



[Familynet International Homeschooling Resources](#) :: Your Favorite Site

**Ahhh, that's what they mean by socialization... a PTA mom, a 13-year-old public school boy, and the back seat of an SUV.**

<http://www.consideringhomeschooling.com/post/2008/12/16/socialization-PTA-mom-13-year-old-boy-back-seat-SUV.aspx>

I'm really not making this stuff up, read the report about the PTA vice-president and mom seducing the teenage boy here. Your children are NOT safe in public school.Â It used to be that you only had to worry about the male teachers, coaches, and volunteers around children.Â Blame feminism, blame pornography, blame abortion... it doesn't matter.Â All that matters is that your children are not safe in public school.Â Even if you have only been considering homeschooling... start your home school now. The educational establishment in America really has pulled the wool over most parents' eyes. Almost every parent teaches their child to speak English or whatever is their primary language. They've done the bulk of the teaching of the basics. But the establishment has put this aura around education and (says) only certified teachers should be teaching. Those teachers are less qualified than you to teach your children. You know them... they don't. "What about socialization?" goes the establishment programmed response. "Do you think Americans are well socialized?" I always ask people who ask me the socialization question. They usually falter, especially after I remind them about the astronomical rate of family breakups, that workplace and school violence is escalating, that one in five high school students graduates with a sexually transmitted disease, etc.Â Then I ask the inquirer what social skills he or she considers vital.Â They usually cite the ability to get along with others or to communicate well with others. I ask them, "Do you think the typical public school teen can naturally have a meaningful conversation with a senior citizen -- or with you?Â And why not?Â Could it be that being forced with people the exact same age as you all day, most days of the year does not mirror the real world -- where you need to adjust your social graces to all ages -- and actually produces a dysfunctional form of socialization?"Â As a Christian homeschooler, I tell them, I can give my children consistent instruction on how to get along with others, and from the ultimate best source -- the words of Christ such as "Do unto others..."Â By the end of the conversation, the inquirer is often convinced that homeschooling can in fact be a great way to socialize children -- the right way. It's inevitable that you will receive criticism for considering homeschooling.Â It's a spiritual battle, and the media has been used to turn hearts against the most Biblical form of education.Â People are quick to tell you the negatives of homeschooling they have heard (and most of them are myths) but they don't know about the joys and good fruit.Â By coming to our meetings, you can learn about the many blessings of homeschooling, as well as the actual challenges. Every meeting makes you more knowledgeable and confident.

Date created: 2009/01/07