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Worldschooling Newsletter

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We are a Worldschool family. That is why we started running hubs. Because travelling does not give the natural community that schooled stationary children have, with neighbours, classmates, and family around, and with a group of friends and coworkers around for the parents. Worldschooling can get lonely at times and for that reason it is so important to regularly have friends around with whom we can connect. We needed this for our family as much as all the families that joined our hubs needed this for their families.

So we spend a number of months in a community. What do we do the rest of the year, when we are not running hubs? As a Worldschool family we travel. Our family typically has been slow travelling, spending 3-6 months a year in a location. Making it our home. Have the kids join local activities build up connections in the place where

we were. This worked for our family. We really immersed in a culture and since we are on a low budget it worked for us financially too. However, in the past years, after Corona, we travelled faster. Derisha is getting older and ready to move out and there is still so much I want to experience with her. This year we choose for slow travelling again. We now spend 5-6 months in Mexico. This let us step back into our old lives, one that we missed a lot also in the past years. A location that all three of us were very exited about. Also it gives me time to work and catch up with a large pile of work that past its due date.

Basically there is always work for the hubs, year round. It is getting less, as we have a lot of tasks structured. It is more, as we would like to get more tasks structured that take a lot of time. And because I am behind in a lot of work. During the hubs all our energy goes into running and enjoying the hubs. So most of the administration, marketing, refining the program, preparing for the next season, website, communication etc etc is done after. And it is a lot of work. More than anyone who has not ran a hub would expect it to be. Basically all the tasks for which a business has different positions with expertise are here done by a mother and daughter alone. It is an amazing learning experience for both Derisha and also for myself, but it is a lot of work for sure.

During the off season the kids also pick up their school work. During the hubs they continue working on their schooling, but at a low pace. After the hubs more challenging study goals are set. Usually we also spend our summer in our home country the Netherlands, where the kids visit their father, I work on some personal goals, and we have an annual camping trip with a local community. But it seems that we will skip this for this summer.

This year will be in Mexico until around October most probably. We will then head back to Europe to get adjusted to the time difference and start our preparations to then run Worldschoolling Netherlands in November. Another winter season in Bansko and our plan reaches as far as that.

Discounts expire July 1st - Netherlands and Bansko

Both the Netherlands and the Bansko hubs have an early bird discount that expires July 1st.

After this date the fee will go up.

If you are considering joining us, now is the time to book!

Please check the programs [here](#)!

Netherlands

Bansko

Who would like to help our newsletter?

We really like to place a personal story of a Worldschoolling family on a regular base. We love the stories and they are loved by many. We know most people are happy to help, once we approach them. Everybody has a story to tell and our stories are more special than we initially think they are. Who would like to help us, give us 30 minutes of their time to share your story with us and the world? We can make it a personal verbal interview, you can write your own story in your own way, or anything in between, whatever works for you. Also if you do not know what to write about yet, we can find this out in a 5 minute conversation. If you would like to help and put your story out, but do not know how, we are here to make it happen!

Please use the following link, or contact me on Facebook: Emmy Hermanos.

What is **your** story? Share it with the Worldschool world.

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