

Hello,

Deep Root Center for Self-Directed Learning (DRC) in downtown Canton is an educational resource available to any student in the North Country who is struggling (for whatever reason) in the public schools.

DRC offers youth and their families support and guidance to leave school and become homeschooled.

Deep Root Center staff meets with the student and their family to provide direct assistance in writing the Letter of Intent and Individual Home Instruction Plan (IHIP). The youth is then encouraged to attend DRC as often as they would like each week to take advantage of classes, one-on-one tutorials, independent research and hands-on projects, as well as weekly mentoring sessions with their advisor. DRC also acts as a connection to the greater community to help youth find internships, apprenticeships and volunteer opportunities.

DRC is a member of the Liberated Learners Network and uses an educational model that has been developed and used by North Star: Self-Directed Learning for Teens in Amherst, MA, since 1996.

North Star students have attended colleges all over the US. There are many paths available to homeschool students who want to go to college. Schools enthusiastically welcome homeschool applicants.

I am available to answer questions about our programs; you can also visit our website, www.deeprootcenter.org for more information.

Thank you,

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