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Taking a year out between school and university?

Taking ¹ a year out between school and going to ² university is something you have to think about very carefully. There are many ways of spending your gap year, anywhere in ³ world. You could teach in ⁴ classroom in ⁵ small village in ⁶ middle of ⁷ Africa or become involved in environmental work in ⁸ Brazilian rainforest. Whatever it is, it will be something totally new. It may even be ⁹ first time you have ever left home. You may decide to work with ¹⁰ sick people or others whose lives are very different to your own. You will make ¹¹ real difference to their lives, and you should learn a lot about yourself at the same time.