8 Reasons Kids Learn Best At Home

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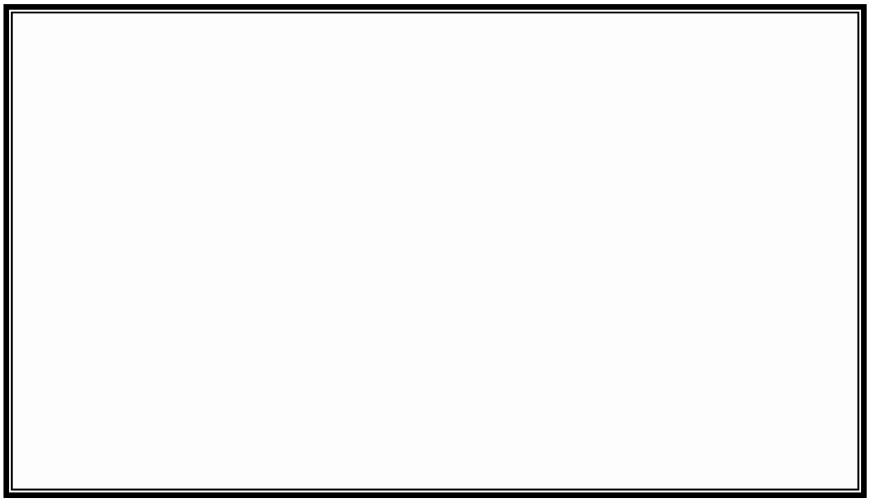
Sir Ken Robinson
“Changing Paradigms”



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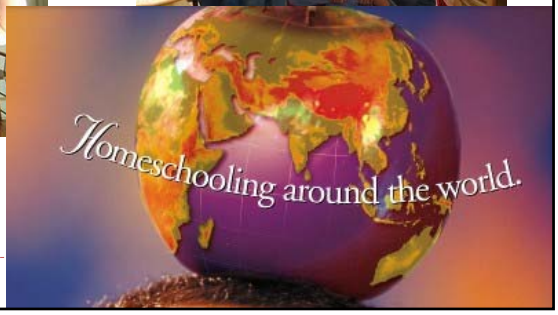
4 Significant Trends



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Significant Findings

- HS students homeschooled longer > School Engagement
- Older HS students > School Engagement

If we built a school from the ground up based on what the research tells us about how children learn best, we'd build…

We are not designed to be mass educated.

8 Reasons:

1. Kids learn best when they believe their teacher and fellow students **care** about them.
2. Kids learn best when they have opportunities to pursue their **interests**.
3. Kids learn best when they can make **choices** and decisions about their learning.
4. Kids learn best when they can **observe** other students who model what success looks like.

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5. Kids learn best when they have a teacher who is available to provide **feedback** and encouragement.
6. Kids learn best when the work they are asked to do is matched to what they are **ready** to learn.
7. Kids learn best when they can **experience** what they are studying firsthand.
8. Kids learn best when they have plenty of physical activity, sunshine, and **fresh air**.