

Benefits of joining Ebony Homeschoolers: Insight, Information, and Inspiration.

Insight:

Ebony Homeschoolers is comprised of experienced homeschoolers who have been homeschooling for more than 10 years. I have been homeschooling for 13 years. We also have new homeschoolers who may have less than 2 weeks under their belts. Add in all the members who fall between these ranges and you come up with numerous ideas of how to get the job done. We have varied backgrounds, income levels, homeschool experiences, and methods. As a group, we share our personal insights and experiences in teaching our children, managing our homes, and family life.

Information:

Because of our varied backgrounds and interests, each of us has unique information on resources. Many of us use similar products and services, but most of us have information on how to do something, a new product or service, or something that will aid in educating our children that might not be common knowledge to others in the group. We are excited to share that information with the group.

Inspiration:

From time to time, we have members (or guests) share their homeschooling experience with the group. These have proved to be invaluable for 3 main reasons:

1. Helps others to see diversity in homeschooling approaches
2. Fosters creativity
3. Most importantly, inspires and encourages others in their homeschool endeavors

If you're still not convinced of the value in joining Ebony Homeschoolers, let me give you a bit more information.

There are probably as many types of support groups as there are people to be in them. There are groups for Cancer Survivors, Diabetics, Eating Disorders, Sexual Abuse, Coffee Drinkers, Weight Loss, Exercise, Divorce Recovery, Beach Lovers, Coupon Clippers, Drug & Alcohol Addictions, and

my favorite: happy people. What do they all have in common? What's the common thread? Both the leadership and the participants have figured out there's strength in numbers. Both the leadership and the participants understand the meaning of support.

If you look in the dictionary, there are numerous meanings for "support." Let's take a look at some that pertain to what a support group is supposed to do.

To promote the interests or cause of -

To uphold or defend as valid or right –

To keep (something) going or continuing –

To keep from fainting, yielding, or losing courage

I want to leave you with a few more thoughts. Allow me to pose some questions – not for you to answer or even comment on. I just want you to think about it.

If you were trying to lose weight or exercise regularly, would your success rate be higher if you did it on your own or if you had a partner or a group of people trying to do the same thing you're doing and sharing in your same struggles? If you were struggling with some type of exam or perhaps a class for a job certification of some sort, would you be more likely to be successful alone or with a group of people sharing the same struggles who understand what you're going through and encouraging you to stay the course?

If you had recently gone through a divorce or just found out you had cancer, would you fair better coping on your own or joining a group of people who have been there, done that, and are more than willing to hold your hand and walk you through the days that lie ahead.

Remember the meanings I gave you for "support"? The one that best fits is: **To keep from fainting, yielding, or losing courage**

Ecclesiastes 4:10

"If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!"

There is strength in numbers.

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