## INQUIRY INTO HOME SCHOOLING

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I have homeschooled my 2 children for 12 years as my eldest had anxiety issues as a young child. My eldest has now successfully gone on to study senior at our local high school. Homeschooling has allowed our family to become a close family because of being able to spend time together learning about the world we live in and the subjects areas that interest my children. My children have been able to learn at their own pace which has been vital especially in subjects that are not their strongest, such as math, but have been able to fly ahead in other subjects such as art, reading, writing and film making. They have formed amazing friendships with other children and families as a whole and have belonged to a supportive community in which they have accepted and respected. One of the greatest things about homeschooling is that children and especially youth learn that they have a voice, an opinion and are given the opportunity to think outside the box about so many things that make up this world.