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Home study is particularly good at developing a life skill that you will always want. Without

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You're already doing unofficial home study when you research a project online. Study in class

Up to date I've done many courses in classrooms but only two were very useful. I've learned mo

What will help you most in life?

The most valuable thing you learn at school is to write an essay. Essays help you organise your
feedback in a home study course will mostly be essays. This will encourage you to write a good

Many years ago I read about Electronics, and took a correspondence course on the subject, and

Then I decided to study Electronics at college. Unfortunately the nearest I could get to it wa

The lecturers were shockingly out of date. One of my classmates and I spent a lot of time inst

It has been said "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach." What this means is that lecturers

Three advantages of classroom study

1. You can get recognised certificates when you
pass exams

2. You can get a useful plan for what to study

3. Facilities for practical work

You'll have noticed that although I learned more from my home study course, I still did a four

If you want to study genetics and you don't even know what a gene is, you obviously don't know

You get a useful skeleton outline from your lectures. Using my book about exams you will learn

to improve on!

At home you don't have a chemistry laboratory or a machine shop or volunteers to practice dentistry. Apprenticeships let you learn about real life from an employer. Schools and colleges have labs. Lecturers don't know as much about practical work as an employer would. I hated doing chemical experiments. Then I noticed that one of my classmates took about a quarter of the time, with greater accuracy. Even if you do have a machine shop at home, you'll be taught safe working procedure in a conventional way.

Instant Feedback

When I was about to hold a chunk of metal with a rag wrapped round my hand to give me extra grip. Even if you're learning something safe like oil painting, you can learn faster with instant feedback. Oh, you could take a digital photograph of your oil painting and shoot it down the line to another person. Writing essays works fine.

Conventional courses for abilities

It seems that conventional courses win out when you want to develop an ability, unless your particular ability is something that can be learned from a book.

Knowledge courses

Of course, there are knowledge courses such as English, Philosophy, History, Anthropology which are ideal for home study, and perfect for using an essay as a tool.

More and more Universities offer online courses. You can get recognised certificates with home study.

Even technical courses have lots of theory. University extension courses allow you to study theoretical subjects.

Distractions

A friend of mine refused to be distracted by girls or parties or sport until he completed his degree.

I don't think I could have overcome these distractions. If you do home study you don't have any distractions.

Conclusion:

I prefer home study any time that it is available. However you can't learn to sing, or karate or to play an instrument.

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