

Homeschooling doesn't mean turning your home into a miniature school.

Schooling is not the same as education. Homeschooling does not have to resemble conventional schooling, nor take place at home. This insight led the late teacher and author John Holt to embrace homeschooling in the 1970s and 80s.

Pat Farenga has been working with John Holt's ideas, often called "unschooling," for over 22 years. He can help you learn about homeschooling, the educational context and philosophy behind it, and its practical application.

Patrick Farenga is the author of:

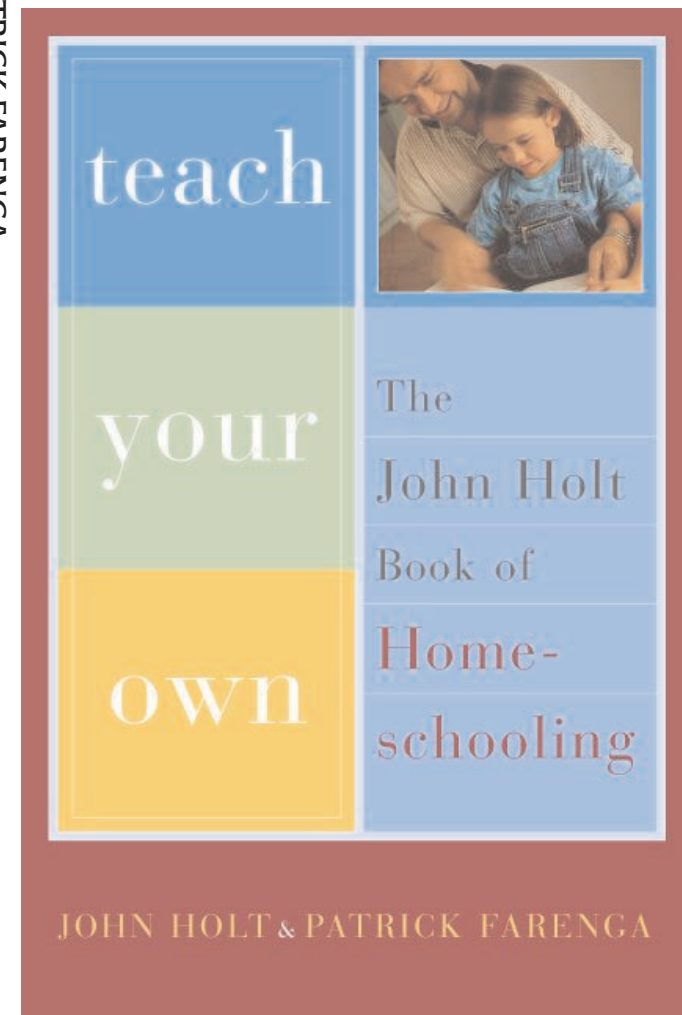
- *Teach Your Own: The John Holt Book of Homeschooling* (with John Holt)
- *The Beginner's Guide to Homeschooling*
- *Teenage Homeschoolers: College or Not*

Patrick Farenga is the editor of:

- *Growing Without Schooling: A Record of a Grassroots Movement*
- *Sharing Treasures: Book Reviews by John Holt*

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Teach Your Own: An Unschooling Seminar

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Patrick Farenga has addressed audiences around the world about homeschooling and the work of the late John Holt. He began work with John Holt in 1981 and became president of Holt Associates, Inc. upon Holt's death in 1985. Farenga also published the nation's oldest homeschooling magazine, *Growing Without Schooling*, for sixteen years. He has been interviewed about homeschooling on many programs including *The Today Show*, CNN's *Parenting Today*, *The Voice of America*, and NPR's *Learning Matters*.

Teach Your Own: An Unschooling Seminar is a way to share Pat's broad knowledge and experience with unschooling. Teach Your Own Seminars are not broad overviews of how to homeschool (see the Farenga "Presentations and Services" brochure for a description of those workshops); they are very specific seminars about unschooling theory and practice.

Seminar Topics

For Beginners and Elementary School-age Homeschoolers:

3 hours long.

Explore John Holt's ideas about unschooling and how they are used by families. Among the topics covered:

- Learning all the time.
- Living with your children during school hours.
- Making time for your life and issues.
- Working with, not on, your children.
- Working with different learning styles and multiple intelligences.
- How to develop and write an individualized curriculum.
- How to locate learning resources in your community.
- How to describe unschooling to school officials and relatives.
- Ideas for using private schools, correspondence schools, public and private businesses, and Internet support for unschooling.
- Answers to your questions about learning materials, programs, opportunities, and other ideas for making homeschooling more than doing school at home!

Handouts are included in each seminar.

Teach Your Own Unschooling Seminars can be part of a larger event, or you can help organize a seminar. Call or write for a seminar brochure.

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For Advanced or Older Homeschoolers:

3 hours long.

Learn how you, and other adults, can mentor your child towards college or adult work without passage through conventional high school. Topics covered include:

- Living and learning with teenage homeschoolers.
- Carnegie units, high school courses, and diplomas.
- Gaining college admissions.
- Finding work worth doing – with or without a college degree.
- Documenting your work and creating a valid transcript.
- Distance learning, correspondence, and Internet programs for high school.
- Grown without schooling: portraits and research about adults who were homeschooled.

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