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What interests you about taking a gap year?

Why did you come to this presentation?

What are you hoping to learn from this presentation?
What exactly is a... Gap Year
Gap Year:  
the activity of taking time out before transitioning to something new

Who takes a gap year:  
• high school graduates  
• college graduates  
• career changers
Advantages of taking the gap year
Gain work experience
Better understand your strengths and weaknesses
A memorable, lifetime experience!
You will (hopefully) become more mature
Disadvantages of taking the gap year
Adverse impact on future academic performance
Pose heavy financial burden
May waste time
Lessons Learned
Considering a gap year?
What is your intention?
Don't waste your invaluable time without learning anything from the gap year.
What kind of gap year do you want?
What is your Financial Situation?
Explaining your gap year

...now AND later...
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