMESCHOOL FOR FREE!

9. MY KIDS WILL BE LONELY HOME ALONE ALL DAY - TYPICALLY HOMESCHOOLERS ONLY STAY HOME 2 OR 3 DAYS A WEEK AND ARE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY THE OTHER 2 OR 3 DAYS AT CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, FIELD TRIPS, ETC

10. HOMESCHOOLERS MISS OUT ON SPORTS, PROM, YEARBOOK, GRADUATION - MANY TOWNS ALLOW HOMESCHOOLERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASSES AND SPORTS. SOUTH SHORE HOME LEARNERS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016 IS HAVING A GRADUATION CEREMONY, YEARBOOK, AND SEMI-FORMAL. HOMESCHOOLING CAN INCLUDE (OR NOT) ANYTHING YOU WISH!