

The Ultimate List of Homeschooling Mistakes

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1. Forgetting to have fun.
2. Taking too little care of yourself.
3. Not turning failure into learning opportunities.
4. Being inflexible.
5. Overscheduling-trying to do too much.
6. Under scheduling-not doing enough.
7. Not speaking your mother tongue with your children but the family language.

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8. Unrealistic expectations.
9. Skipping breaks to shorten the day.
10. Becoming married to your curriculum.
11. Doing it alone.
12. Supermom Syndrome-wearing too many hats.
13. Putting the role of teacher before the role of mother.
14. Ignoring the input and interests of your children.

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15. Fear that your kids will not be admitted to schools, colleges, universities.
16. Fear of the internet.
17. Not recognizing how your child learns best.
18. Fear of kids that are unable to socialize.
19. Comparing your child to other children.
20. Comparing your family to other families.

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21. Re-creating school at home.
22. Forgetting your toddlers and pre-schoolers, neglecting other family members.
23. Pushing your kids too early.
24. Not celebration the small victories.
25. Letting the schedule take over.
26. Disorganized schoolroom.