

National Parent Survey of Remote Learning This Fall

80%

of parents will be needing to figure out how to manage Remote Learning from their schools.

How will their children be attending school this Fall?

33.1%

Full-time Remote Learning

20.1%

Some level of Hybrid

24.5%

Are Not Sure



22.3%

Full Time School

Only 22.3% of parents believe their child will be full-time in school.

Comfort Levels

53%

Uncomfortable

Most parents are **not comfortable** with Remote Learning for the upcoming school year

19%

Very Uncomfortable

Only 25% of parents are Super Comfortable with their children's ability to use the EdTech needed to be successful with Remote Learning

Pandemic Pods

27%

attempting to use Pandemic Pods

In just a few weeks, 27% of parents will be attempting to use Pandemic Pods, while 30.2% don't yet know what a Pandemic Pod is.

30%

Don't yet know what that is

72%

Are worried

Parents are worried that not all children will have the support they need to be successful this Fall

Only 8% are not worried

2/3rds

are worried about supporting their learner's social and emotional needs.

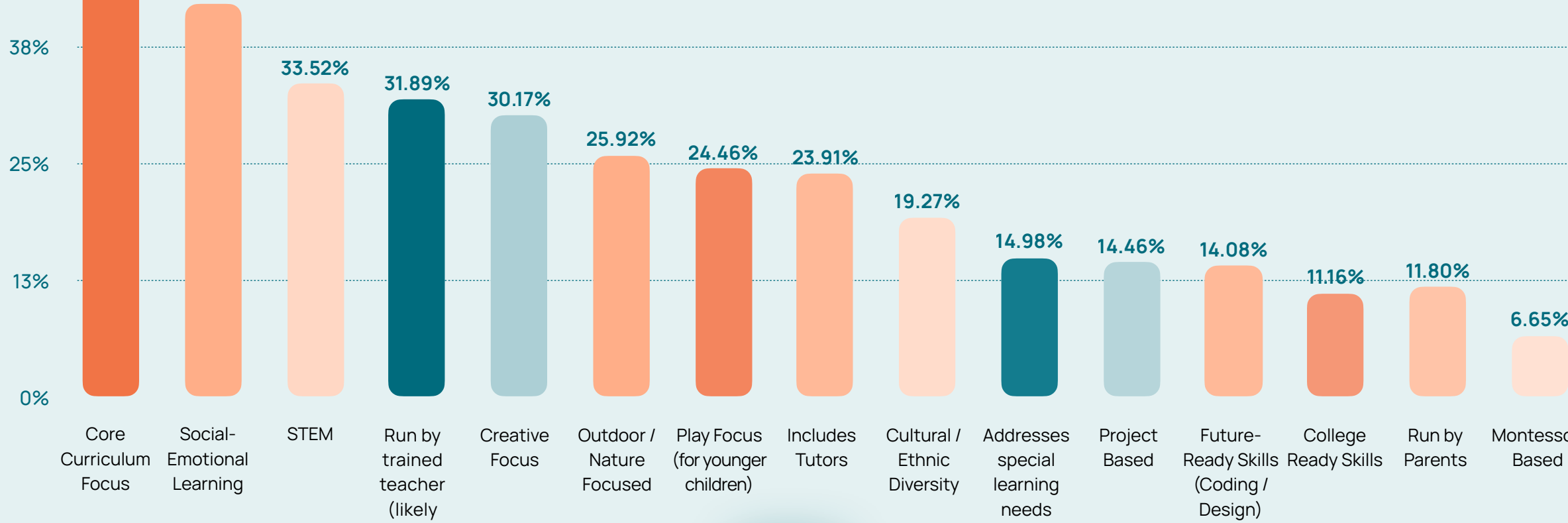
52.7%

are asking "How will I know if my children are falling behind?"

55.5%

are worried about their own own mental health during this stressful time.

46% of parents want Pandemic Pods to be structured around Core Curriculum, which is more than 50% higher than the next closest education pedagogy which is either a STEM or Creative focus. In addition 42% of parents want Social-Emotional Learning to be a part of the Pandemic Pod approach. 32% are willing to pay for a trained teacher to run their Pod.



Sign up to be matched to other families to find or form a Pandemic Pod at www.pandemicpods.org

Get \$10 off a \$50 purchase, plus free shipping, on school supplies at Discount School Supply with code **PODSAVE**

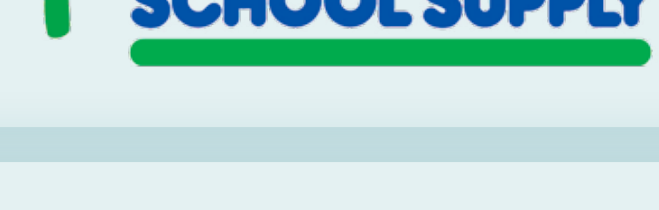
* Expires 8/31/20

Partner Organizations:

COVID has created uncertainty around school attendance this fall, and many families are anxious, struggling, or do not have the means to adapt. We are a group of organizations, capable and committed, working together in service to help all families make helping Remote Learning as successful as possible this fall.



Provides parents free organizing tools to facilitate learning, manage pods, and keep kids on track to help them become independent learners.



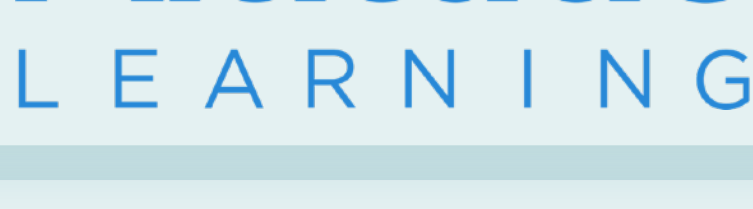
Provides families and schools guaranteed low prices on the top brands in school supplies, learning products, curriculum, and furniture for learning pods.



Enables parents to form a group bank account to manage payments and budgeting related to pod expenses.



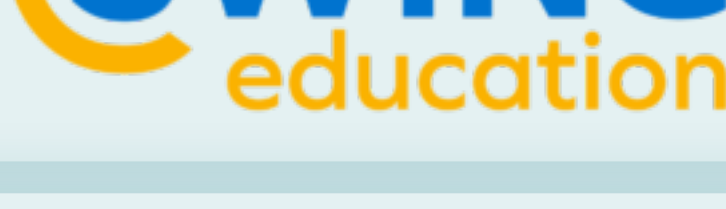
Helps educators set up micro-schools, including legal registration, marketing, enrollment, parent engagement, payments, billing, and best practices.



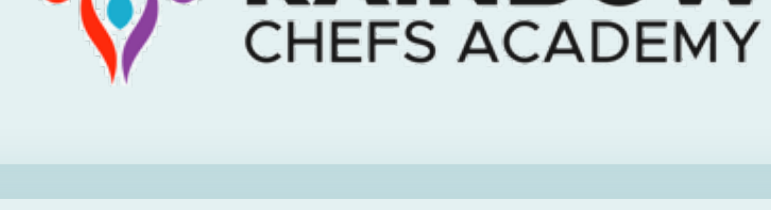
Provides a learner-centered, full-suite learning platform, with curriculum that is suited to your child's interests and level but challenges them to advance and develop.



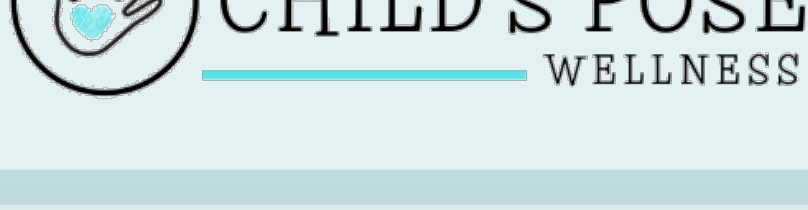
Helps students learn STEM through fun and challenging interactive explorations.



Helps families and pods find certified, qualified and trained educators that can facilitate a pod in-person, hybrid, or remote.



Offers courses and content to help young people understand both cooking techniques and nutrition, from making snacks to understanding how nutrition affects mood and energy.



Offers anytime and live courses on physical movement, dance, and yoga as it affects mental health and well-being.



Personalizes lessons and activities in reading and math for K-5 learners, assuring they are always challenged and engaged.



Offers individual, accredited classes and an innovative, full-time, virtual middle and high school with a new, modern technology platform.



Offers real-world creative projects, courses, and interactive community that gets children and young adults making, doing, and learning hands-on skills.

Takeaways:

- ✓ Parents are uncomfortable about the semester ahead
- ✓ They are concerned about children getting the support they need
- ✓ Only 1/4 are super comfortable about their children's ability and their own ability to navigate the EdTech world
- ✓ They are worried about their ability to know if their child is getting behind, Social-Emotional Learning, and other support for their children this Fall

Source: DSS conducted a national survey of parents regarding their sentiments on Remote Learning this Fall. The survey took place on 7/31 - 8/1 2020. 4,617 parents participated in the survey. Responses came 45 US states (no responses from Alaska, Hawaii, North Dakota, West Virginia, or Vermont), Respondents had children from Pre-School to Grade 12.