

The Home Learning Association is an inclusive national membership organization created to make homeschooling easy, fun and rewarding.

We provide our members with everything they need to get started and we provide on-going support through our many programs, activities and services while building an organization strong enough to protect the rights of our members.

## **We Believe**

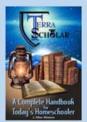
- Homeschooling is the best way to help children maintain their love of learning, their creativity and all of their rights including especially their freedom.
- Every child should have the right to discover their passion and be free to pursue their own interests while learning what they NEED to know, in their own way
- Intelligence is not the ability to regurgitate "so called" facts and standardized tests destroy any opportunity for REAL long term learning to take place.
- Homeschoolers, now more than ever, need to join together as a unified voice to protect their right to homeschool
- If you homeschool and share any of these beliefs then please join our Association so that together we can provide children with every opportunity to become intelligent, happy, free adults while helping to protect the right to homeschool for everyone.



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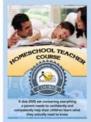


# **How Do We Help Homeschoolers**



We, at the **Home Learning Association** (HLA), work to help families to determine if homeschooling is right for them. To make this as easy as possible we offer a <u>FREE</u> download of a comprehensive 285 page e-book entitled "Terra Scholar—A Complete Handbook for Today's Homeschooler". This e-book offers everything that a person needs to know to make the decision to homeschool and then see it through to graduation and beyond. The book will also help homeschoolers deal with anyone they know who may not be happy with their decision to homeschool.

We also help parents overcome their fear of homeschooling and provide them with the knowledge and tools they need to help their children learn. For this we offer an on-line, 5 disk, instructional course from the **Home School Institute** (HSI), called the "**Homeschool Teacher Course**" as a free benefit to our members.



We also help homeschoolers to safely socialize with each other. Our exclusive **Home Learning Social Network** is designed as an on-line social network for our members to safely interact with like-minded homeschoolers of all ages who share common interests and aspirations.

We also strive to assist the millions of homeschoolers to have a unified voice when working to protect their rights. To do this we created a national **Leadership Council** for the parents and both state and national **Student Council**'s for the Terra Scholars. Once the HLA is big enough and strong enough it will lobby to discourage legislation unfriendly to our cause.



The HLA sponsors national level talent showcases in many categories that conclude with the annual **Home Learning Expo**. Showcase categories include: Dancers, Singers, Musicians, Bands, Science Fair, Debate, various forms of Art, various Writing, Multi-media presentations on solving the world's problems and a Film Festival.



The HLA Membership Card entitles members to dozens of discounts at national chain stores and restaurants. More discounts will become available as time goes on so keep checking the HLA website for updates.



The HLA has also helped to establish the **Home Learning Store**. The "Vendor Products" section offers many products and services that Terra Scholars might need and the "Member Products" section is to showcase products that HLA members produce that might be of interest to other members. Over time the Store will offer sizable discounts on certain products starting with a 50% savings on all HSI webinars and seminars as well as all Q-kids camps.



Additional support can be found on the HLA website where parents will find a comprehensive e-book library, video library, Support Group Directory and access to the "HLA Ask an Expert" program. HLA members also receive a free monthly resource called the "Home Learning Digest" newsletter.



Those Terra Scholars with public speaking aspirations are encouraged to join the HLA **Ambassador Program** to make presentations about homeschooling to local groups who are willing to listen. Other opportunities will include "**HLA Future Business Leaders**" and **Terra Scholar Adventure Travel** (with it's epic trip to "**Space Camp**" scheduled for August 2016).

## **The Help for Homeschoolers Never Ends**

The HLA will provide each student, that is interested, with the opportunity to obtain a diploma "endorsed" by the HLA and to be listed in the "HLA Graduate Registry."

The HLA will also assist members to find homeschool friendly tech schools, colleges and universities along with scholarships that might be available from each.

The HLA, in cooperation with the "Homeschool Industries— Placement Bureau", will endeavor to assist homeschooled individuals to find employment with employers that understand and appreciate the qualities of homeschooled individuals.

### The HLA Will Even Help With the Financing

The fact is that, for many families, if they haven't joined a PODS group, a decision to homeschool means that at least one parent may have to devote time that would otherwise be used earning money for the family. The HLA wants to help support these families by helping them to start and grow home based businesses. Enterprises that they can run from home to compensate for lost salary and to use as educational tools.

HLA Members will have the opportunity to market products from their own businesses to other members via the online **Home Learning Store** and PDF catalog that will be supplied to all members. Barter, co-op marketing and funding plans will also be coming soon.

### **Students Can Even Raise Funds For the Things They Want**

It is quite common for school children to raise funds for uniforms, trips and clubs through the school year. Now homeschooled children will have the same opportunities to participate in fundraising opportunities all year long. However, the money they earn can be used for learning materials, trips (like the upcoming adventure to **Space Camp**) or anything else that they might need to further their education.



## HOME LEARNING EXPO MAY 15th - 21st, 2016

Each May starting is 2016, the HLA will sponsor the biggest homeschool event of the year, a seven-day event for all homeschoolers called the Home School Expo.

This <u>virtual</u> event will be available on-line (no travel expenses) and will include all of the following for HLA Members:

#### Workshops, Seminars and Panel Discussions.

<u>Exhibitors</u> to include product and service vendors, support groups, college recruiters seeking homeschoolers, employers seeking homeschool graduates and providers of business opportunities.

<u>National Talent Showcases</u> for Dancers, Singers, Musicians, Bands, Science Fair, Debate, various forms of Art, various forms of Writing, student produced Multi-media Presentations on solving the worlds problems and a Film Festival.

<u>Conferences</u> for the HLA Leadership Council, Student Council and an Ambassador Appreciation Clinic.

Graduation Presentations by some of the most outstanding homeschool graduates.

#### Join the Home Learning Association Today

The annual membership fee is \$39 per family (which includes up to 2 adult accounts and 10 student accounts from the same family). So please join today.



Go to our website at: www.HomeLearningAssociation.com

### Attention Homeschool Groups

Add your group for free to our comprehensive Support Group Directory which includes your groups own customizable profile page. Visit the "Support Groups" section of our website for more information.

Also, learn about how your group can become an HLA Affiliate and earn funds for your group while helping us grow stronger for the benefit of all.

Also, learn about our nationally coordinated community projects and lobbying efforts your group can get involved with.

#### Things to Look Forward To

**Terra Scouts** (Scouting as it was meant to be).

"School's Out - Forever" (a feature length movie that dramatically illustrates the benefits of homeschooling).

**HLF Matching Services** (Tutors, Mentors, Apprentice Programs and Scholarships).

Terra Scholar National Credit Union and group insurance.

American Commencements (Graduation products and memorabilia).

Check the HLA website at www.HomeLearningAssociation.com for full details