



Welcome to Grassroots Hybrid Microschool

Family Starter Guide

Rooted in Learning. Growing for the Future.

Welcome to our microschool community! We are so excited to partner with your family. At Grassroots Hybrid Microschool, we believe learning should be personalized, meaningful, flexible, and connected to real life.

This guide will help your family feel prepared, confident, and excited as you begin your journey with us.

Our Mission

Grassroots Hybrid Microschool is a family-centered learning community designed to blend the best parts of homeschool flexibility with the support and structure of classroom learning.

We focus on:

- Personalized learning
- Small group instruction
- Project-based learning
- Hands-on exploration
- Whole-child development
- Family partnership
- Real-world skills
- Confidence building
- Creativity and community

We believe every child learns differently — and that relationships, curiosity, and belonging matter.

Our Learning Model

Hybrid Microschool Structure

Our hybrid model combines:

- On-campus learning days
- Family-supported learning
- Project-based experiences
- Exploration opportunities
- Flexible, personalized education

Weekly Learning Rhythm

Day	Focus
Monday	On-Campus Learning Day
Tuesday	On-Campus Learning Day
Wednesday	Options & Enrichment Day
Thursday	On-Campus Learning Day
Friday	Family Explore Day (At-Home Learning & Experiences)

What Happens Each Day?

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

On-Campus Learning Days

Students participate in:

- Core academic instruction
- Small group learning
- Project-based activities
- STEM & creative exploration
- Collaboration and social learning
- Personalized support

These are our structured community learning days where students build relationships, routines, and academic confidence.

Wednesday

Options & Enrichment Day

Wednesdays are designed to provide flexibility and enrichment opportunities for families.

Options may include:

- Elective classes
- Tutoring
- Community field trips
- Leadership opportunities
- Passion projects
- Clubs and workshops
- Outdoor education
- Service learning
- Independent learning support

Families may choose opportunities that best fit their child's interests and needs.

Friday

Family Explore Day

Fridays are intentionally designed for:

- Family connection
- Real-world learning
- Community exploration
- Hands-on experiences
- Passion projects
- Life skills
- Outdoor adventures
- Reading and reflection

We encourage families to explore learning beyond the classroom through:

- Museums
- Nature walks
- Local businesses
- Community events
- Volunteer opportunities
- Cooking
- Entrepreneurship
- Travel
- Creative projects

Learning happens everywhere — and Fridays are an opportunity to make meaningful memories together while continuing educational growth.

This flexible structure allows students to:

- Learn at their own pace

- Build independence
 - Develop confidence
 - Strengthen family involvement
 - Experience meaningful real-world learning
 - Thrive in a supportive community environment
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What Makes Grassroots Different?

Small Class Sizes

Students receive individualized attention and meaningful relationships with teachers and peers.

Personalized Learning

Every child has unique strengths, interests, and needs. We adapt instruction to support growth and confidence.

Project-Based Learning

Students learn through:

- Real-world projects
- Hands-on experiences
- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Problem solving

Mixed-Age Collaboration

Students learn leadership, teamwork, and communication by working alongside peers of different ages.

Whole-Child Focus

We support:

- Academic growth
 - Emotional wellness
 - Social development
 - Confidence
 - Creativity
 - Life skills
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Programs & Enrichment

Our programs may include:

- STEM & STEAM
 - Science Labs
 - Art & Creative Expression
 - Cooking & Baking
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Nature & Outdoor Learning
 - Movement & PE
 - Literacy & Writing
 - Math Enrichment
 - Life Skills
 - Social Emotional Learning
 - Tutoring & Academic Support
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Who We Serve

We support:

- Homeschool families
- Hybrid learners
- Alternative education seekers
- Students who thrive in small groups
- Diverse learners
- ADHD-friendly learning styles
- Families seeking flexibility and connection

Programs may be available for:

- Preschool
 - Elementary
 - Middle School
 - Select High School Support
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Family Partnership Expectations

We believe education works best when families and educators work together.

Families are expected to:

- Communicate openly
- Support home learning days
- Review student progress
- Encourage independence
- Maintain respectful partnerships
- Participate in school communication

You do not need to recreate “school at home.”

Our goal is balance, flexibility, and meaningful learning experiences.

Getting Started Checklist

Before Your First Day

Please complete:

- Enrollment paperwork
 - Tuition setup
 - Emergency contacts
 - Medical information
 - Student records/transcripts (if applicable)
 - Supply fee/payment arrangements
 - Parent orientation
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What to Bring

Students should bring:

- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Lunch/snacks (if applicable)
- Headphones
- Chromebook/laptop/tablet (if requested)
- Comfortable clothing
- Outdoor gear/weather appropriate clothing

Optional:

- Favorite reading book
 - Journal/sketchbook
 - Indoor shoes/slippers
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Tuition & Enrollment Information

Enrollment is considered a school-year commitment whenever possible to help maintain consistency and community for students.

Important reminders:

- Tuition is due monthly
- Registration and supply fees are non-refundable
- Written notice is required for withdrawal
- Flexible scheduling options may be available

Accepted funding options may include:

- Utah Fits All Scholarship
 - Harmony Educational Services
 - Children First Education Fund
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Communication

We value strong communication with families.

You can expect:

- Weekly updates
- Learning highlights
- Project showcases
- Parent communication
- Progress discussions
- Family support resources

Communication may happen through:

- Email
 - Parent portal
 - Text reminders
 - Social media updates
 - Family meetings
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Social & Emotional Learning

At Grassroots, we intentionally teach:

- Kindness
- Leadership
- Responsibility
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Collaboration
- Emotional regulation

We strive to create a safe, welcoming environment where students feel known, valued, and capable.

Attendance & Schedule

Because our learning model is collaborative and project-based, attendance matters.

Please:

- Notify us of absences
 - Arrive on time
 - Support completion of home learning activities
 - Communicate schedule changes early when possible
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Health & Safety

To help keep our community healthy:

- Students should stay home when sick
 - Emergency contacts must remain current
 - Medications must be properly documented
 - Safety procedures are practiced regularly
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Parent Resources

Families may have access to:

- Curriculum support
- Learning resources
- Parent education workshops
- Tutoring
- Community events
- Enrichment opportunities

- Family nights
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Frequently Asked Questions

Is this homeschool?

Grassroots is a hybrid microschool model that blends homeschool flexibility with classroom support and community learning.

Will my child still receive academic instruction?

Yes! Students receive personalized academic instruction, enrichment, project-based learning, and teacher support.

What happens on home learning days?

Students may complete:

- Independent assignments
- Reading
- Passion projects
- Family exploration activities
- Online learning
- Real-world experiences

Is this a good fit for students with ADHD or different learning styles?

Absolutely. We prioritize flexible, personalized learning and supportive environments.

Do you offer enrichment classes?

Yes! Enrichment opportunities may include STEM, art, cooking, entrepreneurship, movement, nature learning, and more.

Our Commitment

We are committed to creating:

- A safe and welcoming environment
- Meaningful relationships
- Personalized support
- Joyful learning experiences
- Strong family partnerships
- Lifelong learners

Thank you for being part of our community.

We are excited to grow together.

Contact Information

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We can't wait to welcome your family!