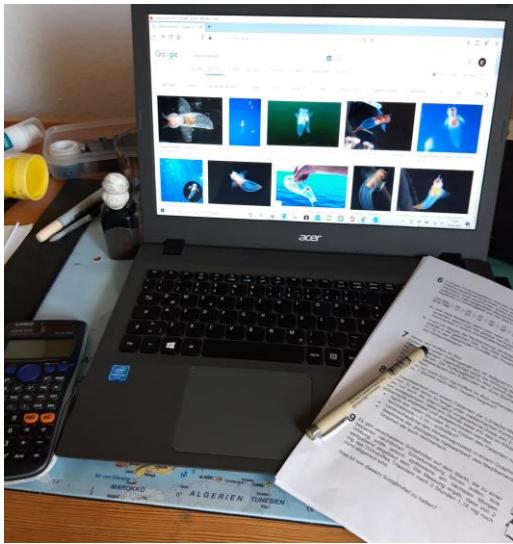


## School is so 2019

Studying until it's dark outside, difficult homework, school pressure, waking up early, listening to the teacher over 1 hour straight. Those things are sounding familiar right?



I bet you heard of homeschooling before. It has a long history and only wealthy people could afford something like that back in the days. The modern homeschooling appeared in 1970 and it's lasting until today but with a few new things. Today it's really popular in the United States. There are around 2.2 million people, who are getting homeschooled there. And over the years the rate of homeschooling in the US has grown to 8%. But there are also other places around the world which are having a high amount of homeschooled students ( b.e. Canada, France, Japan,...). It's illegal in Germany though.

Since many of us are kinda getting homeschooled right now I can understand why it's so popular. You can eat or listen to music during the exercises you do, you can take a break whenever you want and you can decide when you want to do specific exercises. Personally I think I have more time for other things like drawing, listening to music or just for my family. I'm more relaxed and I don't get as much headaches as usual.

But homeschooling has also some disadvantages. It's actually pretty expensive and takes a huge amount of time from the parents. Many people spend a few hundred dollars to over a thousand. Also the child doesn't have a real chance of social interaction with others and this may affect them later in life.

But many of us are doing a different kind of homeschooling since we are getting exercises from our teachers over the school website during quarantine.

My school handles the situation good but it's kinda difficult to keep up with everything. It is also more difficult to ask the teacher questions but many of them are giving us the opportunity to write an e-mail or sending them our question over other apps like Discord or Skype.

Honestly I think that homeschooling can be the new future and a big improvement of the school system. Many people are stressed out because of school and I think that schools should use more technical devices or do more over the internet in general, especially mine. I'm not saying that schools should close forever but I'm saying that it would be better if the schooldays were shorter and that the teachers could do more over the internet in exchange then. Also teachers could help us if more of them would give us the chance to have a group video chat with them to ask questions and maybe to get a better understanding of the topic and especially when it's a new one.

If you want to share your experience with homeschooling you can write a comment down below and also tell me how your school handles the situation right now.

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