

Is it a Suitable Time to Study Abroad in Junior Secondary?

Nowadays, studying abroad is a popular learning experience and activity for senior secondary or university students. Recently, some junior secondary students, and even primary school students started studying abroad because their parents want them to receive better education. However, is it good for these youngsters to study abroad at the time? I don't think it is suitable.

When junior secondary students study abroad, they could have some advantages. They can learn foreign languages and know about other countries' culture. Besides, they can explore lots of famous places, go sightseeing or go shopping in the country to wider their horizons. Students can have more freedom while they are studying abroad, as they can go to anywhere they want, without their parents' control.

Although studying abroad can be very enjoyable for junior secondary students, there are a number of disadvantages. Parents will need to expend a large amount of money to pay the school fee, unless their children have a scholarship to study overseas. Moreover, the students will be sent to another country. They might miss their friends and family, which makes them feel homesick. Students might not have friends to talk to when they are sad or bored. Even though they have friends, their friends could teach them to smoke, drink and say foul language. However, junior secondary students aren't mature and not self-disciplined. Furthermore, junior secondary students don't have the ability to fully take

care of themselves. They are still teenagers and always need help from parents.

To conclude, it is not a suitable time to study abroad for junior secondary students. At their age, having parents' care, friends and learning to cope with teenage problems are more important than receiving higher education. Therefore, parents and students should discuss with one another and think carefully before making a decision to study abroad.

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