

Total English

Intermediate

Returning to learning

- 1 You are going to find out some information about returning to learning! Go on the internet and type in www.bbc.co.uk/learning.
 - 1 Then click on **Returning to Learning** and answer questions a-c.
 - a What phrase is used to describe the guide to returning to learning?
 - b What are the three main areas that this website offers help with?
 - c What could a renewed learning journey do to someone's life according to the blurb?
 - 2 Click on **Becoming a better learner** and answer the questions below.
 - a Fill in the gaps from the Chinese proverb: *Learning is a _____ that will follow its _____ everywhere*. Do you agree with this?
 - b The blurb states that getting back into learning can be a bit what?
 - c Click on **How we learn**. How does your health influence the way that you learn?
 - 3 Click on **Learning Lives** and answer questions a-e.
 - a Complete the famous person's quote: ' _____ , _____ .'
Why do you think they quoted this famous person?
 - b Click on **Lives** and then **tips**. What type of things are recommended to do in study breaks?
 - c What advice is given on reading study material?
 - d What is the best strategy for asking questions?
 - e Go back to **Learning lives** and click on **money**. What do you think are the three most useful of the 'Top ten budgeting tips'?
- 2 Return to **Return to Learning** and navigate around the website yourself to find four more interesting pieces of information.

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: to use the internet to further explore the theme of education.

This webquest is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 7.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheets for each student

- 1 Make sure that all students are on the correct website and continue to monitor throughout the activity as students will be moving around different parts of the website. Answer any questions they may have. Get students to work through the questions and find the answers. Give students time to compare their answers before eliciting answers from the class.

Answers: (correct at the time of going to press) 1 a) step-by-step
b) Becoming a better learner / Qualifications, Applications and Colleges / Learning Lives c) change it 2 a) treasure, owner - Students discuss with their partner their thoughts on this quote. b) daunting c) If you are not healthy, this affects the way that your brain functions.
3 a) *'All that's different about me is that I still ask the questions most people stopped asking at age five.'* Albert Einstein, physicist (1879 – 1955) / Students' own answers b) Go for a walk outside, have a cup of tea, call a friend, work out, relax and unwind c) Find different locations for reading study material. Go to the park, a coffee bar or library. d) Never be afraid to ask questions. Talk to others and get to know them. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Don't think that any of your questions are stupid. Don't be embarrassed to ask. e) There are ten useful tips here and students can work with each other to decide on the three most useful.

- 2 Students are given some autonomy to navigate around the website finding out extra information. Students can work in pairs or alone for this section. Ask for class feedback at the end of the activity.