



Distance Learning

Arnold's Amazing Solution

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Arnold is a mature 14-year-old who knows his own mind; he can study independently and is able to set and follow a schedule. He has big plans for his future and those include completing high school in as timely a manner as possible.

While investigating the local public high school, Arnold found it was not set up to allow students to move at their own pace. He found a few self-paced private schools but they either did not go through high school or were not located in his area. He checked boarding schools but their tuitions were out of range for his family's finances.

A friend suggested home school. Arnold's parents looked into it but realized their high-pressure jobs would not give them adequate time to properly oversee their son's education.

What to do?

Like a knight in white armor, Internet access presents yet another option — **distance learning** — the perfect solution for Arnold's circumstances.

Arnold now works with an educator online. He goes at his own pace, and there is no needless homework. This allows him to work part-time at his uncle's pizza shop. With the one-on-one attention from his educator, he is meeting his goal for early graduation.

You may know someone similar to Arnold. Distance learning may be just the answer they are looking for.



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