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# Gap Year Considerations for 2020

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“Is taking a gap year a good idea?”

Students don't have to follow the traditional straight-to-college schedule, but deciding how to spend the next year of their life is a big challenge.

Students across the globe are thinking about postponing their traditional academic plans and participate in a gap year experience due to the current pandemic situation. But just because they're trending, doesn't mean they're for every person or every situation. There are plenty of variables to consider before committing to taking a gap year. Here, we'll take a look at the who, what, where, why, when and how of taking a gap year between high school and college, and what this choice means for today's generation of students.