

Gap year checklist

1. The purpose of my gap year is to:

- Have an adventure and see the world.
- Gain skills and work experience.
- Contribute to society.
- Learn about other cultures.
- Make some money (enough to cover costs).
- Make lots of money (enough to save up).

2. I prefer:

- Structure and security.
- Flexibility and independence.

3. I want to:

- Go overseas.
- Travel locally.

4. How much money do I have?

- Enough to pay for an expensive gap year programme.
- Enough to cover my basic costs.
- None at all! I need to make enough to cover my expenses.
- I need to make and save as much money as possible.

5. What are my qualifications and work experience?

- I've just finished matric (or will be finishing soon).
- I'm studying at a tertiary institution.
- I've got a degree, but no work experience.
- I've got a degree and a few years' work experience.
- I don't have a degree, but I do have some work experience.