

The Myth of the Uninvolved Unschooler

Editor's Pick. Written by Jamie Martin.

I remember the first time I heard the term unschooling. I was standing on a street corner chatting with a homeschooling neighbor, who used the term.

“What’s that?” I asked.

While I can’t remember her exact definition, I remember my reaction—far from positive. **It sounded to me as though unschooling parents ignored their children, not getting really involved in their education.**

I knew it wasn’t for me since the idea of traditional homeschooling already freaked me out. But then an evolution occurred. And I now find myself parked most resolutely on the informal side of the homeschooling spectrum.

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