

LIFE AFTER SCHOOL: WHAT'S NEXT?

Deciding what to do after you graduate is not an easy task. To think that your choices will define the rest of your life is undoubtedly scary for every teenager around the world. So, we contacted five teenagers from different cultures, and they told us their plans and hopes for their future. If you're looking for inspiration, read on!

Andrew, Christchurch, *New Zealand*

"My favourite sport is rugby. I'm a good player, and I think I'll train to join a professional team here in New Zealand. I'll probably retire when I'm thirty, and then I'll become a coach or manager. By that time, I will have already travelled all over the world and will continue to do so."

Amber, South Carolina, *the USA*

"After I finish high school next year, I'll probably study law at a good college and become a criminal lawyer. In ten years from now, I'm sure I will have already gotten married. But I'm not going to have children until I reach 35 years of age."

Rafael, Panama City, *Panama*

"I think a good education will be more important in the future. I am going to start a degree in psychology at a good university. I am not going to go abroad to study because I believe that it is important to support education in your own country. But I am going to definitely travel a lot!"

Isabelle, Recife, *Brazil*

"I'll probably become an interior designer. After I finish high school, I will possibly travel abroad to start a course in interior design in New York City. Then, I'll come back to Brazil and I'll apply for a job at a big design company. I probably won't stay in Recife. I'll move to São Paulo or Rio de Janeiro after I graduate."

Li Yona, Beijing, *China*

"In a couple of years, tourism will have become more important. A lot of people will be visiting our country in the next ten years. I am definitely going to get a degree in English. Then, I'll probably get a job in a hotel or become a tour guide."

It seems that these teenagers have solved the puzzle and have pretty interesting plans and ideas for their life after school. What about you? Do you have any hopes, ideas or plans?