



Enrollment Questionnaire

This is an informal questionnaire meant to help frame your upcoming visit to Chagrin Valley Learning Collective. We ask these questions in the hopes of being as clear as possible about the kind of program we are - which you probably know by now is quite different! By exploring the answers to these questions during your visit, we can help you decide if CVLC is the right choice for your family and child. Feel free to jot down some notes here, or just come to the interview with some thoughts for us to all talk about. We look forward to meeting you and your child soon!

1. What excites you most about Chagrin Valley Learning Collective and self-directed learning?
2. What worries you the most, or gives you the most pause, about self-directed education?
3. Children at Chagrin Valley Learning Collective have the freedom to choose whatever they'd like to do each day. Do you have any expectations for what your child will do during the day? Is there anything you hope they will do?
4. How would you feel if your child were to spend their time doing lots of "non academic" activities, like playing computer games, building forts, swinging outside, or hanging out and talking with friends?
5. Through what age do you imagine your child would stay enrolled at Chagrin Valley Learning Collective? Do you see CVLC as a long term education plan for your child, or as more of a stop-gap between your current situation and another school or option in the future?

6. If your child enrolls at CVLC, do you have plans to utilize outside, supplemental resources like tutoring or workbooks? If you currently use these kinds of resources, would you plan to discontinue using them if your child enrolled at CVLC?

7. What are some activities you would rather your child not engage in while at CVLC? Some examples might be - if you are a vegan family, would you be okay with your child trying a friend's turkey sandwich at the program? If you limit certain video games at home, would you be okay with your child seeing or even playing these kinds of games at the program?

8. CVLC has an off site policy that allows children over the age of 9 to go off site without a staff member. Children must follow the program rules to go off site and must be accompanied by at least 2 other students, and children 10 years or older may go in a group of only two. In general, how do you feel about your child going off site during the day?

9. Chagrin Valley Learning Collective does not do any formal assessments of our members or their learning. One of the most important tenets of our program is children having the opportunities to solve problems and work through challenges with autonomy - even when that means the autonomy to decide when to ask for help. How do you feel about the fact that you will not get progress reports, weekly check ins, behavior observations, or any other formal assessment from the program?