



INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS

WHAT

The Gap Year Association is proud to share membership opportunities for Independent Educational Consultants.

WHY

COVID-19 is changing the landscape of higher education and as more students explore gap year opportunities, the Gap Year Association is proud to support your work with prospective and new gap year students.

CORE BENEFITS

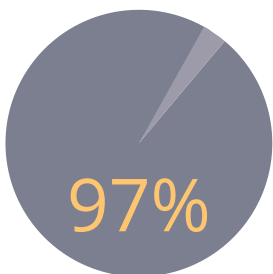
Regular virtual forums with gap year professionals, gap year counseling listing, professional forum for questions, ongoing professional development, and more!

Independent Education Consultant Membership: \$100 Per Year/Individual

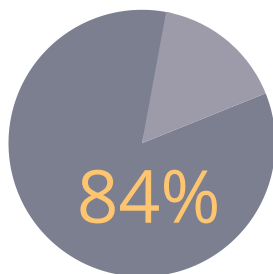
"Membership in the GYA offers community and resources, but really so much more....My ability to advise students on gap year plans is directly connected to the value of a GYA professional membership."

-Sandy Storer, A Gap Away

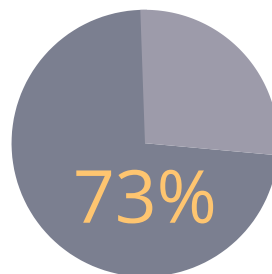
Gap Year Alumni Overperform in GPA All Four Years of Their Undergraduate Career



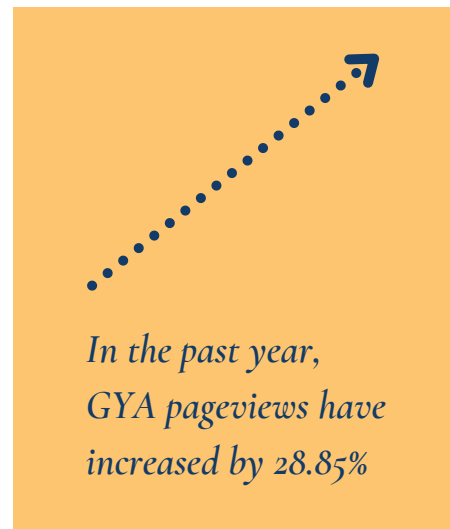
Of gap year alumni felt their gap year increased their maturity



Of gap year alumni said their gap year helped them acquire skills to be successful in their career



Of gap year alumni said their experience "increased their readiness for college"



In the past year, GYA pageviews have increased by 28.85%

CORE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



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- Free listing on the GYA website (SAMPLE -->)
- Access to exclusive virtual professional networks and forums
- Access to GYA Member Badge
- Join 8+ committees
- Free Access to Association Webinars and Speakers for Informational Sessions on Gap Years and Gap Year Planning
- Discounts to Attend Annual Conference
- Access to GYA Community for Research and Professional Support
- Professional coaching for risk management and GYA Accreditation

FREE TO ROAM ADVENTURES



<http://www.freetoroamadventures.com/gapyear/>

Free to Roam Adventures embraces a student-driven approach to gap year planning by offering personalized support and mentoring for students to explore their own unique interests and future pathways during their gap year. Together with students, Susan researches a combination of experiences, international and domestic, that equip students with the skills to succeed in college and the confidence and motivation to become true owners of their own lives. Founding Director, Susan Staley has firsthand experience as a gap year student, gap year program leader, and director of study abroad in 25+ countries throughout Asia, Europe, Latin America & Australia and Oceania. Packages range from \$775 - \$2,075, scholarships available.

• Nashville, TN., serving clients around the globe • Packages are \$1,950 for a full year of advising and half that for a semester or summer.

NEXT STEPS

- Attend an upcoming Prospective Membership Meeting
- Register for an upcoming event, professional institute, or annual conference
- Visit the Standards web page and explore becoming a GYA Accredited Consultant
- Join one of the Gap Year Association's incredible committees
 - Standards & Accreditation
 - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Access
 - Sustainability & Climate
 - Membership
 - Gap Year Alum Committee
 - Outreach (#GYEM)
 - Higher Education
 - Research



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