

UNSCHOOLING PRINCIPLES

Life itself is the curriculum

Unschooling trusts real life — not carefully curated experiences — as the richest source of learning.

Respect for the child's perspective

What adults judge as “not enough” or “too hard” may feel meaningful, adventurous, or grounding to a child. Unschooling honours the child's interpretation rather than imposing adult narratives.

Growth comes from imperfection

Struggle, conflict, and mistakes are not failures — they are opportunities for emotional, social, and moral growth.

Trust over control

Parents don't need to engineer the perfect childhood. Letting go of control allows children to develop resilience, adaptability, and self-trust.

Unconditional love is foundational

Children thrive when they feel deeply loved and accepted — not when they live up to ideals of success, happiness, or perfection.



Stories of an an Unschooling Family



How Kids Need
Something
Better Than
Perfect Lives

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