

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.

Today, working or traveling during a year before university has received wide currency among pupils compared to the past and there are several positive and negative notions around this issue.

First of all, I opine that a one-year break between high school and university is quite helpful for adolescents since their mindset can be positively affected by this opportunity. In other words, they will acquire precious achievements through working or traveling by which they can broaden their horizons. My firm conviction is that only when young adults ~~would rather~~ work during the ~~corresponding same~~ period, will they reach broader prospect in order to choose their ~~customized favorite~~ major at university. Not only can such valuable experiences bring about a novel perspective, but the youth can become economically independent for a period of time. Therefore, these adolescents can possess better personal resources to draw on in comparison with their counterparts who decide to proceed their education directly after finishing high school.

On the other hand, considering the downsides, there are some dangers in taking time off at this sensitive age. For instance, some groups of people argue that their charges may not return to the academic environment because of an array of difficulties for readapting or may postpone their tertiary education. However, from a social standpoint, having a degree or certificates plays a major role in this day and age which ~~in-turn~~ leads to achieving more job opportunities. Besides, in terms of time, some parents believe this period ~~caused-causes~~ their offspring to lag behind their peers who started their higher education sooner but in fact, they gain more experiences and new outlooks for their future. To put it simply, I strongly believe the mentioned one-year break and success are not mutually exclusive, so giving positive reinforcement by parents in order to perform it can assist children in their life.

Consequently, Further to the above explanation, even though negative impacts of this period cannot be ignored for some people, by and large its massive advantages outweigh them considerably.