

Listening comprehension

Our friends, yeah they do go to school. Sometimes they'll be like, so how many hours of school do you do now? And I'll be like two and they're like, oh we do six, that's so unfair. For me homeschool is just learning about the world and also learning to be yourself. It's not nebular, it's a galaxy god damn it. As a person I didn't enjoy school. I enjoyed it for a bit but after a while I just felt repetitive and boring and I don't like activities that are repetitive and boring and also the toilets were horrible. Home education is one of Australia's largest growing educational trends. It seems like more and more families are choosing to home educate rather than sending their children to school. In the past home education families were associated with hippies who wanted to live off grid, no electricity, that kind of stuff or you're fundamentalist Christian families. But increasingly ordinary people are choosing to home educate. My name's Muvanwi Dibbin and my partner in life is Daniel Jafairs and together we home educate our children. We're both casual teachers and so we can accept work to facilitate home education. Mainstream schooling has a limit on what it can teach and when it can teach it, whereas at home everything is individualised and timely. This one looks more decomposed than that one. For many parents they have this very strong belief about family and they think that institutionalised models of education maybe get in the way of them and their relationships with their children or maybe they don't agree with the way that curriculums are structured and they want to do something a little different. So this was when? I decided I wanted to do the NAPLAN because I feel a little bit competitive. I was in band 6 which is really high. An interesting study that came out of the New South Wales parliamentary inquiry into home education in around 2014 showed that children who were home educated did significantly better in all NAPLAN areas and across all the year levels compared to mainstream school children. But I've also been writing an article for historical and it got published. A child at home can whiz through a curriculum simply because it's one on one teaching. Well we don't need the big ones yet. We always try and aim to finish any formal schooling before lunchtime so that she has as much time to do whatever she's interested in. One time in the garden when I was digging I found some bones and that's why I really wanted to be an archaeologist.