Travel or Work for High School Graduates

In many countries, high school students will have a gap of one year before they study at university. Some of them choose to travel, while others prefer to work to earn money for their tuition fee.

To begin with, although we are in the age of social media and students are able to know aout the world throuh the Internet, the real world is still different from what they saw on the computer screen. The only way to know about it it to go into it. You will learn something no matter what you do, a part time job or a trip to another city. Presumably, they will have a broader view after that period of time, which is beneficial to their future study. Since university is totally different from high school, students will inevitably face many chanlleges which should be coped with. Teachers in universities won’t be like a carefull butler and won’t prepare the from A to Z plan. To be self-motivated is essential for the study. And it is also a journey to be matured and to learn something on their own.

Whereas, many students coulld feel it hard to focus on their study after such a long gap. They may drop out from school finally. Some of them even choose to continue doing their job and think that it is not worthwhile to spend four years in university. On the other hand, a few students are so carefully protected by their parents so that they are not already to manage to do anything independently. The need more time than their peers.

In my opinion, to encourage students to go out to know the world is the best way to help them grow up. They should do that sooner or later, then it is better than later.