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INQUIRY INTO HOME SCHOOLING

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As a grandmother to four home-schooled children, I believe the children are receiving an adequate education. Positive points regarding home schooling include: children and parent/s have the benefit of more time together as a family; parents with Christian beliefs can ensure that their children receive Christian based education rather than secular based; home schooled children are not vulnerable to bullying or other negative input from other children. Home schooled children can work at their own pace and even do extra work in the subjects that interest them; parents who teach their children can see exactly how their children are progressing whereas at times it can be hard for parents of public school children to know the details of their children's progress. Home schooled children are not isolated and have contact with other children on a regular basis as my grand children do. Home school parents have proper programs and checks to work by ensuring proper curriculums. I have a grand daughter who was home schooled and is now at University completing a nursing degree.