

## REATIVE TIME-OUT

# Before the study into the jungle

**After the school fast study, then off into the job - so purposeful it must not run. Also in the USA "Gap Year" becomes more popular after European model. The US university Princeton wants to obligate even each tenth student now to a social service.**

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Try something new out between two periods of life times? Act like the Weltenbummler instead of at the career to file times? In "Gap the Year (more...)" fits in much. In anglo-saxon countries a creative Schlenker belongs in the educational channel meanwhile to the good clay/stone and into the exemplary personal record.

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Courage to the gap: Weltenbummler are more motivated

Also Lauren was after their Highschool conclusion not yet for the college ready. The 18-Jährige had other plans. "I had to sound out only times my interests, without by the whole career printing to be burdening", say her. Thus it put its application at the Princeton university in the Federal State to new jersey on ice and made themselves on post Morocco. There it helped to recondition houses learned Arabic and explored Sahara.

So far the US-American Highschool graduates stood in the suspicion to think after the school straight times from the west coast to the east coast of the country to ignore the remainder of the world little and immediately disappear directly after the conclusion to the college books. Now they chop wood at the Amazon, mix cement for village schools in Bolivia or improve their Fremdsprachenkenntnisse with the practical course in Spain.

### **Trendsetting times differently: Of Europe into the USA**

The outrider "Gap Year" - idea are special this mark the European

countries, Great Britain. There eleven make per cent of all future students such a break before the university, in Scandinavia are likewise usual the creative time-out.

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### **Time-out volunteer social year occupation start Gap Year to MIRROR KNOWLEDGE**

Completely so the USA are far not yet: According to a study of the university of California take up only scarcely two per cent their study late. But the interest to Gap the Year rises: The end of 2007 created Internet platform "planet Gap Year" came in this year on 25.000 of side calls. "Consciousness changed very much", says Holly bulletin, president "centers for of the Interim of program", one of the most well-known organizations for Gap Year stays in the USA.

"Many use the time purposefully, around itself to train further", say Ulrich Grothus of New Yorker offices of the German academic exchange service (DAAD). Above all above average good students grant themselves one year break of the university, in order to get abroad new impulses. The DAAD helps and obtains for instance contacts to research establishments in Germany.

### **Princeton sends each tenth in Gap the Year**

Of America universities promote the trend with own programs: The University of Princeton announced recently that one wanted to send one tenth of the students starting from 2009 at least first one year to the social service abroad, before they begin their study.

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Also the Highschools cannot ignore the increasing interest any longer. Instead of supplying their pupils approximately only with the necessary information around the fast college entrance, about the possibilities Gap of the Year is now also often informed. The private school Hotchkiss in Connecticut hired an external advisor, who helps pupils to realise their plans in this year even.

That the universities and schools jump up on the course, is a never dagewesene development, says to bulletin the universities nevertheless acts not unselfishly: If the young Weltenbummler takes up its study, they have larger motivation an extended horizon, and mature.

#### **PUPIL SCHOLARSHIP: AND TSCHÜSS!**

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Also in Germany the time-out is already for some years strong in coming, as Tanja Kuntz of the "Travelplus Group GmbH" confirms. Already 2004 created the company its own Gap Year program specialized in language journeys and social foreign services. Well "more gapper Travelplus"" sends "5000 today annually into the world outside.

For Lauren, which begins its study in Princeton now in this autumn, is clear: The intermediate stop on the career leaders was worthwhile itself. Their international discovery journey strengthened their desire on learning and their curiosity. It developed a "murder hunger" on new.

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