

Hey seniors! Not sure what you want to do after you graduate?
Maybe a **GAP YEAR** is for you.



Do you want to...

1. Boost your resume?
2. Learn or strengthen a skill or skill set?
3. Potentially earn additional income?

If so, maybe one of the options below is right for you

1. **Volunteer.** Find a not-for-profit whose mission is something you support.
2. **Take a skill and turn it into your own business.** Nannying, designing websites, dog walking, tutoring children, teaching someone to play a musical instrument, providing art lessons, offering computer classes, coaching.
3. **Write.** Research and write about topics that interest you. Set up social media sites or blogs to share information. Send your articles to local newspapers or other media outlets.
4. **Learn a new skill.** Take a SCUBA certification program. Learn how to ski. Study a new language.
5. **Get a job or secure an internship.** Secure entry-level work in field in which you are interested; oftentimes, this can lead to additional opportunities.

NEXT Steps

First – Update your **resume** and create a **cover letter**.

Second – **Research** opportunities.

Third – Make a **plan**.

Remember, the Career Center can help with any step along the way!