

Self-Taught Skills vs Formal Education (vsdiff.com)

Criteria	Self-Taught Skills	Formal Education
Cost	Generally low, often free or minimal expense.	Can be quite high, including tuition and fees.
Flexibility	Highly flexible; learn at your own pace.	Structured schedule; less flexible.
Recognition	May lack formal recognition.	Widely recognized by employers and institutions.
Networking Opportunities	Limited networking; usually self-driven.	Access to a network of professionals and alumni.
Learning Environment	Self-created; varies based on personal preferences.	Structured learning environment with guidance.

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