

In some countries, young people are encouraged to work or travel for a year between finishing high school and starting university studies.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages.

In recent years, some juveniles have preferred to have a break between their graduation from high school and going to higher education. This attitude has some benefits and drawbacks that will be discussed in this essay.

An obvious positive point is that students can find some time for having rest during that time. In the case that, the high school curriculum is difficult by that time they will have the opportunity to refresh themselves. Another aspect is that, traveling in that time would broaden their horizons as far as they will be familiar with ~~an~~ other cultures and societies. If they choose working, they will become experienced young people and the qualifications they gained can open the door to better job opportunities.

On the other hand, the most serious threat that should be mentioned firstly is, ~~on that in~~ those ages individuals may waste their precious time, just going to parties, night clubs and bars. Consequently, they become irresponsible adults. Secondly, it is highly probable that they give up continuing their education. After a long period of time they may not be motivated enough to study hard to be able to attend university classes. Therefore, they may lack useful skills and ~~can~~ not find an appropriate career, so they will have to do general work up to the end of their lives.

In conclusion, there are merits and demerits for having some time off after high school. ~~In~~ from my point of view, although the downsides are undoubtedly controversial, the advantages ~~that I~~ mentioned above are worth doing it.