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It's time to go back to school, and as the kids get settled into their daily schedule, perhaps you too have been thinking about going back to school.

There are many options and some obstacles for adults returning to school. Working and balancing a family with study time is difficult but not impossible. Taking time to drive to campus, time to sit in a class, time for studying. It seems like there isn't enough time in the day to make the time for you. But there are many ways to work around these obstacles and finally obtain your advanced degree.

Perhaps the most convenient solution is to attend college classes online. With online colleges you don't have to drive to campus or sit in a classroom. Online education eliminates the time required to drive to and from class. You study when you want and attend "virtual" classes when it is convenient for your schedule.

Today there are many colleges and universities offering courses online, at your convenience. Some of them are traditional brick and mortar schools that have an online presence while others are completely online. Some schools offer a combination of online courses with required attendance at a physical location a few times a semester. Whatever your desired education path there is certain to be a college online that will meet your educational needs while working with your schedule. When selecting an online school it is important to determine that it satisfies the US Department of Education requirements for online institutions.

Not all online colleges are created equal. Some have a better reputation and track record than others. Furthering one's education is not only a commitment of time and energy but of financial obligation, make sure to do your homework before selecting a school. If you know anyone that has attended online college, find out what they liked and didn't like about the experience. Did they receive the education for which they paid? Also ask if their education resulted in a promotion or better paying job and if they would have done anything differently while earning the degree.

Be aware that some schools will be better than others in terms of cost, course selection and convenience. Some have a better reputation and track record than others. Furthering one's education is not only a commitment of time and energy but of financial obligation, make sure to do your homework before selecting a school. If you know anyone that has attended online college, find out what they liked and didn't like about the experience. Ask if they felt the education they received was worth the money. Also ask if their education resulted in a promotion or better paying job and if they would have done anything differently while earning the degree.

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