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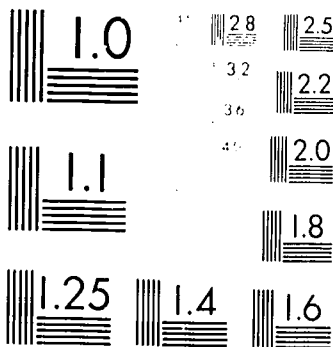








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More than 150 schools that offer alternatives to traditional education in San Francisco and the Bay Area are listed in this 60-page catalog. Each entry lists the name, address, phone number and name of the director of each school. Many entries include 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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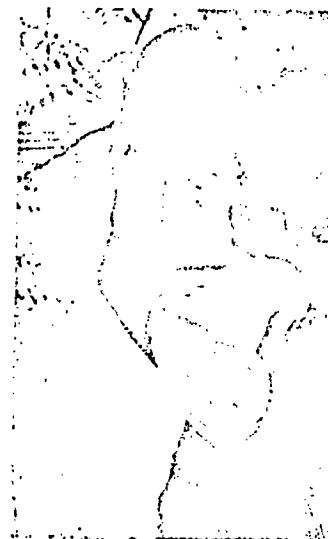
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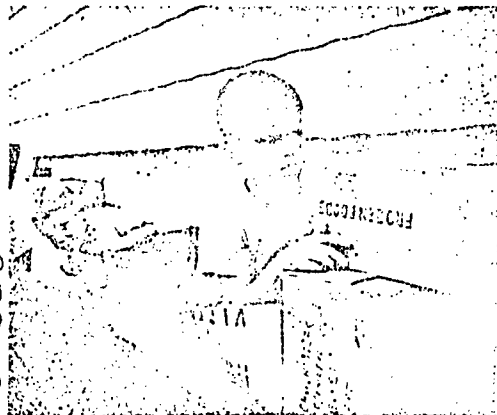
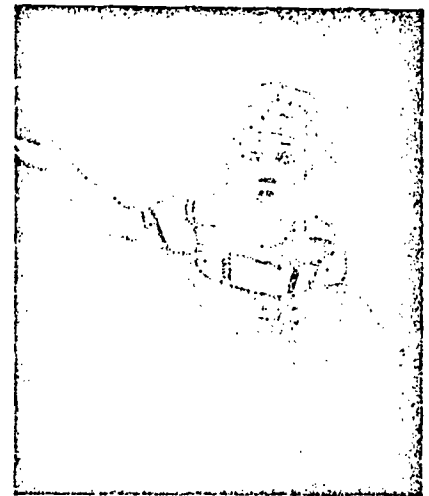
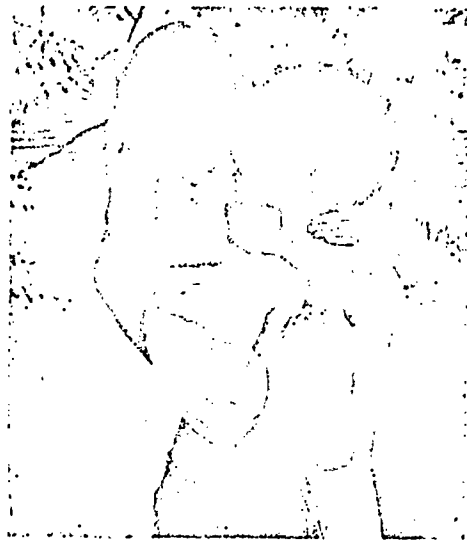
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Do you know what it means to learn? When you are really learning you are learning throughout your life and there is no one special teacher to learn from. Then everything teaches you--a dead leaf, a bird in flight, a smell, a tear, the rich and the 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.



## San Francisco

### Preschool

-ALTERNATIVE DAY CARE  
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San Francisco, Ca 941  
(415) 826-1723 days  
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David Cellitti, Nancy

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-CHILD CARE  
160 1/2 20th Avenue  
San Francisco, Ca 941  
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1657 12th Avenue  
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Cindy Poore

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-COOKIE MONSTER SCHOOL  
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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.

### -COOKIE MONSTER SCHOOL

317 Judah Street  
San Francisco, Ca 94122  
(415) 664-2033  
Gary Barton

4-6 yrs. Operates Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 6  
p.m. Small groups of four to six children  
per day travel around the Bay Area using the  
environment as a learning process. Maximum  
enrollment of twelve.

-CREATIVE AND LOVING CHILD CARE

967 Frederick  
San Francisco, Ca 94117  
(415) 566-4315  
Deborah Jackel

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  
San Francisco, Ca 94109  
(415) 776-4257

-COON MAROON CHILD CARE

137 Caselli  
San Francisco, Ca 94114  
Maria Sause, David Spector

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.

-LAD-N-LASSIE

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-LAKE MERCED PLAY SCHOOL

89 Belle Avenue  
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Parent participatory preschool

-LAKE MERCED PLAY SCHOOL  
89 Belle Avenue  
San Francisco, Ca 94132  
(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  
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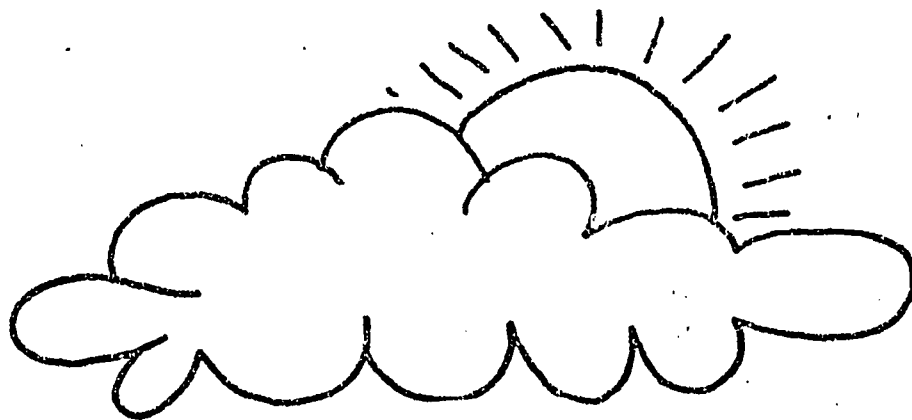
Non-profit, cooperative, Community College  
sponsored Parent Education Program, 3-5 yrs.  
Children are given freedom of activities  
and freedom to interact to help them find  
out how the world around them works. There

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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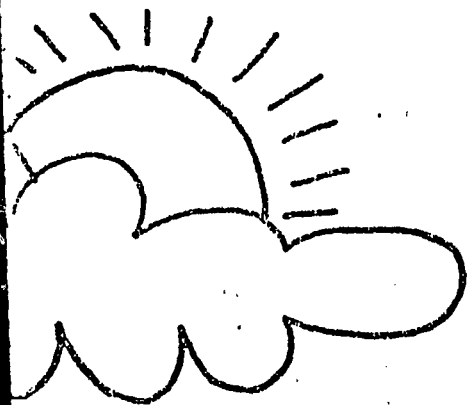


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1315 Ellis Street  
San Francisco, Ca 94115  
(415) 931-1018  
Mrs. Mary Nordland

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  
closed in August. Children may enroll any-  
time, but there is a waiting list. They do  
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ing between 9-11:30 a.m. during the week.

-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-  
ships. The increased understanding that  
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-  
quest.

-SUNFLOWER NURSERY SCHOOL

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

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-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  
(415) 992-4350

-VISITACION VALLEY COOP

50 Raymond Street  
San Francisco, Ca 9413  
(415) 467-6767  
Mrs. Zarate

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2400 Post Street  
P.O. Box 15174  
San Francisco, Ca 94115  
(415) 563-8577  
Mrs. Anna H. Jacobs

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 enrolled with a ratio of six children to each instructor. Classes are held in three classrooms 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 currently 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 Valley  
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 half day enrolled with classes outdoors and on field trips. \$1100 per year. School is closed all day during August for enrollment whenever the school will send information



## 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.

## Elementary

- 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' experi-  
ence. 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  
(415) 934-0643 eves.

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Private, 7-11 yrs.  
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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  
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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  
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San Francisco, Ca 94110  
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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-  
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-MINISCULE  
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Private, non-profit, 7-12 yrs.

-NOE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
259 Eureka Street  
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Parent-involved, 8-11 yrs. A community of  
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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 a positive self-concept of himself and at the same time the differences, the needs of others. The school is broken up into small groups. Children are encouraged to learn from each instructor. and 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.

Junior High - High School

-THE LEARNING PLACE  
459 Vienna Street  
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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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## 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 a

-PROJECT RIGHT ON  
499 Alabama Street  
San Francisco, Ca 94103  
(415) 621-5423

-SHASTA  
499 Alabama Street,  
San Francisco, Ca 94103  
(415) 621-5232

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

-SYMBAS EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL  
1380 Howard Street  
San Francisco, Ca 94103  
(415) 863-3787  
everyone is an administrator.

13-18 yrs. A bunch of students who live with these goals: responsibility for their own living; self-governance; school in decision-making; consensus; respect for the individual paramount. Twenty to thirty enrolled, four students to a class. Classes meet wherever they want. A tuition of \$10 a month is open year round and they are 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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-PROJECT RIGHT ON  
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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 94109  
(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 94102  
(415) 587-7272 ext. 211

-HELIOTROPE

21 Columbus  
San Francisco, Ca 94102  
(415) 398-7042

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

-ORPHEUS, An Educational Center

1385 Seventh Avenue  
San Francisco, Ca 94103  
(415) 665-2423

Non-profit, all ages  
Center for Alternative  
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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  
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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  
Wally Leman, Clin

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drug abusers.

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### Preschool

-ALOUETTE NURSERY  
408 Belle Avenue  
San Rafael, Ca 9  
(415) 453-5842

-DEVELOPMENTAL ED  
31 Caledonia  
Sausalito, Ca 94  
(415) 332-2221 o

-DISCOVERY DAY SC  
285 Miller Avenue  
Mill Valley, Ca  
(415) 383-4333

-KALEIDOSCOPE SCH  
46 Estrella Way  
Novato, Ca 94947  
(415) 897-8761  
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-KIDDIELAND  
46 Louise  
San Rafael, Ca 94  
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Family-structured therapeutic community of  
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-ALOUETTE NURSERY SCHOOL  
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San Rafael, Ca 94901  
(415) 453-5842

-DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL  
31 Caledonia  
Sausalito, Ca 94965  
(415) 332-2221 or 388-2221

-DISCOVERY DAY SCHOOL  
285 Miller Avenue  
Mill Valley, Ca 94941  
(415) 383-4333

-KALEIDOSCOPE SCHOOL  
46 Estrella Way  
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-KIDDIELAND  
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San Rafael, Ca 94901  
(415) 456-9696

-LAD & LASSIE NURSERY SCHOOL  
176 Tunstead Avenue  
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  
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-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  
1317 Butterfield  
San Anselmo, Ca  
(415) 453-1462

-SUPER STRAWBERRY  
117 E. Strawberry  
Mill Valley, Ca  
(415) 388-6929

-TERRA LINDA CO  
670 Del Granado  
Terra Linda, Ca  
(415) 479-0790

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

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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 participating 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.

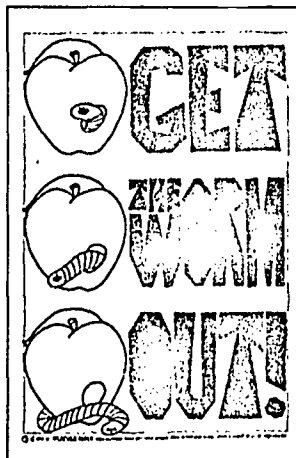
**-MARIN CHILDREN SCHOOL**

A Pilot Project in Waldorf Education  
275 Forrest Avenue  
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(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. determined by interview. They mation on request.

**-MONTESSORI SCHOOLS**

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

Office for three schools  
Ca 94957; 620 Del Granado  
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

Children are enrolled  
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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  
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ment. Sixty-five children are enrolled with  
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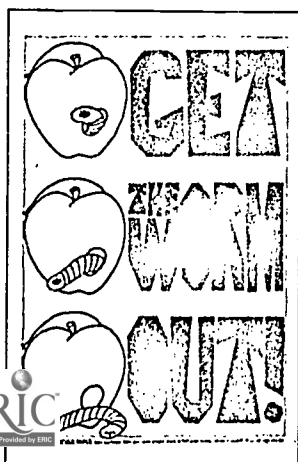
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-COVEY PRIVATE SCHOOL  
540 Marin Avenue  
Mill Valley, Ca 94941  
(415) 388-2416

-DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS  
31 Caledonia  
Sausalito, Ca 94965  
(415) 332-2221

-FYT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
45 Woodland Avenue  
San Rafael, Ca 94901  
(415) 454-2047

-INDEPENDENT LEARNING SCHOOL  
5th & Cottage  
San Rafael, Ca 94901  
(415) 457-2528

Parent participatory. Work with therapeutic  
institute in San Francisco.

-MEADOWSWEET SCHOOL  
811 Meadowsweet Drive  
Corte Madera, Ca 94925  
(415) 924-3172

-INDEPENDENT LEARNING SCHOOL  
P.O. Box 4076  
Civic Center Annex  
San Rafael, Ca 94903  
(415) 479-0160  
479-0849 eves  
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 Aug-  
ust. There are openings. They will send  
information on request. Tuition is \$130

-26 a month.

## Elementary - Junior

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

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-EXPERIENTIAL  
P.O. Box 366  
Sausalito, Ca  
(415) 332-460  
Larry Scharf

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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.

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## 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 & SCIENCES  
2 Kensington Road  
San Anselmo, Ca 94965  
(415) 456-4834  
David Donnelle, Founder  
Private, non-profit  
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central theme: the  
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class beginning in  
\$1500 a year. School  
and is closed during  
some openings, but  
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the school. They will  
request.
- URBAN ON LOCATION/TAYLOR  
Miller Avenue & Camino  
Mill Valley, Ca 94941  
(415) 388-5292  
15-17 yrs. Fifty students  
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This is an alternative

## High School

- CREATIVE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL  
1327 Lincoln Avenue  
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.



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## 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 94406

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## Preschool

-ABC NURSERY SCHOOL  
15 Humbolt  
San Mateo, Ca 94406  
(415) 342-0959  
592-1803

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

-BUNKER HILL NURSERY  
2145 Bunker Hill Drive  
San Mateo, Ca 94406  
(415) 349-1581

-CARLMONT PARENTS'  
751 Alameda de Las  
Belmont, Ca 94002  
(415) 593-4155

-CASA DE ADOBE PRESCHOOL  
327 Summit Drive  
Redwood City, Ca 94061  
(415) 365-5565  
Virginia Lehr

Private, non-profit  
to establish an appropriate  
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## Peninsula & South Bay

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San Mateo, Ca 94402  
(415) 349-1581

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751 Alameda de Las Pulgas  
Belmont, Ca 94002  
(415) 593-4155

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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 95113  
(408) 286-0883

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

- MILLBRAE NURSERY SCHOOL  
86 Center  
Millbrae, Ca 94024  
(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 95125  
(408) 377-1595

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there is a waiting list. They will  
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-MONTESSORI ASTROLAND SCHOOL  
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San Jose, Ca 95117  
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247-4510

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-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  
(415) 359-1129

-PARENTS NURSERY SCHOOL, INC.  
2328 Louis Road  
Palo Alto, Ca 94303  
(415) 322-1780

-PENINSULA EARLY LEARNING CENTER  
1247 El Camino Real  
Burlingame, Ca 94010  
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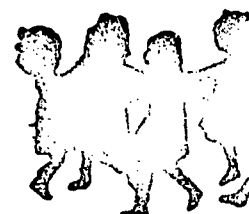
-RAINBOW NURSERY SCHOOL  
1190 West Latimer Avenue  
Campbell, Ca 95008  
(415) 374-4442

-REDWOOD PARENTS' NURSERY SCHOOL  
Jefferson Avenue & Fallen Leaf Way  
Redwood City, Ca 94062  
(415) 368-7060

-ST. PAULS' COOPERATI  
405 El Camino Real  
Burlingame, Ca 94010  
(415) 344-5409

-SAN JOSE MONTESSORI P  
1515 Kooser Road  
San Jose, Ca 95118  
(408) 265-8384  
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-SAN MATEO PARENTS' CO  
1732 Mount Diablo Ave  
San Mateo, Ca 94401  
(415) 347-1955



-SANTA CLARA PARENTS'  
471 Monroe  
Santa Clara, Ca 95050  
(415) 248-5131

-SEA URCHIN CHILDREN'S  
Etheldore  
Moss Beach, Ca 94038  
(415) 728-5674

-VILLA MONTESSORI SCH  
6191 Bollinger Road  
San Jose, Ca 95129  
(408) 257-3374

## Preschool - Elementary

-ATHERTON MONTESSORI S  
505 Beresford Avenue  
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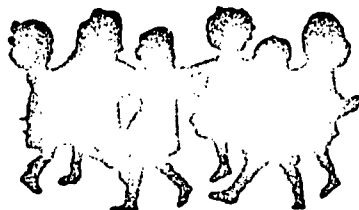
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- CARDEN SCHOOL  
West 39th Avenue & Alameda de Las Pulgas  
San Mateo, Ca 94403  
(415) 349-6371
  
- CARDEN PRIVATE SCHOOL  
1336 Arroyo Avenue  
San Carlos, Ca 94070  
(415) 592-4351
  
- MONTESSORI EDUCATION CENTER, A.M.I.  
3116 Middlefield Road  
Palo Alto, Ca 94306  
(415) 326-8915  
327-6119
  
- MONTESSORI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
233 Topaz  
Redwood City, Ca 94062  
(415) 365-5155
  
- 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 hours of instruction per year.

-RIVENDELL  
4111 Alma  
Palo Alto, Ca 94306  
(415) 328-4280  
493-9081  
Lenore Wolgelente

Non-profit, cooperative, dualized approach to cooperative whose change with participation is to create a student learning and growth are enrolled with each instructor. Each room space in a classroom 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 rooms. Tuition is \$40 + a month. They will send information.



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

3-13 yrs. Two hundred twenty-five students  
to twenty-four teachers. \$600 to 1125 tui-  
tion per year.

-RIVENDELL  
4111 Alma  
Palo Alto, Ca 94306  
(415) 328-4280  
493-9081  
Lenore Wolgelenter

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.

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

-WOODACRE SCHOOL  
22801 Big Basin  
Saratoga Spring  
(415) 969-3467  
325-1380

Non-profit, 3rd  
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### Junior High & High School

-ZAYANTE SCHOOL  
9211 East Zayan  
Felton, Ca 9501  
(408) 335-7313

Junior high.

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

Junior high-high

-LOTHLORIEN  
505 East Charles  
Palo Alto, Ca 94  
(415) 328-8919  
Glenn Wallace

Private, non-pro  
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Peninsula Way

Menlo Park, Ca 94025

(415) 325-1584

-WOODACRE SCHOOL

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, C  
(415) 851-1317

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

-NEW COLLEGE  
California State  
San Jose, Ca 9511  
(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 94608  
(415) 483-4518

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

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East Palo Alto, Ca 94303  
(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 Aven  
East Oakland, C  
(415) 632-4848

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

- KATHMANDU CHILD  
3200 Barrett Av  
Richmond, Ca 948  
(415) 235-9674  
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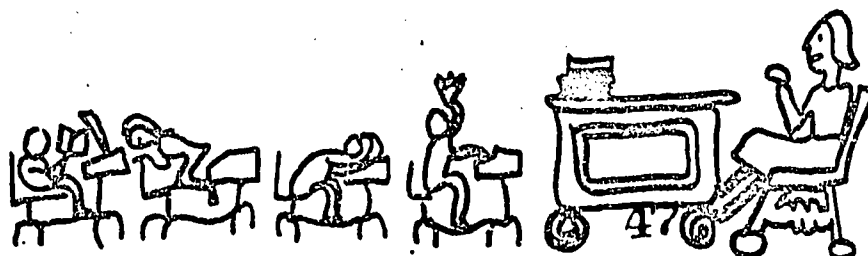
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2015 13th Avenue  
East Oakland, Ca  
(415) 536-7197

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-PARENT NURSERY S  
8800 Fontaine  
Oakland, Ca 9460  
(415) 635-6131

-PARENT NURSERY S  
1449 Miller Aven  
Oakland, Ca 9460  
(415) 532-4467

-PIEDMONT COOPERAT  
750 Magnolia Aver  
Piedmont, Ca 9461  
(415) 836-4371



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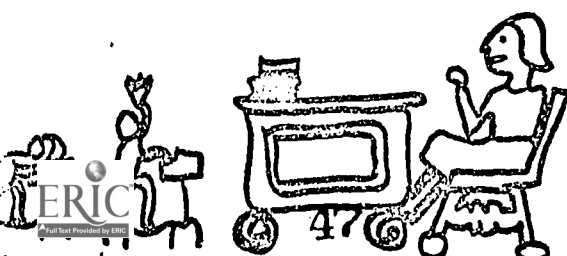
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- CREATIVE PLAY GROUP  
1692 San Lorenzo  
Berkeley, Ca 94707  
(415) 525-2202

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  
2030 Francisco Str  
Berkeley, Ca 94709  
(415) 843-9374  
Carol Fiul

Non-profit, 2 1/2- of calm and order to develop his tot pace within his in the Montessori "pr child may choose a practical life, se materials. The ch is fostered and pr allowed to grow, a ed. One hundred s enrolled with twen There are eight ch Classes are held in activities. Tuition is \$725 for half-da per year. There a send information o

-CANTERBURY DAY SCH  
975 Sheppard Road  
P.O. Box 4598  
Walnut Creek, Ca 9  
(415) 933-0666  
William J. Schwarz

Private, non-profit and K-6th grade. C tion to the educati children. Student- non-graded, or cont differentiated, or tion; cooperative c and informal classr ing activities. On children are enroll the preschool, fift There are seventeen \$650 a year for kir

## Preschool - Elementary

-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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school tuition is determined by the number of days per week the child attends school. Students must have the desire and ability to learn in their school setting. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-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 100 children are enrolled with one 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, multi-age group school where the primary objective is to develop responsibility for one's own learning. Fifty children are enrolled with each adult in the preschool to fifteen children in the primary. Classes are held in classrooms, libraries, museums, homes. Tuition is \$500 a year for primary, \$500 for preschool. 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  
in the open. Tuition is \$100 a month for  
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-  
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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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-THE EASTBAY LEARNING PLA  
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3710 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, Ca 94610  
(415) 465-2414

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

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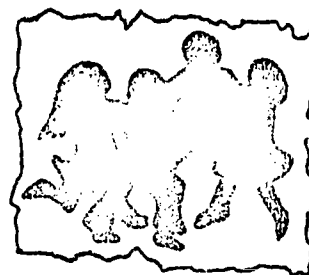
Private, non-profit, cooperative, 4.9-9 yrs. An ungraded multi-racial parent cooperative. They believe that children should learn at their own pace, and that social skills are as important as academic achievement. Self-learning and self-expression are encouraged. They expect a maximum of thirty-five 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  
Linda Clark

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Denise Cheney, Beverly Harvey

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 in classrooms, the open, and on many trips. Tuition is charged monthly on a sliding scale of \$800 per year. There will be a discount for anyone compatible with their philosophy. 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.

**-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

Independent, non-profit, K-6th grade. A rather unstructured school, yet with a sense of teaching. A great deal of people and materials available. Strong in the arts. Children are divided into four basic groups yet there is much interaction. Ninety children are enrolled with ten to each instructor.

Classes are held in and on trips. Tuition plus work. There are directly.

**Elementary - Junior High**

**-BERKELEY ENVIRONMENT**

1822 Blake Street  
Berkeley, Ca 94703  
(415) 845-1969

Day and boarding school family structure model. Children and twenty-three per term with scholarship.

**-ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL**

P.O. Box 4262  
Berkeley, Ca 94704  
(415) 845-1969  
W.K. and Kelly Swain

Private, non-profit. Offer individual guidance. Children with schooling, problems. Based on R and psychology. Nine and each is handled. is from \$0-\$2400 a year. They will send information.

**-HEDGE SCHOOL**

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**-PINEL**

3655 Reliez Valley Road  
Martinez, Ca 94553  
(415) 228-6853  
Jim Stein, Roy Amir,

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Classes are held in classrooms, the open,  
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plus work. There are openings. Contact them  
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## Elementary - Junior High

-BERKELEY ENVIRONMENT SCHOOL  
1822 Blake Street  
Berkeley, Ca 94703  
(415) 845-1969

Day and boarding school 6-15 yrs. Extended  
family structure modification. Twenty chil-  
dren and twenty-three adults. \$1500 tuition  
per term with scholarships available.

-ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL OF BERKELEY  
P.O. Box 4262  
Berkeley, Ca 94704  
(415) 845-1969  
W.K. and Kelly Swainson

Private, non-profit, cooperative, 8-15 yrs.  
Offer individual guidance for gifted chil-  
dren with schooling, behavior, or mental  
problems. Based on R.D. Laing's phenomenology  
and psychology. Nine children are enrolled  
and each is handled individually. Tuition  
is from \$0-\$2400 a year. There are openings.  
They will send information on request.

-HEDGE SCHOOL  
see under Preschool-Elementary

-PINEL  
3655 Reliez Valley Road  
Martinez, Ca 94553  
(415) 228-6853  
Jim Stein, Roy Amir, Bill Kenney

Private, non-profit, 5-14 yrs. A small  
non-graded school with lots of free time  
and open space (six acres) for children and  
teachers. There are some basic classes  
children are expected to attend. Many good  
camping and field trips. Eighty children



are enrolled with ten to each instructor. Tuition is \$77 a month or \$925 a year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

### Junior High

-BANCROFT JUNIOR HIGH  
1150 Bancroft Avenue  
San Leandro, Ca 94577  
(415) 351-8922

-THE BERKELEY SCHOOL  
P. O. Box 418  
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.

-SAFARI SCHOOL  
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

-THE FLOATING OPERA  
1805 Blake Street  
Berkeley, Ca 94703  
(415) 848-4583  
Arnold Kesslet, Sandy

Private, 12-17 yrs. A travels in and around try to enjoy each day much about what a "school" is on any given day. Stay a year, they feel joy re of the school. Twenty s with three instructors. in the open. Tuition i are openings. They will on request.

-SHADY GROVE SCHOOL  
17467 Almond Road  
Castro Valley, Ca 94546  
(415) 537-3088  
Mrs. John Livergood

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

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on request.

### Junior High - High School

-THE FLOATING OPERA  
1805 Blake Street  
Berkeley, Ca 94703  
(415) 848-4583  
Arnold Kesslet, Sandy Robinson

Private, 12-17 yrs. A small school that  
travels in and around the Bay Area. They  
try to enjoy each day without worrying too  
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  
in the open. Tuition is \$85 a month. There  
are openings. They will send information  
on request.

-SHADY GROVE SCHOOL  
17467 Almond Road  
Castro Valley, Ca 94546  
(415) 537-3088  
Mrs. John Livergood

Private, 12-18 yrs., 7th-12th grades.  
Offers individualized instruction of pub-  
lic school courses and curriculum. One  
field trip per week. They will take stu-  
dents as far as they want to go--pre college,  
vocational, etc. Fifteen children are  
enrolled with six to each instructor.  
Classes are held in classrooms and the open.  
Tuition is \$1000 a year. There are openings.  
They will send information on request.

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## High School

-BAY HIGH SCHOOL  
805 Gilman Street  
Berkeley, Ca 94710  
(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.

-BERKELEY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL  
2246 Milvia Street  
Berkeley, Ca 94704  
(415) 644-6120

-DAILY PLANET  
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.

-HOLDEN  
Orinda Community Church  
10 Irwin Way  
Orinda, Ca 94563  
(415) 254-0199  
Carolyn Cogan, Bob Ba

Non-profit, high school responsibility for their a place to cop out or secure from commitment quire and use skills power and joy. Twenty with five to each instructor held in the classroom tuition is \$1200 a year. They will send information

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

-NEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
949 55th Street  
Oakland, Ca 94608  
(415) 655-8443  
Anita Rubin, Steve Fi

Private, non-profit, sis on the creation of learners and on learning social and community cisco Bay ecology, urban culture. They have a vide a rural experience location. Thirty-eight with a ratio of seven instructor in a class. classrooms, the open, Research Lab, and student Clinic Health Collect is from \$25-\$175 a month. They will send information

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Anita Rubin, Steve Fisher

Private, non-profit, 9th-12th grade. Empha-  
sis on the creation of a community of  
learners and on learning through relevant  
social and community issues such as San Fran-  
cisco Bay ecology, urban problems, Black  
culture. They have a Sierra campsite to pro-  
vide a rural experience as well as the urban  
location. Thirty-eight students are enrolled  
with a ratio of seven students to each in-  
structor in a class. Classes are held in  
classrooms, the open, U.C. labs, Pt. Molate  
Research Lab, and students can work at Free  
Clinic Health Collective for credit. Tuition  
is from \$25-\$175 a month. There are openings.  
They will send information on request.

-NEW DIRECTIONS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

P.O. Box 616  
Berkeley, Ca 94704  
(415) 848-8543  
Ray Greenleaf

Private, non-profit, high school. Students and staff have joint participation in all decisions. Everyone is free to do or not to do. Thirteen students are enrolled with four to each instructor. They meet in classrooms and the open. Tuition is on a sliding scale to \$50 a month. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-OUR SCHOOL

3182 Old Tunnel Road  
Lafayette, Ca 94549  
(415) 934-0304  
Stephen Rothe

Private, non-profit, 14-17 yrs., 9th-12th grade. Their philosophy is having no philosophy. They are continually changing in an attempt to meet as many individual needs as possible. Twenty-eight students are enrolled with six-seven to each instructor. Classes are held in classrooms and the open. Tuition is \$1500 a year. There are openings. They will send information on request.

-RURBAN

1647 Geary Road  
Walnut Creek, Ca 94598  
(415) 939-1766  
Jim Rowland, Matt Gouldin,  
Ron Kelly, Strawberry Gramlich

Private, non-profit, cooperative, 9th-12th grades. Everyone has an equal voice and vote in deciding what happens, students, teachers, and parents. Students are free to approach learning in any number of ways, structured and unstructured classes. Most are fairly unstructured. There are many

-58- independent studies and projects and a fairly

regular class schedule. are enrolled with three. Classes are held in the and on field trips. Tuition a month depending on ability are openings. They will send information on request.

**Adult**

-FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERKELEY  
2200 Parker  
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(415) 841-6794

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Berkeley, Ca 94704  
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1449 Cornell Avenue  
Berkeley, Ca 94702  
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## UNITY SCHOOL

high school. Students participation in all is free to do or not. Students are enrolled with instructor. They meet in class. Tuition is on a sliding scale. There are openings. Information on request.

14-17 yrs., 9th-12th grade. Philosophy is having no philosophy. Continually changing in response to many individual needs. Eight students are enrolled to each instructor. Classes in classrooms and the open air. There are openings. Information on request.

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cooperative, 9th-12th grade. An equal voice and what happens, students decide. Students are free to learn in any number of ways, structured classes. Most are free. There are many projects and a fairly

regular class schedule. Thirty-six students are enrolled with three to each instructor. Classes are held in the open, classrooms, and on field trips. Tuition is from \$0-\$75 a month depending on ability to pay. There are openings. They will send information on request.

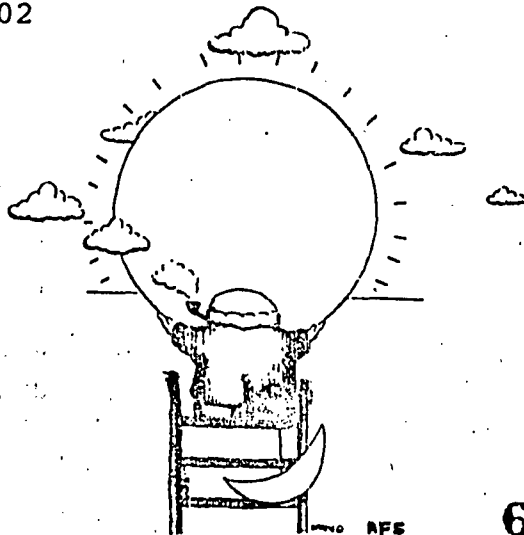
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Berkeley, Ca 94704  
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tives in education and the right and power  
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- NEW SCHOOLS MANUAL, 4TH EDITION, New Directions Community School, 445 Tenth Street, Richmond, Ca 94801, P.O. Box 616, Berkeley, Ca 94701, (415) 233-0118. An offset booklet with some useful information about state laws and regulations for those who want to start their own alternative schools. \$2 a copy.

- NEW SCHOOLS NETWORK, Berkeley, Ca 94701. A group of parents with promoting alternative schools, public schools. They have a Bay Education Survey newsletter every 6 issues).
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- NEW WAYS IN EDUCATION, 1001 Holt Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca 90012. 839-6994. New schools in California as well as interest, events (12 issues); \$1 and resources list (subscribers).
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- NEW SCHOOLS NETWORK, 3039 Deakin Street,  
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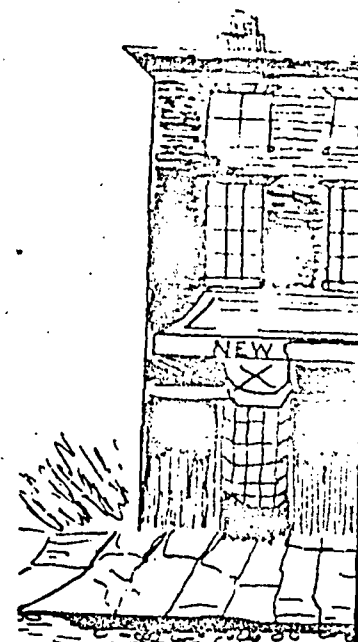
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- SUMMERHILL SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA, 1778 South Holt Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca 90035. Put out a monthly bulletin, publish a list of schools who claim to follow the Summerhill approach, conduct workshops and conferences and have the film "Summerhill," rental \$25, available for showings.
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## ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS FROM EXPERIMENTALLY  
STRUCTURED HIGH SCHOOLS --  
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 college admission records that are outstanding. Shasta in Marin has a record that is outstanding. New Directions in Richmond, Pegasus in Hayward has a record that is outstanding. Community in Oakland has a record that is outstanding. These kids are now attending UC Santa Cruz, San Francisco State, and Kirkland. This of course is a small number of students, but it is a good start for those who are concerned about children getting into college.

Fifteen hundred graduates from alternative schools across the nation were accepted by colleges from traditional schools, study, reported by E. Berkeley in Today magazine. This study compared students' records at colleges such as Yale, and Princeton. Bright school graduates were significant in every recognized measure of scholastic or otherwise.

Once an alternative school graduate has done 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 College and International College have been writing especially to alternative school graduates seeking prospective students. It looks fairly good for the graduate wishing to go on.





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like the idea of wonder about getting college after high school so new that most are accredited, and ordinary grading systems needn't worry,

the less it cares who has attended. The school, for instance, admits students from alternative schools slightly higher than other students. The better private schools are more open-minded:

Each does not have to be a graduate of secondary school. Small, experimental schools do not have class standings. We are usually very detailed in our evaluation of the students and other factors. Frank A. Logan,

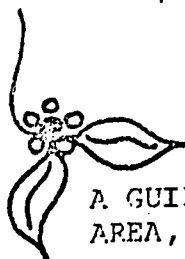
of Technology--a serious applicant from an applicant of school so reasonably critical. Peter M. [unclear] sions.

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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