

## Returning to Learning

Returning to learning has changed my life in a good way. Since I started my GED class, I have learned so much that I didn't know back when I was in school. In order for me to get a good paying job, I needed to back to school and work really hard on getting my GED. When I first started my GED class, I realized that I was not good at any subject. But after I worked and worked on the subjects, I started to understand my school work a lot better. After I get my GED, I would maybe like to go back out west to work and possibly live out there and have a fresh start.

I decided to go back to school after I dropped out and went out west because I couldn't get a good paying job without an education. It really sucks to walk around and hand out resumes all day and no one ever calls me back because they see that I have no education. When I moved back from out west, I moved to Perth where I enrolled in a GED class.

Coming back to get my GED and learning new things has changed my life because in school I could not comprehend anything or understand anything. After being in GED class for two years, I can understand a lot better now. In school, I was never good at any subject, but after starting my GED, I found out that I am actually quite good at math, which is really surprising.

When I get my GED, I would like to go out west, go to school for mechanics, and become a licensed mechanic. Some day I would like to open my own shop, and that way no one would get ripped off. If anyone goes to my shop for mechanic work, I will make sure it's done right, and if it's not done right, they will get a refund.

After dropping out of school, I decided to go back and get my GED. Going back to school has changed my life in a big way because I now have plans for my future. Being a math whiz will help me out a lot with that.

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