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Here's what I did with my gap year:

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*(4) ____ and hanging out with kids at work, so I pretty much only saw people under the age of ten. And for most of the year I was working around 40 hours a week, so, full time.

* Plus Youtube.

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* And (6) _____. I don't think I'll ever grow out of that.

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* Over the course of my gap year I went from 30,000 subscribers to 50,000, and I'm really excited that I just hit 50,000. It was just perfect timing. But I'm also excited to hit 100,000 and a million. Soon, right?

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* And, of course, I made a ton of videos.

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