Returning to school after 30 years old can be intimidating. It's a drastic change that makes you wonder if you should do it or not. You ask yourself if you're not too old for it, if it's worth it or if you will be up to the challenge. Well, from my experience it's definitely worth it!

Whether you want to change career, finish a degree you started in the past, challenge yourself or simply enjoy learning, there are several advantages to it.

- You are more prepared than the first time and it's easier to handle all the responsibilities.
- You are more focused. I realized that I can better focus on my studies and deal with the stress of taking a test in my thirties than I had ever been in my twenties.
- You can grow your network. You meet passionate people about your industry of choice, and who can help you grow your career.
- You have professional experience and have picked up skills along the way. You know what's out there, so your choices are more rational, and your work more oriented.

However, there are a few things to consider:

- Define your goal clearly: Returning to school is a huge commitment, so do your research conscientiously, make a plan well what you want to achieve.

- Think of the cost: How will you pay the course fee and the living expenses? Will you need to change your location, to move in a new city or country? Will you need to get a part time job? Can you juggle work and study? You must have the answers to these questions before you get started.

- Build a support network: The experience will be quite overwhelming, so it's important to have a good support network around you. You will have to build new relationships and a professional reputation from the beginning.

Today, learning is an ongoing process and age doesn't matter. It's essential to develop new skills to grow professionally. Plus, it's a rewarding and fulfilling adventure.