

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING: WHAT MODEL IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Many districts are starting the school year with remote learning which has parents considering alternative learning options. We break down the most popular learning options to help you decide what's best for your family.

1 HOMESCHOOLING

THE BASICS

- Offers more flexibility in the curriculum and planning
- Gives parents complete control over what their child is learning
- A true alternative to the school curriculum
- Many resources available to new homeschooling parents

IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER:

A full-time commitment for parents who have to lesson plan and instruct the curriculum



LEARNING PODS

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IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER:

Hiring a teacher to lead the Learning Pod can be expensive

THE BASICS

- Several families form a group to learn together
- Can follow the school or independent curriculums
- Allow for social interaction between children
- Often led by certified teachers or experienced tutors

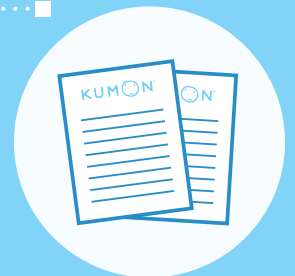
3 SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS

THE BASICS

- Programs like Kumon offer full, independent curriculums that are completed in addition to your child's schoolwork
- Can fill gaps in your child's school learning and help them get ahead
- Less-expensive option

IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER:

Not a replacement for the school curriculum



DISTANCE LEARNING CAMPS

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IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER:

The programs may not be led by certified tutors or teachers

THE BASICS

- Programs are run by independent small businesses or community programs that may also offer additional classes like karate or dance
- Kids complete their schoolwork under the guidance of a childcare worker
- Good option for parents looking for childcare if their schools do not offer in-class learning