Transcript: What to Expect With Online School: Socialization

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Narrator: Part of every child's educational experience is not only the academics, but

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also the social skills acquired through daily interaction with peers and teachers.

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Alan: One thing definitely that was hard was going from seeing friends and

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people every single day to working at a computer all day.

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And really making an effort to still participate in social life even though

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it's not required of you, because it is important.

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Narrator: One reason some parents turn to online schooling

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is to remove their children from a negative social environment at school.

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Which could include bullying.
Mari: You don't have people, students that are just calling you names or saying bad things about you, they are always friendly.

So, that's the most exciting thing that you're making friends.

**Narrator:** Many K12 powered online schools offer school sponsored trips, clubs, and extra curricular activities to help get students engaged in their communities and with each other.

**Jennifer:** Kids need to be kids, they need to socialize, they need to be with each other and that's a huge part of their development and learning.

**Elayna:** I'm in a self-created club called a Puppy's Club.

“Hey guys, and welcome to Puppy's Club today.”

There is something called lunch bunch, which is a class-connect kids can log into.

And there are also breakout rooms, where I host club and some other students host
[00:01:27.090] their own student-made clubs.

*Narrator:* The more flexible schedule and lack of

[00:01:30.810] travel time to and from school allows online school students more time for

[00:01:34.850] socialization and activities like sports, church groups, and volunteering.

[00:01:39.350] *Paola:* Well I try to do as many extra circulars as possible.

[00:01:42.380] I have a lot of friends through church and through volleyball, and

[00:01:45.090] obviously some of my classmates are some of my friends.

[00:01:47.780] *Narrator:* Some students may miss the all-day socialization with others that occurs in

[00:01:50.970] a traditional brick and mortar school, and

[00:01:53.100] may feel isolated by online schooling at home.

[00:01:55.410] *Alan:* FaceTime really helped actually.

[00:01:57.100] I could FaceTime friends during the day who are also home-schooled,

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Sonja Howerton: I think there are great opportunities.

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Oftentimes it just means putting yourself out there so

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that you can find your lifelong buddies.

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Hope: It's been blessing just to see her happy and still learning and confident and

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knowing she’s doing better than she had done in the previous years in school.

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Audio Description: What to expect with online school

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socialization.

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Video montage of girls laughing and reading

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around a table,

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kids viewing scenery on a mountaintop,

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and girls playing with toys on a sidewalk.
Off camera narration.

Narrator: Part of every child's educational experience is not only the academics but also the social skills acquired through daily interaction with peers and teachers.

Audio Description: Alan, K12 alumni

Alan: One thing definitely that was hard was going from seeing friends and people every single day to working at a computer all day.

And really making an effort to still participate in social life, even though it's not required of you.

Because it is important.

Audio Description: Video montage showing
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parents and children reading,

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and a girl holding a puppy.

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*Narrator:* One reason some parents turn to

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online schooling is to remove their children

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from a negative social environment at school,

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which could include bullying.

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*Audio Description:* Mari, 7th grader

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*Mari:* You don't have people

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students that are just

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calling you names or saying bad things about you.

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They're always friendly.

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So, that's the most exciting thing,

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that you're making friends.
Audio Description: Video montage showing kids flying paper kites,

and students interacting indoors creating school projects

and outdoors during leisure activity.

Narrator: Many K12 online powered schools

offer school sponsored trips, clubs,

and extracurricular activities to help get students

engaged in their communities and with each other.

Audio Description: Jennifer, high school teacher

Jennifer: Kids need to be kids.

They need to socialize.

They need to be with each other.

And that's a huge part of their development and learning.
Audio Description: Elayna, 8th grader

Elayna: I run a self-created club called the Puppies Club

Hey, guys, and welcome to Puppies Club today.

There's something called Lunch Bunch which is the class connect kids can log into.

And there are also breakout rooms where I host a club and some other students host their own student-made clubs.

Audio Description: Video montage showing kids participating in recreational activities including basketball, football, trampolining, and playing on jungle gyms.

Narrator: The more flexible schedule and lack of travel time to and from school
allows online school students more time for socialization and activities like sports, church groups, and volunteering.

Audio Description: Paola, 12th grader

Paola: Well, I try to do as many extracurricular as possible. I have a lot of friends through church and through volleyball.

And obviously, some of my classmates are some of my friends.

Audio Description: Girls studying at their home computers

Narrator: Some students may miss the all-day socialization with others that occurs in a traditional brick-and-mortar school.

They may feel isolated by online schooling at home.

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Sonja Howerton: I think there are great opportunities

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so that you can find your lifelong buddies.

Audio Description: Hope, learning coach

Hope: It's been a blessing.

Just to see her happy.

And still learning and confident and

knowing she's doing better than she had done
in the previous years in school.

Audio Description: To learn more, visit DIL.K12.com.

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kids viewing scenery on a mountaintop,

and girls playing with toys on a sidewalk.

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Audio Description: Alan
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Audio Description: Sonja Howerton, K12 student program liaison
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Audio Description: Hope, learning coach
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