ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY MODEL 2

Choose the correct answer:

It's becoming a phenomenon that parents are now choosing to educate their children at home. This issue is based on many factors including financial, personal, social, political, or health reasons. Reasons differ ;some children find it difficult to fit into the school system because they are especially gifted or have problems of some kind. There are various arguments that have been put forward and against home tutoring. This essay will discuss the two sides and reach a conclusion.

For people who support the argument, teaching children at home has a number of advantages . Firstly, parents feel that their children will be able to realize their potential better if they can work at their own rate and concentrate on specific subjects. For example, there have been cases of children who have gone to university as young as twelve or thirteen because they are especially gifted and have opted out of the school system. Parents feel that they will also be able to protect their children from harmful influences they may encounter at school if they keep them at home. Problems such as truancy and drugs are common and adolescents particularly can be led astray by their peers. Thus, school can prevent learning to take place effectively.

However, there are also arguments in support of sending children to school rather than educating them at home. First of all, children are isolated at home; at school, on the other hand, they are able to socialize and meet people of different ages and so become increasingly independent. Children also need their peers to do subjects like sports and drama. Another important point is that schools have more resources and equipment than can be provided at home. Such as libraries, sports equipment and laboratories for science experiments. A final argument is school can offer a much wider range of subjects and expertise than parents can provide on their own. So, It is questionable whether parents could keep a disciplined study atmosphere at home because of the friendly family atmosphere.

In sum, home tuition can affect social independence; fail to provide the correct resources and professional teaching. On balance it seems that education at school is preferable to learning at home. It is fair to assume that home education aids concentration and protection, it also limits socializing, availability of resources and professional teaching. There may be particular cases in which home tutoring would be advantageous, such as for severely disabled children; however, for the vast majority of children there are greater benefits from going to school.