

What is a Homeschool Co-op and Why Do I Need One?

- **What is a HS co-op?**

A homeschool co-operative, or co-op, is a group of homeschooling families who come together to share teaching, learning and resources. There are many types of homeschool co-op.

- **Why do I need a HS co-op?**

- Homeschooling can be isolating but we want our family to be around other people. This is what co-ops are all about.
- Humans have always been a part of tribes, villages, communities
- The “cult of independence” that we’ve been sold, that doing things alone is to be respected and applauded is, in my opinion, a load of BS.
- Doing things together is what it's all about. We can do so much more together than we can do alone.

- **What can a HS co-op offer?**

Imagine all those things we lost when we lost our villages, our tribes

- Kids learning with other kids, making friends, being connected
- Parents connect with other parents and offer and receive support
- Share resources and save money
- Feelings of belonging, being a part of something bigger
- Create community

- Kids who have left the education system are offered a new, more healthy normal and are less likely to feel the pull to return.



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