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**Are you needing an essential grounding, growth, and informative GAP YEAR before embarking on your studies, career or travels, then GAP ACADEMY is where you need to be!**

**GAP ACADEMY will be YOUR best investment for YOUR future!**

**C**reate a well-rounded, constructive experience for your personal growth, career choices & your future! **L**earn from the different subjects & courses to collectively provide an important platform for your personal development and future decisions **S**hare first-hand knowledge & information from lecturers, professionals, & guest speakers **H**ave time to research, experience & ‘test’ different career options **D**evelop your networking opportunities **B**uild up an impressive CV and portfolio **A**ccumulate experience & valuable subject & life knowledge **G**ain maturity, confidence, direction, purpose & focus for your way forward **E**xperience a variety of outings & experiences to develop & build up opportunities to help with everyday life & careers **S**hare similar career & life goals with other students, form life-long friendships & develop business and career associations

**GAP ACADEMY adapts to the dynamics and requirements of each person**

**GAP ACADEMY *year program includes* ALL *the following subjects***

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| **CAREER**  **DEVELOPMENT**  Career guidance  Guest speakers  Work experiences  Interview Skills  Professional presentations  CV & Portfolios | **PERSONAL**  **DEVELOPMENT**  Learning Styles  Coping with Change  Stress Management  Time Management  Life Coaching  Interpersonal Skills  Genealogy  Health Awareness | **BUSINESS**  **DEVELOPMENT**  Business Management  Personal Finance  HR & Psychology  Academic Literacy  Web Design  IT  Business social media  Marketing & Branding  Networking  Events & Outings | **SKILLS**  **DEVELOPMENT**  Cookery  Photography  Videography  Tourism & Hospitality  Art  Self-Defense  Pro-Active Driving  DIY  Interior Design  Landscaping  Environmental Awareness |

**2017 FEES & OTHER INFORMATION**

R5000.00 Deposit (non-refundable) with registration R2950.00 per month x 10 months (Feb to Nov) or as agreed upon Total R34 500.00  Fees include:Lecturers fees & notes, basic cookery ingredients and art materials, file, refreshments Fees exclude: Life coaching and Coping with Change Manuals, excursion costs, other introduced courses, additional cookery and art items when necessary, cookery apron and recipe book, personal costs and meals

**EVENING AND OTHER INTRODUCED SHORT COURSES** On request. Cost as per course. Open to the public

**ACCREDITED COURSES**  We have aligned ourselves with accredited facilities should a student wish to personally register for a course and study concurrently whilst at Gap Academy

**2017 SEMESTERS**

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| 01 Feb to 31 March | 20 March no lectures | 3 Day work experience 22 – 24 Mar |
| 18 April to 30 June | 28 April no lectures | 4 Day work experience 12 – 15 June |
| 24 July to 22 Sept |  | 4 Day work experience 7,8,10,11 Aug  3 Day Student Getaway 20 – 22 Sept |
| 9 Oct to 17 Nov |  | Final Evening at Pietermaritzburg 16 Nov  Final Evening at Westville 17 Nov |

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Interview with the student and the parent/s (In office or Skype)

Registration Form and Terms of Agreement to be completed

Payment of the R5000.00 deposit (non-refundable, deducted off full fee amount)

**REGISTRATION CONDITIONS**

GAP ACADEMY reserves the right not to accept a student if all criteria are not met

GAP ACADEMY reserves the right not to run a program should there be insufficient students

GAP ACADEMY reserves the right to limit and determine the number of students per year/course