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Gender Roles And Home Schooling

By Carol Currie

Is homeschooling sexist? Kind of a weird question and possibly it wasn't the first of the questions that would have popped up in your thoughts, in any case when we talk practically about our homeschooling disagreements, this is surprisingly, one of the topics that people of the population are talking about.

By homeschooling are we showing our youngsters particular gender roles that will sculpt them in their future lives as employers, spouses, and parents. Sometimes we may not even be aware that we are showing them these roles. When I was growing up, my mother always told me that I could do and be anything I required. It's probably difficult for her that I now have given up my career aspirations to stay at home and homeschool my youngsters.

The debaters say we really should be aware of what we are teaching our youngsters through homeschooling and the roles the mother and father play. Its daily education that when deciding to homeschool, most of the time, the mom is the one that quits her job to stay at home sweet home to be the educator, encourager, mom, and developer. What does this instruct our children to think? Maybe we grasp what it teaches them, maybe we don't, but whether you are associated in this debate or not, it's an acceptable skepticism to ask yourself and play around with.

Will our sons reach manhood to think that a women's place is in the home? Will our youth grow up to think they are striving only for marriage, children, and a homeschooling way of life? Will our adolescents bring to maturity to think that they understand unlimited potential? Will our sons be able to work with women in the business world in a fair question when their only example of a woman is their homeschooling mom? What are our future juvenile and son-in-laws in for?

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Important Considerations For Home Schooling

By James Brown

The decision on whether or not to home school your child can be a very difficult one to make. Most two income families may not be willing to make a financial sacrifice when one of them will have to give up work to take on the reigns as a teacher in a home school set-up. Many are even thinking on whether or not their children will still obtain the same level of education in a home school set-up.

There are many more concerns about home schooling but despite certain apprehensions home schooling is on the rise. There are various reasons why many parents are considering home schooling education. If you are thinking about home schooling your child, it is important for you to consider several factors.

Your commitment to time is one important factor to consider. Home schooling will have the tendency to take up a lot of your time most of the day. Home schooling is not merely sitting down for several hours with books. There is more to it as it involves experiments, activities and projects plus lesson plan preparation, grading of papers, music lessons, field trips and so much more. To get an idea of a typical day, you can always research online for a sample schedule.

Home schooling entails personal sacrifice. As a home schooling parent, you may not have that much personal time for yourself as you will be spending a great deal of time with your child. The parent can feel overwhelmed if he or she will not allot personal time for himself or herself.

Home schooling will require one parent to stop working and sacrifices will have to be made if the family is used to having two sources of income. The gravity of the problem increases when you are a single parent.

It is of utmost importance in any home school set-up that the child be given enough time for socialization. It is essential to get your child together with his or her friends. With home schooling though, you get control over your child's social encounters. One drawback of home schooling is that it can isolate your child so you must prepare him or her with the necessary social skills to be able to socialize with other children.

Both of the parents must agree to home schooling. Chances for its success are slimmer if one is not in favor of it. It is also very important that the child is willing to be home schooled. Critical to the success of home schooling is a willing student. You might have a hard time teaching your unwilling child. The decision though rests ultimately on the parents.

Every parent knows that education is very important to ensure any child's future. There is more to home schooling and your time, commitment and involvement is very much important. If you are considering home schooling, associate with other parents in the area who are into home schooling their children for some helpful tips and advice. A good network will help in the planning process and sharing of ideas is very much possible.

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