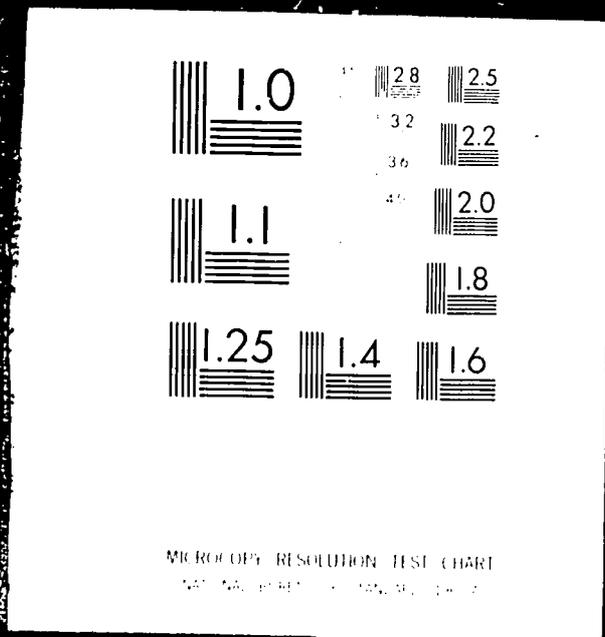


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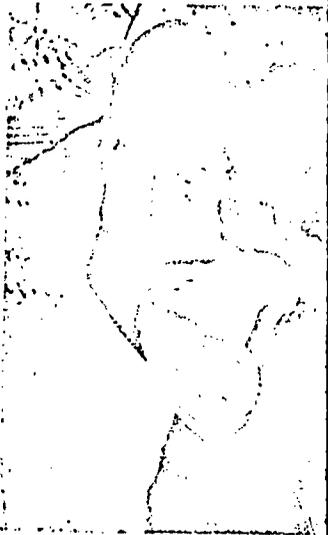
ABSTRACT

More than 150 schools that offer alternatives to traditional education in San Francisco and the Bay Area are listed in this 60-page catalog. Each entry lists the name, address, phone number and name of the director of each school. Many entries include a 20-200 word description of the school's philosophy, cost, student teacher ratio, total registration and the like. Pre-schools, nursery schools, day care centers, elementary schools and junior and senior high schools are listed. The catalog includes a list of sources for more information about educational alternatives in the U.S. (MG)

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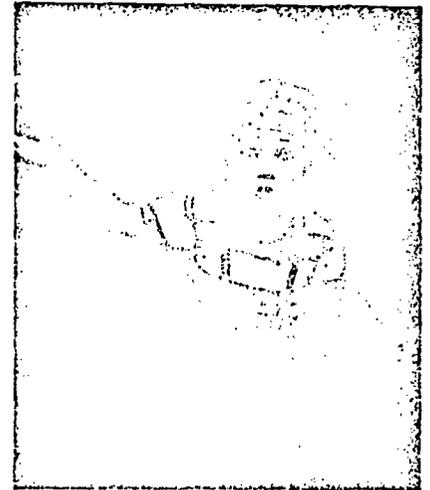
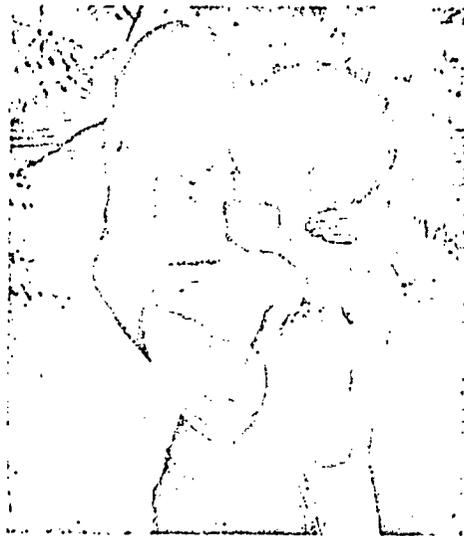
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When you are really learning you are
learning throughout your life and
there is no one special teacher to
learn from. Then everything teaches
you--a dead leaf, a bird in flight,
a smell, a tear, the rich and the
poor, those who are crying, the smile
of a woman, the haughtiness of a man.
You learn from everything, therefore
there is no guide, no philosopher,
no guru. Life itself is your teacher,
and you are in a state of constant
learning.

--J. Krishnamurti

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About this Booklet

This booklet is designed primarily as an aid to parents seeking existing alternatives in education. Although limited to the Bay Area, it presents a developing scene that without a doubt is the direction education will take in the coming years. This booklet is an excursion into the bare core of educational experiments, from the most bizarre to the more mellow, classical alternative schools like Montessori and Summerhill. It should greatly benefit parents, students, prospective teachers, and schools in keeping track of the alternative education movement and the ever changing choices available.

Since the publication of the first edition of this booklet, alternative education has become an essential part of our culture. Though there are no dramatic signs of radical change in education, it is possible to see that the educational establishment is finally beginning to question the very basics of the so-called "public school system." (Note the challenge to the economic modus operandi of the public schools in the Serrano decision and, less important but of interest, the experiment in Alum Rock, California, of a Voucher Plan that gives a bigger voice to parents and students in the running of the public schools.)

So, we believe that our Guide is an urgent necessity for finding out what is happening. The creative energy of radical teachers and the anguish of parents and students are offering an excellent climate for successful alternatives. Many of the schools listed are new, enthusiastic, and full of stamina. We know that a new approach to education in an integral, humanistic way will come about as Ivan Illich, Jenks and Paul Goodman point out--only by a total transformation of our society.



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Preschool

- ALTERNATIVE DAY CARE
4067 24th Street
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(415) 826-1723 days
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3 1/2-5 1/2 yrs. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.
to 6 p.m. with a maximum enrollment of six.
Take trips everyday around San Francisco.

-CHILD CARE

160 1/2 20th Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94121
(415) 386-7009
Elizabeth Hantman

4-6 yrs. Arts and crafts, yard, field trips.

-CHILD CARE CREATIVE PLAY

1657 12th Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 564-4228
Cindy Poore

2-4 yrs. Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Arts and crafts, swimming pool, creative yard
play. Maximum enrollment of four.

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San Francisco, Ca 94122
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-CREATIVE AND LOVING CHILD CARE

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(415) 566-4315
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2-6 yrs. Open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to
5 p.m. Arts and crafts and outdoor trips.
Enrollment is open.

-CROSS CULTURAL FAMILY CENTER NURSERY SCHOOL

1187 Franklin Street
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137 Caselli
San Francisco, Ca 94114
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2-5 yrs. Open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Trips everyday. Will pick up and deliver
child. Maximum enrollment of ten.

-HAIGHT ASHBURY CHILDREN'S CENTER

1101 Masonic Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 431-3385
Jeffery Devers, Jr.

Non-profit, H.E.W. sponsored, 1 1/2-7 yrs.
Based on British Infancy and Summerhill--
controlled free environment where the chil-
dren have a choice of activities in learning
experiences. Fifty-three children are en-
rolled, ten between the ages of 5 1/2 and 7.
There are three classes with a ratio of five
children to each instructor. Classes are
held in the classroom, outdoors, and on field
trips. School is open year round. There is
no tuition, but enrollment is limited to past,
present, and potential welfare recipients.
There are no openings at present. They will
send information on request.

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San Francisco, Ca 94111
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-LAKE MERCED PLAY SCHOOL

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(415) 992-8697
Joanne Rankin, Membership

Non-profit, cooperative, 2.9-5 yrs. Try to individualize growth experiences within the context of a free-flowing program. Space is planned around the needs of the students, and materials are innovative and varied. (Special activities such as typing and tape recorder are available). The mixed age group helps children learn and cooperate with each other naturally. Twenty-five children attend the morning sessions with a ratio of one parent to five children. There is one full-time, credentialed teacher-director. Parents must participate by working one day a week if their child attends full time, one day every other week if their child attends part time. There are also two evening meetings a month as well as committee work. Tuition is \$27.50 a month for full time students, \$25 a month for three days a week, and \$17.50 for two days a week. The school operates on the public school calendar with a summer session in July. Children may enroll at any time, and there are a few openings now.

-MIRALOMA SCHOOL

San Francisco, Ca
(415) 826-6224

Non-profit, cooperative, Community College sponsored Parent Education Program, 3-5 yrs. Children are given freedom of activities and freedom to interact to help them find out how the world around them works. There

are thirty-two children now enrolled for five mornings a week. Classes are separated by age with a ratio of one instructor to four children, including parents. Tuition is \$25 a month. Children may enroll anytime, but there are no openings now. Classes begin in September. They will send information on request.

-MISSION COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Centro Latino
1292 Potrero Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94107
(415) 824-9445

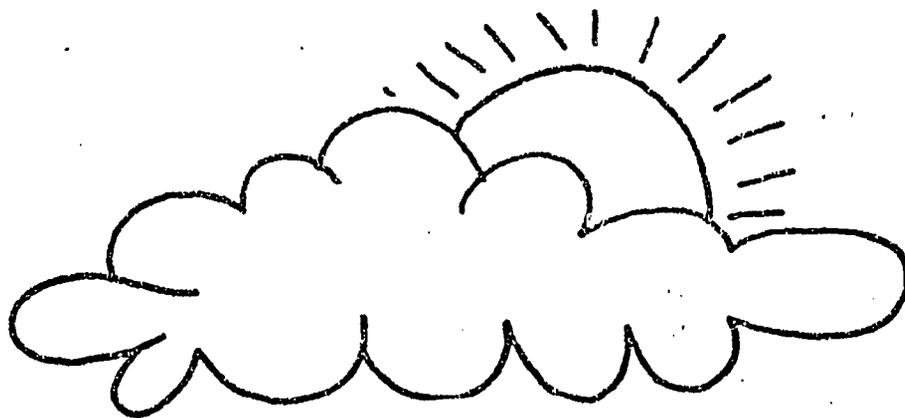
Cooperative, 2.9-5.9 yrs. Where children can work with other children in a relatively free environment. Each mother works one day a week and learns better herself how to enjoy her child. The children are encouraged to branch out and investigate their surroundings as long as they do not hurt others or damage the property of others. Classes are held in classrooms and an outdoor play area. Thirty children are enrolled with a ratio of one adult to five-six children. Tuition is \$20. School starts in September. Enrollment at anytime, but there are no openings now. They will send information on request.

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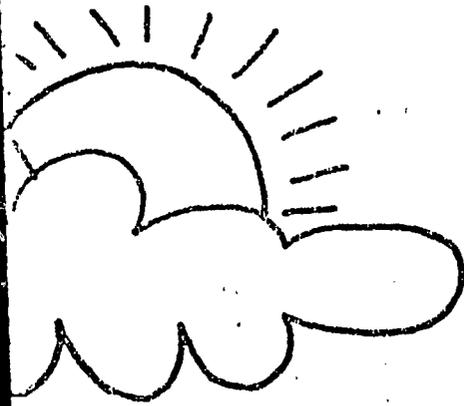
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-PHOEBE A. HEARST PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER
1315 Ellis Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 931-1018
Mrs. Mary Nordland

Private, non-profit, UBAC Agency, 2-4 yrs.
Have a spontaneous art-centered curriculum
including many manipulative toys and con-
struction materials. Ninety-three children
are enrolled with a ratio of 8 1/4 children
to each instructor. The children are di-
vided into three classrooms. Tuition is
\$50 a month to attend the morning session,
\$60 including lunch, and \$100 to attend all
day. Reduced fees are available. They are
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-PLAYMATE COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
2540 Taraval
San Francisco, Ca 94116
(415) 681-2025
Emily Stone

Cooperative, Community College sponsored
Parent Education Program, 2-5 yrs. Educa-
tional center where parents and children
can acquire skills that lead toward optimum
self development and better human relation-
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participants can acquire in this setting
creates a strong foundation for further
learning. Thirty-five children are enrolled
with seventeen in each class. There is a
ratio of one instructor to four children.
Classes are held in the open and follow the
public school calendar. Tuition is \$20 a
month. There is a waiting list, and parents
must be able to participate. They will send
information on request.

-PLAYGROUP

1871 Page Street, #3
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 387-2360
Roger Romig

2 1/2-6 yrs. Open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. everyday.
Trips outside almost everyday. Enrollment
is open.

-SUNSET NURSERY SCHOOL

4245 Lawton Street
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 681-7659
Floretta Chisholm

Cooperative, Community College sponsored
Parent Participation Nursery, 2 1/2-5 yrs.
A parent education class with the school
being the working laboratory supplemented
by a two-hour evening class once a week.
The environment is of utmost importance;
parents need to understand the importance
of a child's environment in his learning
and socializing. Little emphasis is placed
on academic skills although their acquisi-
tion is respected and not put down. Much
emphasis is placed on helping parents under-
stand children's self-devised methods of
coping with problem situations. Seventy
children and their parents are registered
with a ratio of four children to one adult.
Parents own the school which has a play yard.
There are occasional excursions across the
Great Highway to the beach, and (very rarely)
field trips. Classes begin in September, and
there is a six-week Summer session. Tuition
is monthly. Children and parents may enroll
anytime, though September and February are
preferred. They will send literature on re-
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-SUNFLOWER NURSERY SCHOOL

222 Schwerin
San Francisco, Ca 94134
(415) 586-4734

-6 Mrs. Bettie B. Long

-TELEGRAPH HILL COOPER
660 Lombard Street
San Francisco, Ca 941
(415) 421-6444
Ginger Tom

Preschool cooperative

-TOYLAND NURSERY SCHOOL

474 San Diego Avenue
Daly City, Ca 94014
(415) 755-8440
Grace W. Wilson

2-10 yrs. 7 a.m. to
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-VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOOL

474 North Parkview Ave
Daly City, Ca 94014
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-VISITACION VALLEY COOP

50 Raymond Street
San Francisco, Ca 9413
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Non-profit, 2 1/2-5.9 yrs. The major goals
are to provide child-care, develop racial
awareness and pride, and develop skills for
school achievement. Thirty children are en-
rolled with a ratio of six children to each
instructor. Classes are held in three class-
rooms and in the open. The school is open
year round. There is no tuition, but only
AFDC, training, school, working parents will
be accepted. There are no openings at present.



-THE YELLOW GARAGE
1233 Fourth Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 566-8401
Patty Siegel

Neighborhood, cooperative, 2-5 yrs. A small (12 a day) neighborhood cooperative emphasizing individual growth and group relations. Classes are held in the yellow garage and around the city. The school is closed during July. Tuition is \$1.00 a day, with enrollment limited to people in the Inner Sunset District. There are no openings at present.

-CHILDREN'S CENTERS DIVISION ADMINISTRATION
135 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94102
(415) 863-4680

City nurseries and child care.

-CITY COLLEGE PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS
31 Gough Street
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 864-3200

-SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL OF PARENT PARTICIPATION
NURSERY SCHOOLS
401 Euclid Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94118
(415) 776-9519

Preschool - Elementary

-GATEWAY MONTESSORI
1733 Vicente Street
San Francisco, Ca
(415) 664-2068
Eugene A. Haggert

Non-profit, 2 1/2-5 yrs. Education is a system using individualized instruction as young as 2 1/2 yrs. "Five children are enrolled" (Casa de los Niños) ten to thirty children. Tuition is charged monthly. There are no openings at present. For information on re-

-MAGIC HILL NURSERY SCHOOL
205 San Fernando Street
Daly City, Ca 94015
(415) 756-4048

Preschool to 3rd grade

-SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL
300 Gaven Street
San Francisco, Ca
(415) 239-5065
Renee Luby

Non-profit, 2 1/2-5 yrs. philosophy and instruction in public schools and other approaches. One hour of instruction enrolled with class outdoors and on field trips. \$1100 per year. School is closed all during August for enrollment whenever the school will send informat-



Preschool - Elementary

- GATEWAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL
 1733 Vicente Street
 San Francisco, Ca 94116
 (415) 664-2068
 Eugene A. Haggerty

Non-profit, 2 1/2-12 yrs. Montessori education is a system of human development using individualized assistance to children as young as 2 1/2 years. One hundred eighty-five children are enrolled in "houses for children" (Casa dei Bambini). There are from ten to thirty children per instructor. Tuition is charged monthly or quarterly. There are no openings at present. They will send information on request.

- MAGIC HILL NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN & PRIMARY SCHOOL
 205 San Fernando Way
 Daly City, Ca 94015
 (415) 756-4048

Preschool to 3rd grade. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL
 300 Gaven Street
 San Francisco, Ca 94134
 (415) 239-5065
 Renee Luby

Non-profit, 2 1/2-12 yrs. Based on Montessori philosophy and influenced by British Primary schools and other current open classroom approaches. One hundred fifty children are enrolled with classes held in classrooms, outdoors and on field trips. Tuition is \$1100 per year. School begins in September and is closed all summer for elementary and during August for preschool. Children may enroll whenever there are openings. They will send information on request.

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- CHILD ART CLASSES OF THE GOLDEN GATE
KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION
1315 Ellis Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 931-1018
Mrs. Mary Nordland

Private, non-profit, UBAC Agency, 4-10 yrs.
Art classes for neighborhood children with
a spontaneous art-centered curriculum in-
cluding many manipulative toys and construc-
tion materials. Forty to sixty children
participate per day on a drop-in basis.
There are two classrooms and three teachers.
There is no tuition. During the winter months
they operate from 2-4 p.m. and during the
summer from 9:30-12 and 1-3:30 p.m. They
are closed the first week of September.
Children need not enroll. Visiting is welcome.

- CITY SUNFLOWER SCHOOL
2901 Mariposa
San Francisco, Ca 94110
(415) 359-2587
Lorne & Illona Parker

Private, non-profit. Elementary. Opening in
September 1972 they will offer a child-centered
open environment without the chains of fear
or competition. The principles of operation
develop organically out of the schools' exper-
ience. There is an expected maximum enroll-
ment of twenty students with two instructors.
Classes will be held in the classroom and in
the open. Tuition is \$40 a month, and there
are openings. They will send information on
request.

- CHRYSALIS
260 Marshall Drive
Walnut Creek, Ca 94598
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Private, 7-11 yrs. This is a school for
very adventurous, self-reliant children
whose main problem in life is too little
opportunity. Freedom and responsibility
are proportional here. The structure is
very loose but they insist on spectacular
achievement in each child's own style.
School work takes the form of projects and
consultations. There are five to eight
children enrolled and one teacher. They
meet in various public and semi-public places
in San Francisco. Tuition is \$10 a week.
Some openings for September. Children must
be really interested in participating. They
will send information on request.

-HEARTHSHIRE
3445 20th Street
San Francisco, Ca 94110
(415) 826-9800

Private, non-profit, 4-30 yrs. They take in
and love all contributors--low on hang ups.
Learning evolves as part of the living situa-
tion. They advocate living free and learning
from each other. There are about forty chil-
dren in the community, with a ratio of three
children to two adults. There is no tuition
but only those who become a part of the Hearth-
shire community may participate.

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Private, non-profit, 7-12 yrs.

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Parent-involved, 8-11 yrs. A community of
parents, kids, and teachers involved in the 11-

larger community of Noe Valley and alternative culture. They are trying to learn to work well together without the pressures of threats and competition. Thirty children are enrolled with five children to each instructor. Classes are held in the open. Tuition is \$20 a month. There are openings. They do not send information.

-PRIMARY LIFE SCHOOL
239 Sadowa Street
San Francisco, Ca 94112
(415) 585-0780
Vicki Winter

Non-profit, cooperative, 4.10-8 yrs. A parent cooperative with the parents either teaching one day a week or cooperating in other ways. Thirty-one children are enrolled with five children to each adult. Tuition is \$30 a month. Classes follow the public school calendar and are closed in summer. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-THE SERRA ACADEMY
1250 Quintara Street
San Francisco, Ca 94116
(415) 585-3870
Mrs. Anne Schulkin

Private, 1st-6th grade. Opening in September 1972 this school plans to offer a full curriculum of academic subjects in an environment which incites inquiry and activates students to advance from learning to thinking. They believe that learning should be fun but also feel that structure is important for learning. There is an expected enrollment of 40 students with two certified teachers and one paraprofessional. The tuition is \$80 a month, and there are openings. They will send information on request.

Elementary - Junior

-DISCOVERY CENTER
65 Ocean Avenue
San Francisco, Ca
(415) 586-1155
Mrs. C. Schuft,

Private, Kindergarten attempts to provide instructional program to learn at their own pace. Fifteen children in each class. The school will send information.

-PRESIDIO HILL SCHOOL
3839 Washington Street
San Francisco, Ca
(415) 751-9318
Bob Muller

Private, non-profit. Their main goal is to help each child become a positive self-starter. In the classroom, differences, the needs and talents of others. The program is broken up into small groups. Children are encouraged to help each other. Each instructor is in the open. They are closed for two weeks in August. Should contact the school to roll their children. There are openings. They will send information on request.

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Elementary - Junior High

-DISCOVERY CENTER
65 Ocean Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94112
(415) 586-1155
Mrs. C. Schuft, Dr. P. O'Donnell

Private, Kindergarten-8th grade. The center attempts to provide an individualized instructional program. Children are encouraged to learn at their own rate. One hundred fifteen children are enrolled with fifteen children in each class. Tuition is \$100 a month. The school is open year round. They will send information on request.

-PRESIDIO HILL SCHOOL
3839 Washington Street
San Francisco, Ca 94118
(415) 751-9318
Bob Muller

Private, non-profit, cooperative, 4 1/2-15 yrs. Their main goal is to develop in each child a positive self-concept: to feel good about himself and at the same time appreciate the differences, the uniqueness, and contributions of others. Each cluster (age grouping) is broken up into activity centers which the children are encouraged to use. One hundred children are enrolled with ten children to each instructor. Classes are in classrooms and in the open. Tuition is \$1180 a year. They are closed for two weeks in June and two weeks in August. If possible parents should contact the school in January to enroll their children for September. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-RIVENDELL

956 Cole Street
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 661-2046
Steven Zolno

Private, non-profit, 5-14 yrs. Students, staff, and parents try to learn to center themselves and yet reach out towards others. Thirty children are enrolled with a ratio of ten students to one instructor. They meet in a big partitioned area, homes and outdoors. Tuition is from \$75 to \$125 a month. They follow the public school calendar. Children may enroll now. They will send information on request.

-2001 JUNIOR HIGH

1385 Seventh Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 665-2423
Janet Sadowsky, Jim Lemke

Non-profit, 11-15 yrs. Opening in September 1972 this school believes that structures are viable only when devised organically out of a community. The younger and older adults in the community investigate and experiment with ways to develop processes for self-motivated learning, making use of the city and all its resources. Up to fifty students are expected to enroll with a ratio of four students to each instructor. Classes will be held in classrooms and in the open. Tuition will be \$65 a month, and there are openings. They will send information on request.

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Patrick & Ann O'Donnell

Non-profit, 9-16 yrs. Open educational environment with a democratic social organization. Twenty-five children are enrolled with eight children to each instructor. Classes meet in libraries, school building, parks, and throughout the city. Tuition is \$100 a month with some scholarships available. Classes begin in September. Students may enroll now. They will send information on request.

-OPPORTUNITY CENTER
499 Alabama
San Francisco, Ca 94110
(415) 621-5232

Junior high and high school. Fifteen students and three instructors.

-PATHWAYS
2012 Pine Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 567-9877
Laurie Liberty & Tom Shelley

Private, non-profit, cooperative, 13-17 yrs. They try to function as a collective with as little distinction between students and staff as possible, each taking equal responsibility for all school activities. They try to have a variety of classes--academic, arts & crafts, drama, music, photography. For the Fall there will be classes taught by students as well as teachers. Twenty students are enrolled with four students to each instructor or volunteer. Classes are held in their large building, out-

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doors, and at people's homes and other buildings. Tuition is on a sliding scale from \$0 to \$200 a month. The school is closed during the summer. They will send information on request.

High School

-ATHENIAN URBAN CENTER
2220 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 563-1565

Boarding and day school, 16-20 yrs. \$1050 tuition per semester for boarders. Twenty students to four instructors.

-LIVE OAK SCHOOL
399 San Fernando Way
San Francisco, Ca 94127
(415) 333-2587

16 yrs. and up. Scholarships available.
Run by students and staff.

-OPPORTUNITY HIGH SCHOOL I
1480 Mission Street
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 398-2600

Public school. 210 students and 14 instructors.

-OPPORTUNITY HIGH SCHOOL II
1480 Mission Street
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 398-3242

Public school. 150 students, 12 instructors, and 10 volunteers. Multi-ethnic.

-POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL
701 Frederick Street
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 664-1923

Public school, 10th-12th. In September 1972, this comprehensive program had a classroom. There were fifteen students to

-PROJECT RIGHT ON
499 Alabama
San Francisco, Ca 94117
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-SHASTA
499 Alabama Street,
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 621-5232

14-18 yrs. Twenty students to four instructors. \$40 a month.

-SYMBAS EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL
1380 Howard Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 863-3787
everyone is an administrator.

13-18 yrs. A bunch of students lives with these goals: responsibility for their own living; self-governance; school in decision-making; consensus made by consensus; respect paramount. Twenty to thirty enrolled, four student teachers. Classes meet wherever they want. A tuition of \$10 a month is open year round and now. They will send information on request.



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Public school, 10th-12th grade. Starting
September 1972, this project will be a
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Classes meet wherever it suits the people.
A tuition of \$10 a month is asked. School
is open year round and students may enroll
now. They will send information on request.

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-THE URBAN SCHOOL
29380 Washington Street
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 922-5552
B.D. Wilder

Private, non-profit corporation, 9-12th grades. Student participation in all aspects of operation of the school instill a sense of responsibility and follow-through. Very broad curriculum is offered to provide a range of options within educational pattern. They use the city to a great extent as the classroom. Ninety students are enrolled with seven children to each instructor. Classes meet in classrooms, the open, and throughout the city. Tuition is \$1900 a year. They are closed during July and August. They will send information on request.

Adult

- ANTIOCH COLLEGE/WEST
149 9th Street
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 864-2570
Cristy Willer

Private, college level. Experimental undergraduate degree program offering intern and apprenticeships, seminars, one-to-one learning situations, self-designed independent projects, and classes at other centers of higher education. Students can create their own program using these options. One hundred thirty-five students are enrolled with a \$2700 yearly tuition. They are closed except for independent studies from July 1 to September 30. Catalogs are available for \$1.

-COMMUNIVERSITY
1600 Holloway
San Francisco, Ca 94132
(415) 586-2600

Non-profit, all ages
Associated Students
Anyone can teach or
one can take classes
out the city, in home
and in community centers
They will send a catalog

-ENTROPY
1914 Polk Street, #
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 441-4404
Emerson Stafford

A free university with
classes. Will send a catalog

-EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE
City College of San Francisco
50 Phelan
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 587-7272 ext.

-HELIOTROPE
21 Columbus
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 398-7042

Non-profit, all ages
learning at minimal cost
\$10-\$20 per class with
each month. They will send a catalog
request.

-ORPHEUS, An Educational Center
1385 Seventh Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94103
(415) 665-2423

Non-profit, all ages
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Non-profit, all ages, sponsored by the
Associated Students of S.F. State College.
Anyone can teach or share a skill; any-
one can take classes. Classes meet through
out the city, in homes, churches, on campus,
and in community centers. Classes are free.
They will send a catalog on request.

-ENTROPY
1914 Polk Street, #205
San Francisco, Ca 94109
(415) 441-4404
Emerson Stafford

A free university with a wide variety of
classes. Will send catalog on request.

-EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE
City College of San Francisco
50 Phelan
San Francisco, Ca 94112
(415) 587-7272 ext. 464

-HELIOTROPE
21 Columbus
San Francisco, Ca 94111
(415) 398-7042

Non-profit, all ages. Try to offer maximal
learning at minimal cost. Tuition is from
\$10-\$20 per class with new classes starting
each month. They will send information on
request.

-ORPHEUS, An Educational Environment
1385 Seventh Avenue
San Francisco, Ca 94122
(415) 665- 2423

Non-profit, all ages. Part of the Bay Area
Center for Alternative Education, a collec-
tive of several organizations dedicated to
the idea of creating new concepts to change
the current process of education. A college
level educational environment with an open
curriculum, emphasis on the arts, the occult,

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and anything for knowledge or enjoyment. Not accredited. They offer five eight-week sessions a year. Tuition is \$15 for up to three classes and \$5 for each additional class. They will send a catalog on request.

-P.A.S.S. FREE UNIVERSITY
1833 Page Street
San Francisco, Ca 94117
(415) 752-0773
The Purple Submarine Players

Non-profit, cooperative, 18 yrs. and over. A group of twelve men and twelve women plus their children building a gestalt community rather than a marriage/nuclear-family situation as a life's goal. The "school" is for all, the adults who join the community and the children they will raise together. They see this as one of a whole educational and recreational life-support complex spread throughout the world. There are always openings for those willing to join the community who fit their six standards and intend to stay single for a lifetime. They will send information on request.

-SAN FRANCISCO ADULT LITERACY CENTER, INC.
P.O. Box 15306
San Francisco, Ca 94115
(415) 863-4402
Mrs. Charlesetta Alston

Non-profit, 13 yrs. and up. Volunteers teaching basic reading and writing to native English speaking Americans. Fifty students are registered. There is no fee, and the students are guaranteed anonymity and individual attention as much as possible. Many students are sent from the public schools. The atmosphere is relaxed, and each student proceeds at his/her own level. The Center does not use "grades" or the usual "standards" of accomplishment; the progress of the student makes the guidelines. They need volunteers to help out. They will send information on request.

-WALDEN HOUSE, INC
101 Buena Vista B
San Francisco, Ca
(415) 864-7090
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Family-structured
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-ALOUETTE NURSERY
408 Belle Avenue
San Rafael, Ca 9
(415) 453-5842

-DEVELOPMENTAL ED
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Sausalito, Ca 94
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-DISCOVERY DAY SC
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(415) 383-4333

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Novato, Ca 94947
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-KIDDIELAND
46 Louise
San Rafael, Ca 94
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408 Belle Avenue
San Rafael, Ca 94901
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31 Caledonia
Sausalito, Ca 94965
(415) 332-2221 or 388-2221

-DISCOVERY DAY SCHOOL
285 Miller Avenue
Mill Valley, Ca 94941
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San Anselmo, Ca 94960
(415) 454-6424

-LADYBUG NURSERY SCHOOL
1030 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
Kentfield, Ca 94904
(415) 456-4670
Mrs. Pragoff

-NORTH MARIN NURSERY SCHOOL
1370 S. Novato Blvd.
Novato, Ca 94947
(415) 897-2413
897-6934

-THE PLAYGROUP
95 Garden Rock, Sleepy Hollow
San Anselmo, Ca 94960
(415) 453-8670
Lotte Murphy

Private, 2 yrs.-kindergarten. Children can also live here for a short time while parents and children take a vacation. Children are kept in small groups with little interference. They have freedom to explore and make friends. They spend a good deal of time at playgrounds, beaches, and parks. Tuition is \$80. a month. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-ROSS VALLEY NURSERY SCHOOL
689 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
Kentfield, Ca 94904
(415) 461-5150

-SAN ANSELMO COOPERATIVE NURSERY
24 Myrtle Lane
San Anselmo, Ca 94960
(415) 454-5308

-SAUSALITO NURSERY SCHOOL
625 Main Street
Sausalito, Ca 94965
(415) 332-0174

-SLEEPY HOLLOW
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P.O. Box 20
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Kindergarten. Children can
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allowed to play with little interference.
They can explore and make friends.
Most of the time is spent at playgrounds,
pools, etc. Tuition is \$80. a month.
They will send informa-

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- SLEEPY HOLLOW NURSERY SCHOOL

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San Anselmo, Ca 94960
(415) 453-1462

- SUPER STRAWBERRIES OF STRAWBERRY POINT SCHOOL

117 E. Strawberry Drive
Mill Valley, Ca 94941
(415) 388-6929

- TERRA LINDA COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

670 Del Granado Rd.
Terra Linda, Ca 94901
(415) 479-0790

- VALLEY FAMILY PRE-SCHOOL CENTER

Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
San Geronimo, Ca 94963
P.O. Box 20
Lagunitas, Ca 94938
(415) 479-1638
Adi DeSanna

Cooperative, 2.9-6 yrs. Believe the family
and school share responsibility for the growth
and development of each child. The school's
goal, together with parents, is to understand
each child's individuality and to promote
maximum happiness and awareness for everyone
involved. Thirty-eight children are enrolled
with four children to each adult. Classes
are held at the San Geronimo Art Center and
in the open. Tuition is from \$12.50 to \$30
a month depending on how many days the child
is attending and whether the parent is par-
ticipating or not. School is closed in August.
There are openings. They will send a brochure
on request.

Preschool - Elementary

- ISLAND

550 Miller Avenue
Mill Valley, Ca 94941
(415) 383-3181

3-8 yrs. Thirty-five children are enrolled with seven instructors plus volunteers. Tuition is on a sliding scale with scholarships available.

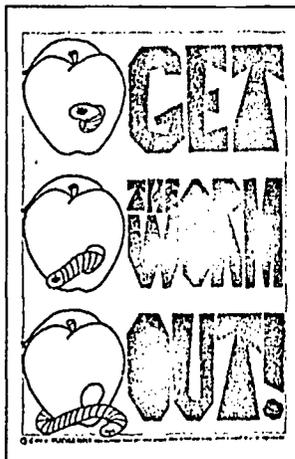
-MARIN CHILDREN SCHOOL

A Pilot Project in Waldorf Education
275 Forrest Avenue
Fairfax, Ca 94930
(415) 457-1483
Norma Davidson

4-7 years, non-profit. Opening in September 1972 they will endeavor to develop free human beings who, of themselves, are able to give direction and purpose to their lives. They try to give a balanced curriculum between academic, artistic, and the practical. Teachers stay with their class through several grades so there is a close relationship between them and so that the teacher is always growing too. Twelve children are enrolled with six children to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms. Tuition is \$900 for first and second grade, \$450 for nursery and kindergarten for a year. The school follows the public school calendar with a special activities program held in the summer. There are openings. Parents and children will be interviewed by the teacher. They will send information on request. A school for average children, not for handicapped or exceptionally bright children.

-MONTESSORI SCHOOL

317 Auburn
San Rafael, Ca 94901
or
279 Jacoby
San Rafael, Ca 94901
(415) 454-7706
461-0168



-MARIN MONTESSORI SCHOOL
5200 Paradise Drive
Corte Madera, Ca 94925
(415) 924-5388

Non-profit, Board of Directors, 2 1/2-7 yrs. the child is motivated sensorial awareness, map geography, geometry, na music, and arrive at an areas that is not "taught" expresses his own accomplishment. Sixty-five children twelve children to each are held in classrooms. year for the morning session for the afternoon. Study in the Spring for the fall. There are no openings. Admission determined by interview. They will send information on request.

-MONTESSORI SCHOOLS

P.O. Box 917
Ross, Ca 94957
(415) 461-0551

Office for three schools
Ca 94957; 620 Del Granada
94901; 7 Thomas Drive,
Valley, Ca 94941.

-THREE R SCHOOLS

3833 Redwood Highway
San Rafael, Ca 94903
(415) 479-4440

Elementary

-CLAIRBOURN MARIN SCHOOL

8 N. San Pedro Rd.
San Rafael, Ca 94903
(415) 472-2460

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-MARIN MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC.
5200 Paradise Drive
Corte Madera, Ca 94925
(415) 924-5388

Non-profit, Board of Directors composed of
parents, 2 1/2-7 yrs. Using specialized tools,
the child is motivated to work in areas of
sensorial awareness, mathematics, language,
geography, geometry, nature studies, art and
music, and arrive at an appreciation in these
areas that is not "taught" to him, but which
expresses his own accomplishment and develop-
ment. Sixty-five children are enrolled with
twelve children to each instructor. Classes
are held in classrooms. Tuition is \$750 a
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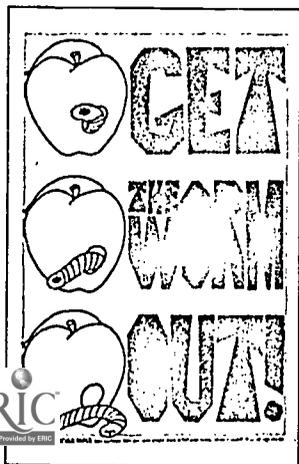
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P.O. Box 917
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45 Woodland Avenue
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San Rafael, Ca 94901
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Parent participatory. Work with therapeutic institute in San Francisco.

-MEADOWSWEET SCHOOL
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P.O. Box 4076
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Mr. J. G. Loehr

Private, non-profit, 5-15 yrs. high school also planned for September 1972. A school for individualized instruction. Grade-free, class-free, each student works at his or her own best level and speed. Cooperation is stressed, emphasis on developing critical, analytical and independent thinking. Thirty children are enrolled with eight students to each instructor. No formal classes are held. School is closed during July and August. There are openings. They will send information on request. Tuition is \$130

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Elementary - Junior

-MARIN COUNTRY
P.O. Box 189
5221 Paradise
Corte Madera,
(415) 924-3741
Malcolm H. Mar

Non-profit, K-5
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-EXPERIENTIAL
P.O. Box 366
Sausalito, Ca
(415) 332-4600
Larry Scharf

Private, non-
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dualized areas as histo-
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Elementary - Junior High

-MARIN COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
P.O. Box 189
5221 Paradise Drive
Corte Madera, Ca 94925
(415) 924-3743
Malcolm H. Manson

Non-profit, Kindergarten-9th grade. Try to equip their students to go into higher education with an enthusiasm for learning and a sense of individual responsibility and personal involvement in society. Music, art, drama, athletics, and team sports are integral in the program along with basic skills. Four hundred-seven students are enrolled with 10.4 students to each instructor. Fifteen to twenty are in a class. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, and the 7th grade makes a two-week trip in the Arizona desert. Tuition is \$1200 to 1800 a year. They are closed during Summer. There are no openings. They do not have literature on the school.

-EXPERIENTIAL SCHOOL
P.O. Box 366
Sausalito, Ca 94965
(415) 332-4606
Larry Scharf

Private, non-profit, 12-15yrs. A core academic program of lecture-discussions, tutoring and ongoing individual or group projects, in such areas as history and anthropology, biology and chemistry, mathematics, and creative writing, is supplemented by, and related to, an experiential program which includes creative movement, instruction in musical instruments, crafts, woodwork, body awareness, laboratory experiments, and field trips. This past year the school has gone on various camping trips as well as a month-long odyssey to Mexico. Tuition is \$120 a month with partial scholarships available. Credits are transferable to local high schools. There are openings and they will send information on request.

Junior High

- OUTDOOR SCHOOL
92 Golden Hinde Blvd.
San Rafael, Ca 94903
(415) 479-1949

Boarding and day school. 11-15 yrs. Eight students to each instructor. Experience oriented. Tuition is \$100 a month.

Junior High - High School

- SHASTA SCHOOL
133 Willow
Sausalito, Ca 94965
(415) 453-7472
383-1710
Leslie Marks
- SHASTA
317 Johnson Street
Sausalito, Ca 94965
(415) 332-2161
- SURVIVAL SCHOOL
27 1/2 Gate 5 Road
Sausalito, Ca 94965
(415) 332-0145
- WEST COAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
P.O. Box 701
Fort Bragg, Ca 95437
located at
110 Redwood Drive
Hillsborough, Ca 94010
(415) 343-4439
Mrs. Marvin



High School

- CREATIVE ARTS HIGH
1327 Lincoln Avenue
San Rafael, Ca 94903
(415) 668-8861
- INDEPENDENT LEARNING
see under Elementary
- LIVE OAK HIGH SCHOOL
P.O. Box 338
Cotati, Ca 94928
15-18 yrs. \$65 month
- SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCE
2 Kensington Road
San Anselmo, Ca 94960
(415) 456-4834
David Donnelle, Director
Private, non-profit school
of the day is devoted to
academic courses based on
central theme: the "open
systems" at the 9th grade
Systems: at the 10th grade
teaching is conducted on
equal time is devoted to
an introduction to
film, dance, graphics
five children are enrolled
twenty-five more in the
class beginning in the
\$1500 a year. School is
and is closed during
some openings, but they
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the school. They will
request.
- URBAN ON LOCATION/TECHNICAL
Miller Avenue & Cambridge
Mill Valley, Ca 94941
(415) 388-5292
15-17 yrs. Fifty students
instructors. Stress on
This is an alternative

High School

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San Rafael, Ca 94901
(415) 668-8861
- INDEPENDENT LEARNING SCHOOL
see under Elementary-Junior High
- LIVE OAK HIGH SCHOOL
P.O. Box 338
Cotati, Ca 94928
15-18 yrs. \$65 monthly tuition.
- SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES
2 Kensington Road
San Anselmo, Ca 94960
(415) 456-4834
David Donnelle, Frederick Goode
Private, non-profit, high school. One half of the day is devoted to a synthesis of academic courses based on each grade level on a central theme: the "Natural World and Ecosystems" at the 9th grade and "Man's Social Systems: at the 10th grade. Much of the teaching is conducted in the field. Almost equal time is devoted in the afternoon to an introduction to theatre, music, pottery, film, dance, graphics, and painting. Fifty-five children are enrolled with an additional twenty-five more in the first 11th grade class beginning in the Fall. Tuition is \$1500 a year. School begins in September and is closed during the Summer. There are some openings, but students must want to come and must understand the philosophy of the school. They will send information on request.
- URBAN ON LOCATION/TAMALPAIS HIGH SCHOOL
Miller Avenue & Camino Alto
Mill Valley, Ca 94941
(415) 388-5292
15-17 yrs. Fifty students to five-six instructors. Stress on community projects. This is an alternative school within a public school.



Adult

-BAY AREA SCHOOL
c/o Helene Shulman
170 Throckmorton Avenue
Mill Valley, Ca 94941
(415) 383-5726

Cooperative, 18-70 yrs. The school is committed to finding socialist alternatives suitable to American society. This is an adult school for the study of economics, history, literature, and philosophy from a socialist perspective. Between one and two hundred are registered with from ten to thirty in a class. Tuition is on a sliding scale up to \$45 a month. They have four sessions a year. Adults may enroll anytime. They will send information on request.

- FAMILY MIX
43 Mariposa
San Anselmo, Ca 94960
(415) 456-5300
Celia Elke

A free university-type of school where people volunteer to teach what they know. They are also acting as a community center where a dark room is available. Their main goal is to bring education back to direct contact between people. They meet in their store front and homes. New workshops begin each month. There is a \$3.50 fee to join or you may teach a class in trade. They will send a catalog on request.

- NEW COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA
P.O. Box 598
Sausalito, Ca 94965

- OMNIBUS SCHOOL
Gate 5 Road
Sausalito, Ca 94965
(415) 332-9007
Mike Raven

Peninsula & South

- BOB WACHMAN
252 Del Mar Way
San Mateo, Ca 94400

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Preschool

- ABC NURSERY SCHOOL
15 Humbolt
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(415) 342-0959
592-1803

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1115 Kimberly Drive
San Jose, Ca 95118
(408) 265-4320
266-6030

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Belmont, Ca 94002
(415) 593-4155

- CASA DE ADOBE PRESCHOOL
327 Summit Drive
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Private, non-profit
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751 Alameda de Las Pulgas
Belmont, Ca 94002
(415) 593-4155

- CASA DE ADOBE PRESCHOOL
327 Summit Drive
Redwood City, Ca 94062
(415) 365-5565
Virginia Lehr

Private, non-profit, 2 1/2 yrs.-7 yrs. Try to establish an accepting, relaxed and happy environment for the children and teachers to live and learn together in an atmosphere where nature and the outdoors is an integral part of their daily experience. Tuition ranges

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from \$27.50 to \$110. a month depending on the number of hours and days a child attends, and whether lunch is taken at the school. Forty-five children are enrolled, twenty-eight at any one time at the school. There are five children for each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, parks, and the ocean. There is a waiting list. They will send information on request.

- COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
Laurel & Ravenswood Avenue
Menlo Park, Ca 94025
(415) 325-8156

- CUPERTINO COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
615 East Homestead Road
Sunnyvale, Ca 94087
(415) 739-8963

- DISCOVERY CENTER
2495 Cabrillo Avenue
Santa Clara, Ca 95050
(415) 249-1333

- EASTSIDE PARENT PARTICIPATORY NURSERY SCHOOL
218 Kirk Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95127
(408) 258-6201

- FOOTHILL COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
30 Kirk Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95127
(408) 251-8387

- GAY TIME NURSERY SCHOOL
2720 South Bascom Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95124
(408) 377-8541

- HILLTOP MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL
16490 Harwood Road
Los Gatos, Ca 95030
(415) 266-8550

- HILLVIEW PRESCHOOL
11593 Upland Way
Cupertino, Ca 95014
(415) 253-9632

- HOBBIT NURSERY SCHOOL
660 North First Street
San Jose, Ca 95128
(408) 286-0883

- MENLO MONTESSORI SCHOOL
3300 Alpine Road
Menlo Park, Ca 94025
(415) 854-3264

- MILLBRAE NURSERY SCHOOL
86 Center
Millbrae, Ca 94030
(415) 589-3028
588-9480

- MILPITAS PARENTS
355 Dixon Road
Milpitas, Ca 95035
(415) 263-3950

- MONTESSORI ASTRO
3993 Will Roger Street
San Jose, Ca 95128
(408) 247-0550
247-4510

- MONTESSORI COUNTY
19010 Austin Way
Los Gatos, Ca 95030
(415) 354-5055

- MUD PIE HOLLOW NURSERY
1056 Eden Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95128
(408) 241-8736

- MULBERRY COOPERATIVE
198 D Hamilton
San Jose, Ca 95128
(408) 377-1595

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Children are enrolled, twenty-
five hours a week at the school. There
are two teachers for each instructor. Classes
are held in classrooms, the open, parks, and
outdoors. There is a waiting list. They will
accept children on request.

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1000 Wood Avenue
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(415) 263-3950

-MONTESSORI ASTROLAND SCHOOL
3993 Will Roger's Drive
San Jose, Ca 95117
(408) 247-0550
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19010 Austin Way
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1056 Eden Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95117
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-MULBERRY COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL
198 D Hamilton Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95125
(408) 377-1595

-NAIROBI NURSERY SCHOOL
1070 Beech
East Palo Alto, Ca 94303
(415) 323-4549

-NOTRE DAME MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL
15100 Norton Road
Saratoga, Ca 95070
(415) 867-1663

- OAK TREE NURSERY SCHOOL
1225 Greenwood Drive
San Carlos, Ca 94070
(415) 593-5937

-PACIFICA COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
Carmel Avenue & Canyon Drive
Pacifica, Ca 94044
(415) 355-4465
755-1087

-PACIFICA PLAYSCHOOL
1152 Peralta Road
Pacifica, Ca 94044
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-PARENTS NURSERY SCHOOL, INC.
2328 Louis Road
Palo Alto, Ca 94303
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-PENINSULA EARLY LEARNING CENTER
1247 El Camino Real
Burlingame, Ca 94010
(415) 343-8124

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1190 West Latimer Avenue
Campbell, Ca 95008
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Jefferson Avenue & Fallen Leaf Way
Redwood City, Ca 94062
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San Jose, Ca 95118
(408) 265-8384
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- SAN MATEO PARENTS' CO
1732 Mount Diablo Ave
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Etheldore
Moss Beach, Ca 94038
(415) 728-5674

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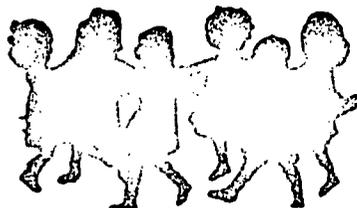
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West 39th Avenue & Alameda de Las Pulgas
San Mateo, Ca 94403
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-CARDEN PRIVATE SCHOOL
1336 Arroyo Avenue
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(415) 592-4351

-MONTESSORI EDUCATION CENTER, A.M.I.
3116 Middlefield Road
Palo Alto, Ca 94306
(415) 326-8915
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-MONTESSORI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
233 Topaz
Redwood City, Ca 94062
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-NAIROBI DAY SCHOOL, INC.
P.O. Box 10777
Palo Alto, Ca 94303
(415) 325-4049

2 1/2 yrs.-high school. Seventy-nine students to ten teachers. Black centered. Tuition is from \$500-1000 a year.

-NUEVA DAY SCHOOL & LEARNING CENTER
6565 Skyline Boulevard
Hillsborough, Ca 94010
(415) 348-2272
Mrs. Saul

4-12 yrs. Non-graded. One hundred-fifty students to twelve teachers plus volunteers. There is teacher training. Tuition is \$1400 a year with some scholarships available.

-PACIFIC SCHOOL OF MONTESSORI
350 Dolores Way
South San Francisco, Ca 94080
(415) 583-4104

-PENINSULA SCHOOL
Peninsula Way
Menlo Park, Ca 94025
(415) 325-1584

3-13 yrs. Two hours to twenty-four tuition per year.

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4111 Alma
Palo Alto, Ca 94306
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Non-profit, cooperative, dualized approach to cooperative whose change with participation is to create a student learning and growth are enrolled with each instructor. room space in a month. There are family plans to be a flyer on request.

-COASTSIDE LEARNING
335 Waterford
Pacifica, Ca 94044
(415) 359-4321
William Hargreaves

Non-profit, 5-13 yrs provide an atmosphere free to explore the discover their own Provides an environment and does not suppress. Twenty-two children are held in nine months tuition is \$40 + a month. They will send information.

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tion per year.

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Non-profit, cooperative, 4-8 yrs. Indivi-
dualized approach to curriculum. A parent
cooperative whose identity continues to
change with particular families who are in-
volved at a given time. The school's job
is to create a stimulating environment for
learning and growing. Twenty-four children
are enrolled with five or six children to
each instructor. Classes are held in class-
room space in a church. Tuition is \$60 a
month. There are openings as long as the
family plans to be involved. They will send
a flyer on request.

-COASTSIDE LEARNING CENTER
335 Waterford
Pacifica, Ca 94044
(415) 359-4321
William Hargreaves, Christina Feldmann

Non-profit, 5-13 yrs. The school tries to
provide an atmosphere where children are
free to explore their own interests and
discover their own worth and that of others.
Provides an environment which facilitates
and does not suppress individual growth.
Twenty-two children are enrolled. Classes
are held in nine rooms and outdoors. Tui-
tion is \$40 + a month. There are openings.
They will send information on request.

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-MARINE ECOLOGICAL INSTITUTE
811 Harbor Blvd.
Redwood City, Ca 94063
(415) 364-2760

-MYSCHOOL
1507 Lyle Drive
San Jose, Ca 95129
(415) 257-7637
245-8239

Non-profit, 4.9-12 yrs. Based extensively on the Montessori method using family grouping with all ages in one room. Children learn at their own rate with their natural interest used to stimulate interest in other subjects. Parents are invited to take part in workshops and classroom activities if they wish. They will send information on request.

-WOODACRE SCHOOL, INC.
Saratoga, Ca 95070
c/o Susan Ammons
853 Fielding Drive
Palo Alto, Ca 94303

5-8 yrs.

Elementary - Junior High

-DAYBREAK INSTITUTE
Reynolds Road
Los Gatos, Ca 95030
(415) 353-1960

-FORUM SCHOOL
200 North Quebec
San Mateo, Ca 94401
(415) 344-3407
591-9715
341-2858

-NAIROBI SCHOOL
(415) 325-4049

Elementary and junior high.

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Peninsula Way
Menlo Park, Ca
(415) 325-1584

-WOODACRE SCHOOL
22801 Big Basin
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Felton, Ca 9501
(408) 335-7313

Junior high.

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(415) 851-1317

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22801 Big Basin Way
Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Ca 95070
(415) 969-3467 Joan Jaschob
325-1380 Kathi Hardman

Non-profit, 3rd-8th grade. Creative edu-
cation with an informal student-centered
structure, emphasis on outdoor living,
crafts, art, drama, communication; they
try to live together as a community and
grow joyfully. Fifteen students for Fall
with two teachers. There are openings.

Junior High & High School

-ZAYANTE SCHOOL
9211 East Zayante Road
Felton, Ca 95018
(408) 335-7313

Junior high.

-WALDEN SCHOOL
120 Nathorst
Portola Valley, Ca 96122
(415) 851-1317

Junior high-high school.

-LOTHLORIEN
505 East Charleston Road
Palo Alto, Ca 94306
(415) 328-8919
Glenn Wallace

Private, non-profit, church-sponsored, 14-17
yrs. Humanistic education leading hopefully
towards self-actuated, self-realized learners
and human beings. Thirty-five students are
registered with nine students to each full-
time paid staff member. Classes are held
in classrooms and anywhere else that fits

the subject. Tuition is \$815.33 a year. Students may enroll in May and September. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-NAIROBI HIGH SCHOOL
(415) 325-4049

-PACIFICA HIGH SCHOOL
12100 Skyline Blvd.
Los Gatos, Ca 95030
(415) 867-2260
Sara Bernhardt

-PACIFIC HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP SERVICE PROGRAM
P. O. Box 908
Montara, Ca 94037
(415) 728-3578
Carolyn Kaye

14-18 yrs. Designed to give an alternative to learning in conventional schools. Try to provide contact between apprentice and master student and mentor, learner and teacher all over the country. The program can lead to a high school diploma. For those who want to learn and for those who would like to find an apprentice.

-THE TREE SCHOOL
535 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, Ca 94025
(415) 325-8378
Kay Mathews & Marnie Purple

Private, non-profit, cooperative, 8th-12th grade. Group learning, project learning, trying to break down student-teacher distinctions, and sex role identifications. The school is student and staff directed--collectively run--what decisions there are to be made are made by all. Twenty-five children are enrolled with two instructors. Tuition is \$45 a month. There are openings, but applications should have finished the seventh grade. They will send information on request.

Adult

-COMMON COLLEGE
120 Northorst
Portola Valley, Ca
(415) 851-1317

-NAIROBI COLLEGE
635 Donohoe
East Palo Alto, Ca
(415) 323-8501

-NEW COLLEGE
California State
San Jose, Ca 95111
(408) 277-3291

An opportunity for alternative program. Some individuals available.

East Bay

Preschool

-BERKELEY FOLKSCHOOL
1600 Sacramento
Berkeley, Ca 94701
(415) 524-5711

-BERKELEY HILLS NURSERY
1161 Sterling Avenue
Berkeley, Ca 94708
(415) 848-6126

-BROADMOOR PARENT NURSERY
633 Cary Drive
San Leandro, Ca 94681
(415) 483-4518

-CARDEN CENTER SCHOOL
116 Montecito Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94610
(415) 451-4356

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(415) 323-8501
- NEW COLLEGE
California State University
San Jose, Ca 95114
(408) 277-3291

An opportunity for accreditation of an
alternative program within the college sys-
tem. Some individual study and internships
available.

East Bay

Preschool

- BERKELEY FOLKSCHOOL COOPERATIVE NURSERY
1600 Sacramento
Berkeley, Ca 94702
(415) 524-5711
- BERKELEY HILLS NURSERY SCHOOL
1161 Sterling Avenue
Berkeley, Ca 94708
(415) 848-6126
- BROADMOOR PARENT NURSERY SCHOOL
633 Cary Drive
San Leandro, Ca 94577
(415) 483-4518
- CARDEN CENTER SCHOOL
116 Montecito Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94610
(415) 451-4356

-CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CENTER
1140 Walnut Street
Berkeley, Ca 94707
(415) 524-6626

Non-profit, cooperative, pre-school. Try to provide a stimulating and supportive environment for parents, teachers, and children to learn from and to learn about children. One hundred families are enrolled with four-five children to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms, outside, and on field trips. Tuition is \$21.50-\$36.29 per month, depending on amount of time spent at school. School starts in September. There are openings.

-CIRCLE PRESCHOOL
799 Oakland Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94611
(415) 658-8323

Private, non-profit, 3-6 yrs. Believing that children enjoy learning, the school tries to provide a wide range of experiences within the framework of a secure and supportive environment. One hundred-fifty children are enrolled with twenty-thirty five in each class. There are six children to each instructor. Tuition is \$600 a year if the child attends five days a week. Classes are held in the open. There is a long waiting list. They will send information on request.

-CLAREMONT DAY NURSERIES
3090 Claremont Avenue
Berkeley, Ca 94705
(415) 658-2866

- CREATIVE PLAY C
1692 San Lorenz
Berkeley, Ca 94
(415) 525-2202

Pre-school and

-EAST OAKLAND PA
1322 84th Avenue
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(415) 632-4848

-HORIZON SCHOOL
9520 Mountain B
Oakland, Ca 946
(415) 635-7470

-KATHMANDU CHILD
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Richmond, Ca 94
(415) 235-9674
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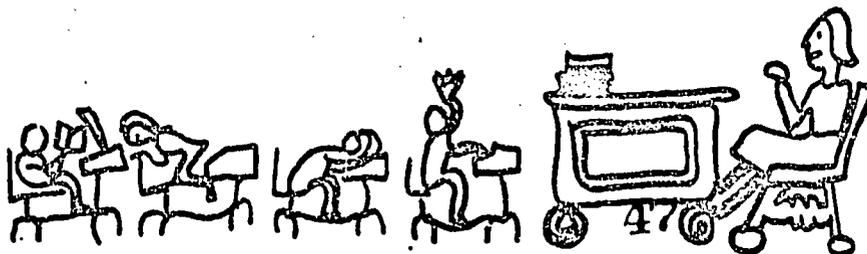
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(415) 635-6131

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(415) 836-4371



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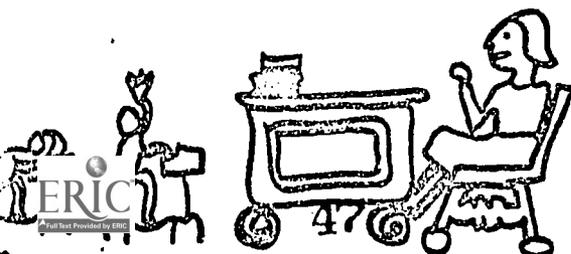
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- CREATIVE PLAY GROUP
1692 San Lorenzo
Berkeley, Ca 94707
(415) 525-2202

Pre-school and day care.

-EAST OAKLAND PARENT PARTICIPATION NURSERY
1322 84th Avenue
East Oakland, Ca 94621
(415) 632-4848

-HORIZON SCHOOL
9520 Mountain Blvd.
Oakland, Ca 94605
(415) 635-7470

-KATHMANDU CHILD CARE CENTER
3200 Barrett Avenue
Richmond, Ca 94804
(415) 235-9674
Peter Jacobsen, Katie McCartney

-THE LITTLE SCHOOL
2015 13th Avenue
East Oakland, Ca 94606
(415) 536-7197

4-8 yrs. Five students and one teacher,
plus parents. \$30 a month tuition with
some scholarships available.

-PARENT NURSERY SCHOOL
8800 Fontaine
Oakland, Ca 94605
(415) 635-6131

-PARENT NURSERY SCHOOL
1449 Miller Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94601
(415) 532-4467

-PIEDMONT COOPERATIVE PLAY SCHOOL
750 Magnolia Avenue
Piedmont, Ca 94611
(415) 836-4371



-S.F.P.C. DAY CARE CENTER
 1941 High Street
 Oakland, Ca 94601
 (415) 533-2282
 Russ and Doris Douglas

Private, non-profit, 2.9-6.9 yrs. Currently operating from 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m. the center offers a full-day program in a safe, creative, educational environment. For those who are ready there is a kindergarten class and teacher. A balance of indoor and outdoor play, hot breakfast and lunch, and a nap period scheduled every day as well as a variety of activities planned to help the children grow physically, mentally, and socially, in an atmosphere of freedom and cooperation. Thirty-four children are enrolled with five to each adult in the nursery and seven to each instructor in the Kindergarten. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, and on frequent excursions in the community. Tuition is \$90 a month. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-SKYTOWN
 1 Lawson Road
 Kensington, Ca 94707
 (415) 526-8481

Preschool - Elementary

-BERKELEY MONTESSORI
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 Berkeley, Ca 94709
 (415) 843-9374
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-CANTERBURY DAY SCH
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 P.O. Box 4598
 Walnut Creek, Ca 94
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-BERKELEY MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC.

2030 Francisco Street

Berkeley, Ca 94709

(415) 843-9374

Carol Fiul

Non-profit, 2 1/2-9 yrs. In an environment of calm and order each child is encouraged to develop his total personality at his own pace within his individual growth style. In the Montessori "prepared environment" the child may choose activities in the areas of practical life, sensorial, and intellectual materials. The child's independent effort is fostered and protected; concentration is allowed to grow, and individuality is honored. One hundred seventy-seven children are enrolled with twenty-five in each class. There are eight children to each teacher. Classes are held in classrooms and outdoor activities. Tuition in nine monthly payments is \$725 for half-day and \$900 for full-day per year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-CANTERBURY DAY SCHOOL

975 Sheppard Road

P.O. Box 4598

Walnut Creek, Ca 94596

(415) 933-0666

William J. Schwarz

Private, non-profit, 2.9-12 yrs, pre-school and K-6th grade. Close and careful attention to the educational needs of individual children. Student-centered curriculum; non-graded, or continuous progress programs; differentiated, or individualized instruction; cooperative or team teaching. Open and informal classroom settings and learning activities. One hundred ninety-four children are enrolled. Ten in a class in the preschool, fifteen in the grade school. There are seventeen teachers. Tuition is \$650 a year for kindergarten, \$1050 for grades 1-3, and \$1150 for grades 4-8. Pre-

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-CASTRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7125 Donal Avenue
El Cerrito, Ca 94530
(415) 234-6200

-DIABLO VALLEY MONTESSORI SCHOOL
3390 Deerhill Road
Lafayette, Ca 94549
(415) 283-6036
Mrs. Orpha Mohr

Private, non-profit, pre-school-3rd grade. Follow Montessori philosophy and methods. About two-hundred children are enrolled with ten to each teacher. Classes are held in classrooms and the open. Tuition is charged monthly.

-HEDGE SCHOOL
1940 Virginia Street
P.O. Box 9125
Berkeley, Ca 94709
(415) 848-4389
Alice Sederholm

Private, non-profit, 3-14 yrs., pre-school-junior high. Ungraded classes. The curriculum is influenced by the children's needs, the teachers' abilities, and the resources available in the surrounding community. Children are encouraged to be both autonomous and responsible members of the community. Fifty children are enrolled with ten to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms and in the open. Tuition is \$90 a month maximum with many partial and full scholarships. There are openings.

-JONES DAY HOME
2740 California
Berkeley, Ca 94703
(415) 843-8658

Montessori standards.

-MONTESSORI SCHOOL HOUSE
5900 Avila
El Cerrito, Ca 94530
(415) 525-0656

-PHOENIX SCHOOL
2314 Bancroft
Berkeley, Ca 94704
(415) 548-3700
Deborah MacDonald, Cher

Private, non-profit, 4-10 yrs. They believe in a semi-structured environment for children including individualized attention as possible. About two-hundred children are enrolled with ten to each teacher. Classes are held in the open. Tuition is \$150 for day care. They will send information on request.

-THE VALLEY SCHOOL
487 South J Street
Livermore, Ca 94550
(415) 447-4114
Ruth Freis, Ann Peters

Private, Headstart, semi-structured, 3-10 yrs. A non-graded, non-age group school where the primary objective is to provide individual academic responsibility for one's child. Fifty children are enrolled with ten to each adult in the preschool. Classes are held in classrooms, libraries, museums, homes. Tuition is \$500 a year for primary. There are openings. They will send information on request.

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(415) 548-3700
Deborah MacDonald, Cherie Gaines

Private, non-profit, 4-7 yrs., preK-3rd grade.
They believe in a semi-structured environ-
ment for children including as much indivi-
dualized attention as possible. Twenty-two
children are enrolled with seven to each
teacher. Classes are held in classrooms and
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school, \$150 for day care. There are open-
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- THE VALLEY SCHOOL
487 South J Street
Livermore, Ca 94550
(415) 447-4114
Ruth Freis, Ann Peters

Private, Headstart, semi-cooperative, 2.9
-10 yrs. A non-graded, non-segregated, mixed
age group school where the children can re-
ceive individual academic attention. Their
primary objective is to teach individual
responsibility for one's own actions.
Fifty children are enrolled with five to
each adult in the preschool and two adults
to fifteen children in the primary school.
Classes are held in classrooms, the open,
libraries, museums, homes. Tuition is \$800
a year for primary, \$500 for preschool.
There are openings. They will send infor-
mation on request.

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Elementary

-ALVARADO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
5625 Sutter Avenue
Richmond, Ca 94804
(415) 526-2723

-ARGONNE SCHOOL
San Leandro, Ca
(415) 357-2650

-BAY AREA WALDORF SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
463 Hanover Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94606
(415) 452-1381

New school opening September, 1972.

-BERKWOOD SCHOOL
1809 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, Ca 94703
(415) 843-5724

Non-profit, 1st-6th grade. A non-graded and very loose school. Concerned with providing a healthy, non-sexist, non-racist environment. Also think that kids should be powerful and know how to do lots of things. Twenty one children are enrolled with three teachers. Classes are held in the open. Tuition is \$25-\$85 a month. Children may enroll any time there are openings.

-BLACK PINE CIRCLE SCHOOL
1152 Euclid Avenue
Berkeley, Ca 94708
(415) 524-6427
Oscar Pemantle

Non-profit, 5-12 yrs. Not opening on a full time basis until Fall 1973, this school will be supplementary for this Fall. They hope to offer high quality, imaginative, expert instruction in specialized areas of learning (i.e. Math, Music, Languages, and Art). Eighty children are enrolled with five to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms and the open. Tuition is \$25-\$75 per semester. There are openings. They will

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-CRESTMONT SCHOOL
6226 Artlington Blvd.
Richmond, Ca 94802
(415) 233-9102

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3710 Grand Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94610
(415) 465-2414

-THE LITTLE SCHOOL
2015 13th Avenue
East Oakland, Ca 94606
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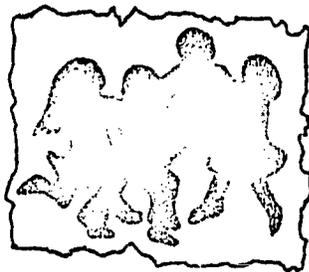
-CRESTMONT SCHOOL
6226 Artlington Blvd.
Richmond, Ca 94802
(415) 233-9102

Private, non-profit, cooperative, 4.9-9 yrs. An ungraded multi-racial parent cooperative. They believe that children should learn at their own pace, and that social skills are as important as academic achievement. Self-learning and self-expression are encouraged. They expect a maximum of thirty-five children for Fall 1972 with ten children to each instructor. Classes are held in a church building. Tuition is \$54 a month for a full day. There are openings.

-THE EASTBAY LEARNING PLACE
3396 Adeline
Berkeley, Ca 94703
Leslie Sirag

Non-profit, semi-cooperative, 6-8 yrs. May be changing in Fall. They try to give kids tools for learning in a non-stifling atmosphere. If they continue they will take a maximum of twenty students with five to each instructor. Tuition is \$100 a month with some scholarships available. There are openings if the school continues in the Fall. Contact them by mail.

- LAKESIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3710 Grand Avenue
Oakland, Ca 94610
(415) 465-2414



-THE LITTLE SCHOOL
2015 13th Avenue
East Oakland, Ca 94606
(415) 536-7197

Cooperative, 6-9 yrs. A major aim is mutual-ity, give-and-take between children and adults. They want to create a situation in which each child and adult feels accepted and appreciated

as a person. Parents are expected to participate, about once a week, either in teaching or in other ways. Telephone for further information.

-MAGIC MOUNTAIN
1326 Mountain Blvd.
Oakland, Ca 94611
(415) 547-1589
Pui Harvey

Non-profit, 9-12 yrs. Seeing the education process as one of nurturing/nourishing each participant, they endeavor to create a stimulating environment which responds to each student's individual balance of physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual needs. Fourteen children are enrolled with two to each instructor. Classes are held in a private home and outdoors. Tuition is on a sliding scale to \$90 a month. There may be some openings for anyone compatible with their educational philosophy. They will send information on request.

-MARK TWAIN SCHOOL
159 Southampton
Berkeley, Ca 94707
(415) 548-5093

-MUJJI UBU SCHOOL
1 Lawson Road
Berkeley, Ca 94707
(415) 526-8066
Gary Zingher, Renee Cheney, Beverly Harvey

Private, non-profit, on church property, 5-12 yrs. They attempt to integrate learning of basic skills with fundamental life-oriented activities in a free and unstructured way. The kids relate primarily with their peers rather than to or through adults. They experience for themselves and thereby learn to motivate themselves. Twenty-four children are enrolled with seven to each adult. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, and on many field trips. Tuition is charged monthly on a sliding scale up to \$800 per year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-NAJO SCHOOL
2325 Edwards Street
Berkeley, Ca 94703
(415) 843-3154
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Non-profit, on church property, 5-12 yrs. Attempt to integrate learning of both fundamental life-oriented and advanced in a free and unstructured way. Children are primarily with their peers and through adults. They express themselves and thereby learn about themselves. Twenty-four children are enrolled with seven to each adult. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, and on many occasions. Tuition is charged monthly on a sliding scale of \$800 per year. There may be a discount. They will send information on request.

-NAJO SCHOOL
2325 Edwards Street
Berkeley, Ca 94703
(415) 843-3154
Linda Clark

Private, non-profit, 8-12 yrs. Try to provide an environment for each child to explore, create and learn. Language, Arts, and Math skills are important so they are stressed in various ways for those who need to learn them. Once basic skills are learned a more "student-choice" oriented program is offered, trying to integrate those skills with projects and activities encompassing a wider or particular interest. Five children are enrolled with four more expected for Fall. There is one teacher and volunteers for special interests. Classes are held in a home and outdoors. Tuition is \$80 a month. The school follows the public school calendar. There are openings. They will send information on request.

- PEGASUS
P.O. Box 657
Hayward, Ca 94543
(415) 582-1555
Bill Milligan, Joan Bobkoff

Non-profit, semi-cooperative, 5-13 yrs. Loosely based on A.S. Neill's Summerhill. Individualized instruction in reading, math and music is offered most days, but hiking, carpentry, book writing, art projects, biology, photography, instrument making, and sports are also enjoyed whenever there is interest. Many trips are taken to the country, beaches, zoos, parks and museums. Twenty-five students are enrolled. There are three full-time paid teachers and several part-time volunteers. Classes happen on a three acre site in the Hayward hills. Tuition is \$50-\$100 per month. They have openings and are also looking for more teachers. They will send information on request.

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-PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL

1901 8th Street
P.O. Box 4133
Berkeley, Ca 94704
(415) 845-9718
Linda Veneziano

Cooperative, 5-12 yrs. Try to help children learn to make decisions, work out problems, relate to all people and learn to survive through acquiring all kinds of skills, especially those of interest to the child. Forty children are enrolled with ten to each instructor. Classes are held in homes, storefronts, parks, beaches, etc. Pledged tuition is \$10-\$50 a month. Children may enroll in September if there are openings. Families must be willing to contribute time and energy. They will send information.

-PHOENIX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2314 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, Ca 94704
(415) 548-3700

4-11 yrs. Twenty-four students and six teachers. Day care available. \$100-\$150 a month.

-RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

c/o K. Ubsdell
1047 Leo Way
Oakland, Ca 94611
(415) 271-4753

-WALDEN CENTER & SCHOOL

2446 McKinley Avenue
Berkeley, Ca 94703
(415) 841-7248

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Berkeley, Ca 94701
(415) 524-8281
Eugene Bergman

Private, non-profit, 11-15 yrs. Students are free to attend classes or not, consistent with state law. They may initiate classes or engage in various learning outside of the class structure. Twenty-eight students are now enrolled with seven students to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms, the open, and on field trips. There is a monthly tuition. They will send information on request.

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1310 Acton, No. C
Berkeley, Ca 94706
(415) 527-7069
527-2421

School is located at 584 Ashbury, El Cerrito. 11-15 yrs. The school is run as an authentic democracy where students and teachers determine together the ways in which they interact. Students have freedom to choose from a varied academic curriculum and a wide selection of art activities. They are continually exploring the Urban Bay Area as well as the Natural Bay Area for a variety of environments to diffuse the students' energies and challenge their abilities. They learn by observing and experiencing real-life situations, and then analyze them through

seminars and discussions limited to thirty students per instructor. Tuition in installments. They will send information on request.

Junior High - High School

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1805 Blake Street
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(415) 848-4583
Arnold Kesslet, Sandy

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17467 Almond Road
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Mrs. John Livergood

Private, 12-18 yrs., 7th to 12th grade. Offers individualized instruction and public school courses and a field trip per week. Teachers work with students as far as they want. Classes are vocational, etc. Fifteen students are enrolled with six to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms. Tuition is \$1000 a year. They will send information on request.

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Private, 12-17 yrs. A small school that
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much about what a "school" should be doing
on any given day. Starting their third
year, they feel joy remains the binding force
of the school. Twenty students are enrolled
with three instructors. Classes are held
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Classes are held in classrooms and the open.
Tuition is \$1000 a year. There are openings.
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High School

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(415) 525-3631
Barbara McWilliams, Doug Hall

Private, non-profit, 14 yrs. and up. Located in a warehouse which is a growing community center, they are based on individual needs and the learning of responsibility to oneself and to the community. Fifty students are enrolled with four to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms and the open. Tuition is on a sliding scale to \$100 a month. There are openings. They want students who will take an active role in the school. They will send information on request.

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Berkeley, Ca 94704
(415) 644-6120

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3230 Clayton Road
Concord, Ca 94520
(415) 689-4366

Private, non-profit, 14-18 yrs. They believe that all their students should acquire basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics and a basic political awareness. They attempt to function as a community without hierarchies. People are encouraged to pursue what interests them and a broad range of subjects and activities are available. Twenty-five to thirty students are enrolled with five-six students to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms, outdoors, and on camping and field trips. Tuition is \$1000 per year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

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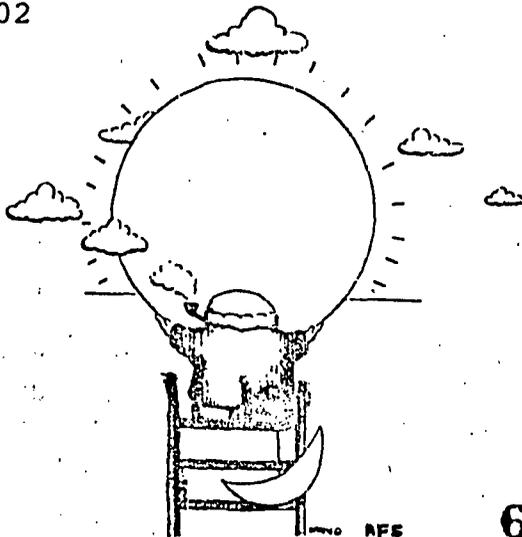
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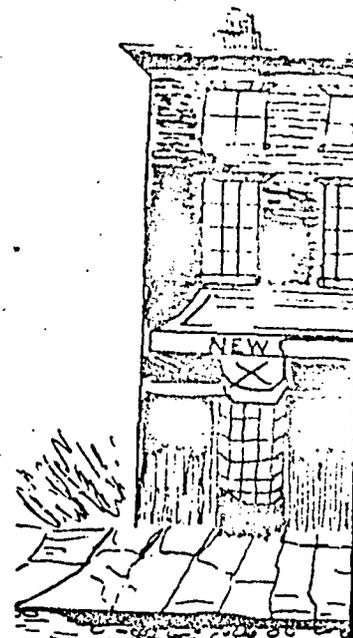
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by Walter Zintz

Quite a few parents who like the idea of alternative schools still wonder about getting their children into college after high school. The schools are so new that most of them are not privately accredited, and many have eliminated the ordinary grading systems. Actually, parents needn't worry, for a number of reasons.

The better the college is the less it cares what school an applicant has attended. The University of California, for instance, merely requires that applicants from alternative high schools score slightly higher on the College Boards than other students. Admission officers of the better private colleges are equally open-minded:

Antioch College--"Antioch does not require that a candidate be a graduate of an accredited secondary school..although the small, experimental high school usually does not engage in grades and class standings or ranking procedures, we are usually provided with a very detailed and personal documentation of the student's various courses and other academic activities." Frank A. Logan, Dean of Admissions.

California Institute of Technology--
"..we will examine any serious application and...consider an applicant from almost any kind of school so long as we can get reasonably critical information about him." Peter M. Miller, Director of Admissions.

Mills College--"We're look at any candidate want to know that she good an education as students from accredit Mills has a few students graduate from high school seemed ready for college Darl E. Bowers, Director of Admissions.

In the Bay Area, a few of the native high schools have excellent college admission records. Shasta in Marin has a perfect record. New Directions in Richmond, Pegasus in Hayward has a perfect record. Community in Oakland has a perfect record. These kids are now attending UC Santa Cruz, San Francisco State, and Kirkland. This of course is a small number of students, but a good start for those who are worried about their children getting into college.

Fifteen hundred graduates across the nation were compared to students from traditional schools in a study, reported by E. Berkey in Today magazine. This study compared students' records at colleges such as Yale, and Princeton. Bright high school graduates were significantly better on every recognized measure of scholastic or otherwise.

Once an alternative school graduate has completed college work, he has an advantage in working with a large amount of freedom and independence. Perceptive colleges which have their roots entirely in foreign countries like the College and International College and International College have been writing especially to students seeking prospective students. The outlook is fairly good for the graduate wishing to go on.



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Mills College--"We're willing to look at any candidate; we simply want to know that she's gotten as good an education as the better students from accredited schools. Mills has a few students who didn't graduate from high school but who seemed ready for college." Mrs. Darl E. Bowers, Director of Admissions.

In the Bay Area, a few of the radically alternative high schools have shown their graduates' college admission records to be very successful. Shasta in Marin has three out of three, New Directions in Richmond has five of five, Pegasus in Hayward has four of four, and New Community in Oakland has four out of seven. These kids are now attending UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC Santa Cruz, San Francisco Art Institute, and Kirkland. This of course is a very small number of students, but their success is comforting for those who are concerned about their children getting into college.

Fifteen hundred graduates of alternative schools across the nation were compared to similar students from traditional schools in the Aiken study, reported by E. Bernstein in Psychology Today magazine. This study examined the students' records at colleges, including Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. Briefly, the alternative school graduates were significantly better in every recognized measure of college success, scholastic or otherwise.

Once an alternative school graduate begins college work, he has an advantage; he is accustomed to working with a large amount of personal freedom and independence. Perhaps this is why two colleges which have their undergraduate programs entirely in foreign countries (Friends World College and International Community College) have been writing especially to alternative schools seeking prospective students. All in all, it looks fairly good for the alternative school graduate wishing to go on to college.



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