This program is one of many located in the Alternative Education Building providing opportunities to those who desire options to traditional education.

Antioch Unified School District
E.N.C.O.R.E. Home Schooling
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**E.N.C.O.R.E. Homeschooling Program**

*E.N.C.O.R.E. is Antioch Unified School District’s K-8 home school program. It is designed for parents who wish to teach their children at home in cooperation with a credentialed teacher from the Antioch Unified School District.*

Together, parent-teachers and teacher-advisors work to provide the optimum learning experience for each child. Parents are responsible for daily one-on-one instruction (California requires 4 hours per school day), required written lesson plans, as well as work samples. District curriculum and standards are given to each family. Families must meet with their teacher-advisor every two weeks, at which time student progress, curriculum options, and other educational topics are discussed.

Families are offered opportunities for workshops, classes, field trips, as well as other activities to extend the learning process and offer social interactions. Additional opportunities may also be available in conjunction with local schools, community colleges, and a variety of local resources.

Homeschooling can be an invaluable opportunity for families to share the learning experience with their students by individualizing curriculum and its implementation to best meet the specific needs for their child.

**Program Provides:**
- Assistance and support from a credentialed teacher
- Help with designing educational goals appropriate for your student’s needs and abilities
- Opportunities for workshops, classes, and field trips sponsored by parents and/or staff
- Texts, supplies, and materials

**Parents Provide:**
- Direct, daily, one-on-one instruction and supervision of student learning (4 hours/school day)
- Supportive and enriching learning environment
- Bi-weekly written record of completed schoolwork
- Commitment to a semester contract and attendance at bi-weekly meetings with a teacher-advisor
- Work samples demonstrating progress toward specific goals

**Students provide:**
- Enthusiastic participation in meeting their educational goals
- Cooperative attitudes toward parent/teacher guidance
- Participation in bi-weekly meetings with a teacher/advisor and parent-teacher
- Completion of assigned schoolwork

**Some of the classes, clubs, and enrichment opportunities we provide include:**

- **Field Trips**
  - California Academy of Sciences
  - Exploratorium
  - Los Vaqueros Reservoir

- **In-Class Presentations/Classes**
  - Marine Science Institute
  - Mobile Mammal
  - Squid Dissection
  - Aquarium of the Bay

- **Clubs**
  - Leadership
  - Engineers
  - Cooking
  - Art
  - Book Club

- **Primary Share Story Time**