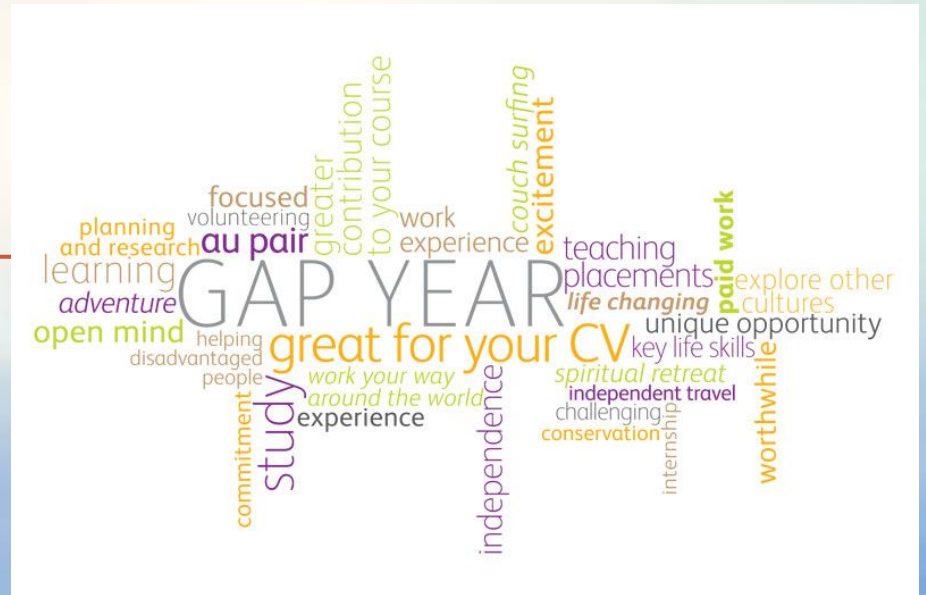


TAKING A GAP YEAR



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WHAT IS A GAP YEAR?

GAP YEAR - vacation, provided the student or senior secondary vocational school for medical reasons and in other cases (disasters, family problems).



1 What is a 'gap year'?



STRUCTURED WORK PROGRAMMES

- ❖ A number of companies are operating gap year schemes which are a great opportunity to gain work experience, as well as earn a competitive salary.
- ❖ All volunteer projects and expeditions are team based - with 8-16 Gap Year and university students on each, led by one or two of our trained and experienced leaders.



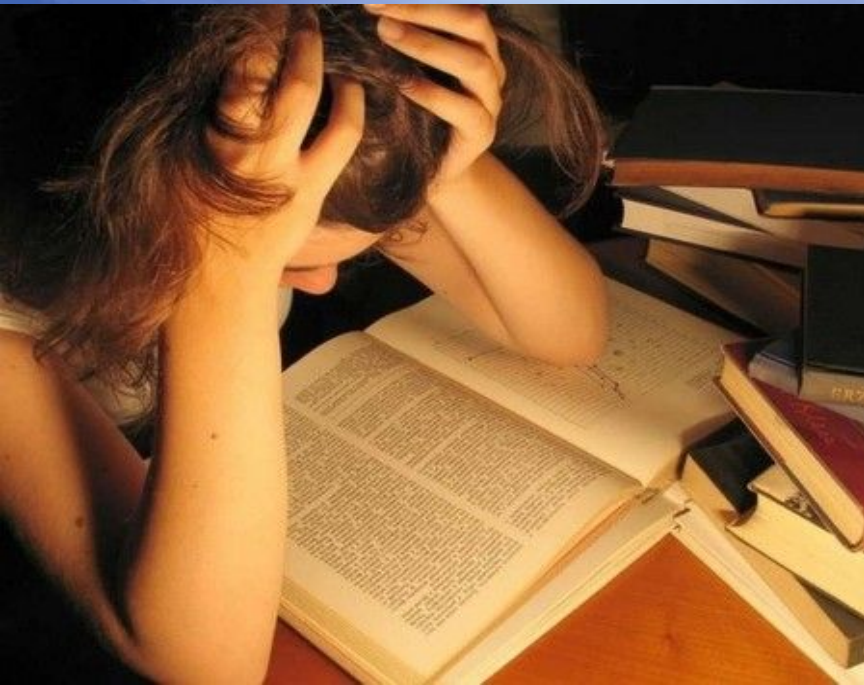
OPPORTUNITIES

Gap year provides an opportunity for students:

- to solve their problems (health or other);
- to prepare for training;
- go sightseeing;
- experience a different culture firsthand .
- communicate every day in English;
- professional development...



The main disadvantage gap year is a student misses an important year of study.



GAP YEAR

January

Get an advantage with your university application



March

Make new friends

Meet new people



Cultural exposure

May



August

Improve your people skills



Guess what...

Come back with great stories

October



Preparation for the future

December



WORK EXPERIENCE ABROAD

- Working abroad during your gap year will give you the opportunity to truly experience a country while gaining invaluable skills that employers and universities highly regard.



- Your gap year is an opportunity to experience a different world, whether it be part of a project, expedition or combined trip - be part of something extraordinary.
- This is your chance to do something really amazing...





Thank you for your attention!