

**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 for young people who decide to do this.**

Travelling and working can play a pivotal role in our intellectual maturity. The more mature we grow, the better decisions we can make including those associated with our academic life in university and our working life in our workplace.

Obviously, doing a job can bring the youth numerous achievements like learning a sense of responsibility and receiving an income which both can cause the young to distance themselves from dependency on their parents in financial and emotional terms. On the other hand, travelling for individuals, especially during the period of adolescence, can effectively shape their personality and prepare them for a more serious burden of life like family life. They experiment with new cases in order to find their way of life, although some of them ~~these experiences~~ can be destructive.

However, some opponents of this assert that these activities just lead to separating the young population from continuous

studying and even some of them might quit their academic education for ever after spending this one-year period.

Moreover, in this gap/hiatus one year, individuals would lose some of their academic knowledge as well as their time.

Consequently, universities have to give them some basic training so that they can reach their academic abilities in the previous year one-year ago, in which case it would have some demerits for both the university students and the colleges.

In conclusion, it seems that taking a trip or undertaking a job has a positive effect in young individuals' life, at the expense of their time which can be assigned to more and effective education in scientific centers.