

## **Most of Our Generation Were HOME SCHOOLED**

**...at least in some ways.**

### **1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.**

*"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."*

### **2. My mother taught me RELIGION.**

*"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."*

### **3. My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL.**

*"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"*

### **4. My father taught me LOGIC.**

*"Because I said so, that's why."*

### **5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.**

*"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."*

### **6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT.**

*"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."*

### **7. My father taught me IRONY.**

*"Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about."*

### **8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.**

*"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."*

### **9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.**

*"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"*

### **10. My mother taught me about STAMINA.**

*"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."*

### **11. My mother taught me about WEATHER.**

*"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."*

### **12. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.**

*"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"*

### **13. My father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.**

*"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."*

### **14... My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.**

*"Stop acting like your father!"*

### **15. My mother taught me about ENVY.**

*"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."*

**16. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.**

*"Just wait until we get home."*

**17. My mother taught me about RECEIVING.**

*"You are going to get it when you get home!"*

**18. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.**

*"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."*

**19. My mother taught me ESP.**

*"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"*

**20. My father taught me HUMOR.**

*"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."*

**21. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.**

*"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."*

**22. My mother taught me GENETICS.**

*"You're just like your father."*

**23. My mother taught me about my ROOTS.**

*"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"*

**24. My mother taught me WISDOM.**

*"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."*

**25. My mother taught me about JUSTICE.**

*"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"*

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**School Bus in India**



**School Bus in Japan**