

UNSCHOOLING COMMON MYTHS

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If no one forces you to learn, you won't learn much.

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If you don't go to school, you won't be well socialized.

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Without school, you won't have opportunities for a successful future.

Want to help us address these myths about unschooling?

If you are an unschooler, your voice carries a lot of weight.



What equipment do I need?

All you need to participate is a new-ish smartphone OR a DSLR camera and an internet connection to send us your recordings. We'll take care of the rest.

Here are some tips to make it easy!

Use the following interview questions, if they are helpful.



Try to keep your recording down to **2 minutes** for each myth.

You can self-record or get someone you know to interview you.



Tackle one, two or all three myths, as you wish!

- 1 | What do you feel knowledgeable about and how did you gain that knowledge voluntarily?
- 2 | How has not going to school impacted your social life?
- 3 | In what ways has not going to school affected your opportunities as an adult?

Please follow these **GUIDELINES** to make sure we can use your footage!

- **ORIENT** your phone or camera in landscape (sideways) position. See framing guidelines below.
- If you are using a smartphone, use the **MAIN CAMERA** (not the selfie camera) if you can.
- **FILM** in a well-lit space so the video is not grainy and you can clearly see your face, but preferably *not* in direct sunlight
- Find a **BACKGROUND** that is not too distracting
- Do an **AUDIO** test before the recording. Please keep any ambient noises to a minimum (squeaky chairs, barking dogs etc). If you have a high-quality external microphone, use that in addition to your in-camera mic and send us the audio file.
- Use a **TRIPOD** if you have one or prop up your camera so it's at the same level as your face. Avoid hand-held, shaky video
- Look into the camera while speaking OR if it feels weird to talk to the camera, find someone to **INTERVIEW** you using the questions above. Have them sit facing you, with their head near the camera and look at them while speaking.
- Your recording doesn't have to be perfect, if you make a mistake just **KEEP GOING**. We can work our editing magic. :)

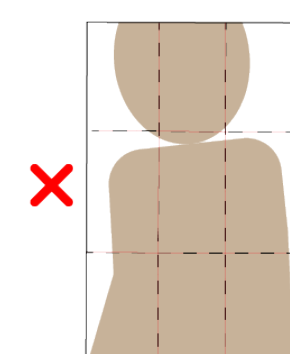
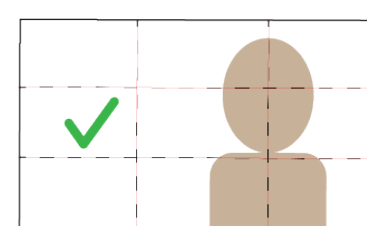
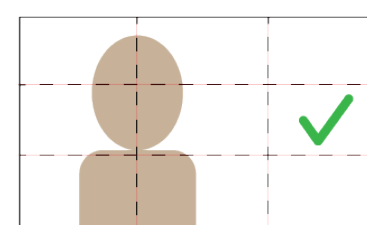
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Video Framing Guidelines

