18 An Unschooling Experience - Marta Obiols Llistar

I am a mother of two children, aged 11 and 13. I have been unschooling them for the past five years. Unschooling is a type of homeschooling in which children are not taught a set curriculum, but rather are allowed to learn at their own pace and according to their own interests.



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I made the decision to unschool my children after becoming increasingly dissatisfied with the traditional school system. I felt that it was too rigid and did not allow for my children's individual needs. I also wanted them to have the freedom to explore their interests and to learn in a more natural and playful way.

Unschooling has been an incredibly rewarding experience for my family. My children have blossomed into confident, curious, and self-motivated learners. They are passionate about learning and they are always eager to

explore new things. They have also developed a strong sense of independence and responsibility.

Of course, there have been challenges along the way. One of the biggest challenges has been dealing with the criticism and skepticism of others. Many people do not understand unschooling and they often express their doubts and concerns. It can be difficult to ignore these criticisms, but I have found that it is important to stay true to my beliefs and to focus on what is best for my children.

Another challenge has been finding the resources and support that I need. There are not many unschooling families in my area, so I have had to rely on online resources and support groups. I have also found it helpful to connect with other unschooling families through social media.

Despite the challenges, I am convinced that unschooling is the best way to educate my children. I believe that it is giving them the opportunity to reach their full potential and to become happy, successful, and well-rounded individuals.

Here are some of the benefits of unschooling that I have observed:

- Children are allowed to learn at their own pace and according to their own interests.
- Children develop a strong sense of independence and responsibility.
- Children are more likely to be engaged in their learning and to retain information.

 Children are more likely to develop critical thinking skills and problemsolving abilities.

Children are more likely to be creative and to have a strong sense of
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imagination.

If you are considering unschooling your children, I encourage you to do your research and to talk to other unschooling families. It is important to make sure that unschooling is the right choice for your family and that you are prepared for the challenges that you may face.

I believe that unschooling is a valid and valuable educational option. It is an approach that respects the individual needs of each child and that allows them to reach their full potential. I am grateful for the opportunity to unschool my children and I believe that it is the best decision I have ever made.

About the Author

Marta Obiols Llistar is a mother of two children, aged 11 and 13. She has been unschooling them for the past five years. Marta is passionate about unschooling and she believes that it is the best way to educate children. She is the author of the blog Living Joyfully, where she shares her experiences unschooling her children.

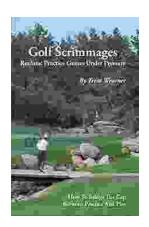
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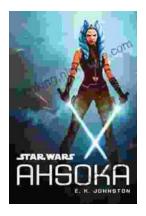
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