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We hope this edition interests you all. Our first feature is one for students who are wondering what to do with the free vacation days. There are some really cool helpful tips you will like. After, we share some tips on how to have safe fun during this season of so many events and parties.

Finally, we celebrate Ghanaian YouTubers who are creating the content we all love. Kindly subscribe to their various channels.

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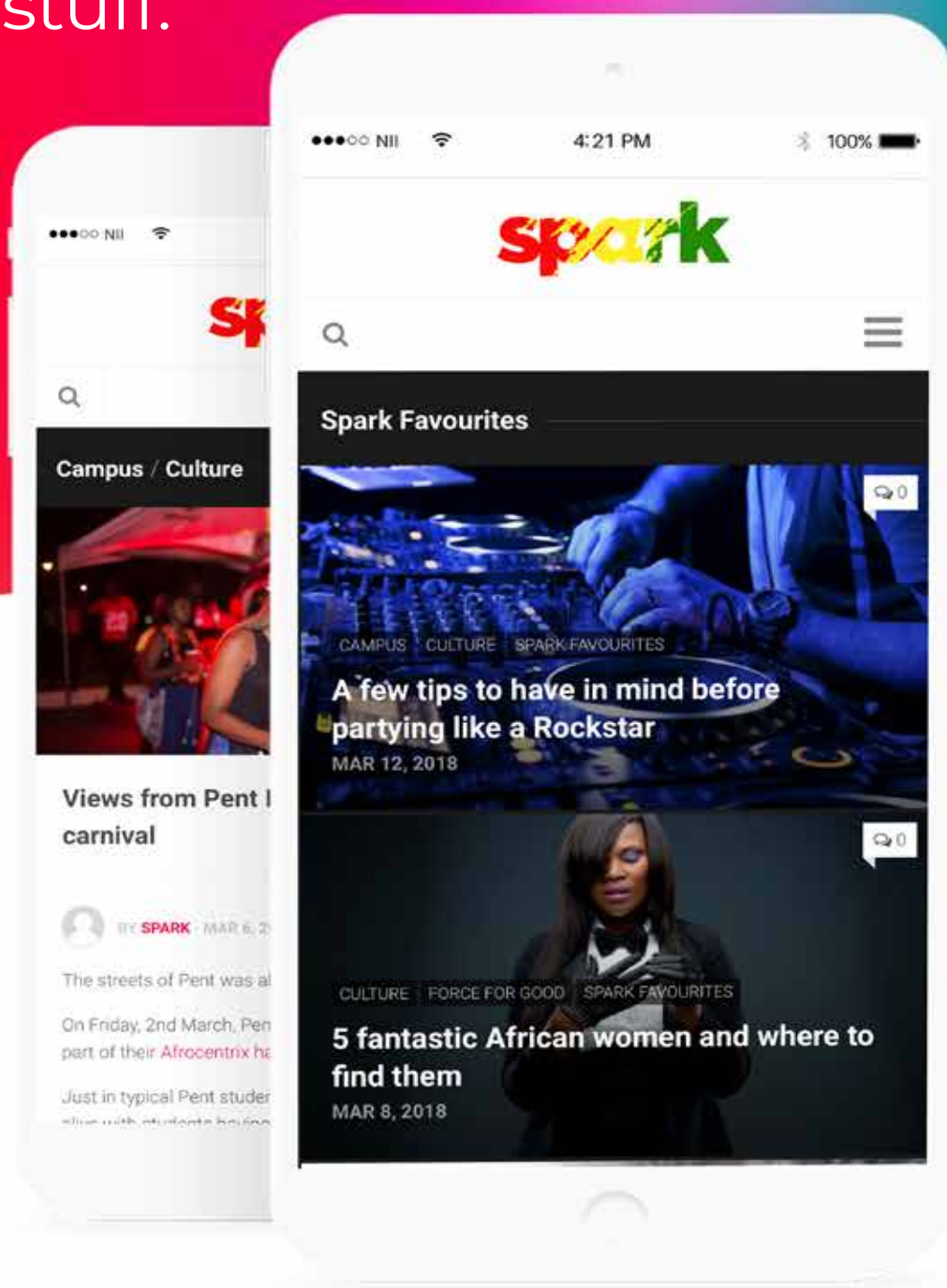
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# WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE NO INTERNSHIP THIS VACATION

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If you are a University student, then you are probably home for the long vacation. That means you have months of no lecturers, no early morning classes, running to catch a shuttle, no room mate quarrels.

As interesting as it may sound, the long vacation can be really long and boring. Especially when you don't have an internship with a company.

Boring or not, the long vacation presents you with a very important asset. Time!

The free time on your hands can be used to grow and develop yourself positively. Whatever you do may even pay you in the future.

In this post, we share a few things you can do with the time you will have during the long vacation.



## LEARN A SOFTWARE

Your laptop, phone or tablet can do more than just movies and series. Find a software and start learning how to use it. There is a software for whatever passion you have. Just download a software or ask a friend if they have it and start learning to use it. Don't be intimidated by the interface of the software. Just start and make your mistakes. Remember that every pro was once a learner. A few softwares we recommend are photoshop, Lightroom, Adobe Premiere, Cubase.



## STUDY A CRAFT

We often underestimate our hands and how helpful they can be. After months of using your brains in school, your long vacation is a good period to train your hands on something new. You can learn basic skills like photography, learning an instrument, interior decorating, make-up, programming or coding. There are lots of tutorials and DIYs online to help you. All you have to do is enroll at University of Youtube and spend sometime there.



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## READ, READ, READ

There are so many secrets in books. So much knowledge and wealth of wisdom and knowledge about almost everything in this world. All you have to do is to read. The time on your hands this long vacation will give you enough freedom to read any book you want. Research on any subject area you are interested in and find out the books you need to read. There are thousands of free PDFs available online.



## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR GOOD

Since you will be on social media mostly, you might as well make the most out of it. Instead of watching pictures of your friends and the fun they are having during the vacation, follow accounts of companies, and people who inspire you. If you like food, follow food blogs. If you like fashion, follow fashion brand accounts. Try and connect with young professionals in the field you want to work and try to connect with them. If you will use your data on social media, you might as well use it for something good.



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## GET ON LINKEDIN

LinkedIn is a place for professionals. Most young people don't have an account because you may think you are not working yet or you are too young to have a LinkedIn account. LinkedIn can be a very important tool in connecting with professionals and reading about industry trends. Create an account there and spend a little more time there and maybe you will get an internship next long vac.

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# A FEW TIPS TO HAVE IN MIND BEFORE PARTYING LIKE A ROCKSTAR

Great fun comes with great responsibility. Unwinding comes across as one of the most promising fantasies of any individual.

For the working class, the weekend could come no sooner. For students, it's the best way to blow off some steam after all the late night learning and lectures. As much as partying may come across as all fun and entertaining, there are numerous things one must look out for before deciding to party.

During this season of parties and events, we bring you some of the most important things to take note of before attending that lovely party or hangout you are planning on.



## BUDGET YOUR FUN

While some parties are free, others have prices that are moderately pegged and some others have prices that are mind-boggling. Before going to any party, make sure your finances can literally sustain you under it and if not then please do well to stay away or find a more affordable alternative for fun.



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## WATCH YOUR VALUABLES

If you cannot keep a keen eye on your valuables, it is better to leave them at home: As the saying goes, “In a world of thieves, the only final sin is stupidity”. Although a party is a gathering for merrymaking, make no mistake to think everyone is there to make merry. Handle your valuables carefully under a party or risk losing them to muggers.



## EAT BEFORE GOING

Do not go to a party on an empty stomach: For a free party, shortage of food is certainly impendent and to avoid having stomach aches while jamming to the latest tunes, you should do well to eat properly before the party. Also, take note that a full stomach slows down the absorption of alcohol.



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## WATCH WHAT YOU SWALLOW

It is common practice for friends to pass on pills or some form of ecstasy during partying. Unless you are sure what exactly that pill is, don't take it in at all. Some of these are very dangerous and harmful to your health. Same goes for booze too.

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# 5 GHANAIAN YOUTUBERS YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT

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There is so much you can do on Youtube. There are hours and hours of videos to watch on any subject under the sun. and there are also channels from people sharing what they love with the world.

These Youtubers entertain us and get us coming back for more. In this section, we feature 4 Ghanaian Youtubers and what their channel is about.



# 01



## DARK AND LOVELY

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Started in December 2017, Dark&Lovely has already become one of the most popular Ghanaian youtube channels. The three hosts: IsaacJohn, Boz Valentine and Elvis Mondzifa react to and review videos by other youtubers, giving candid opinions and hilarious commentary. the show is unscripted and the boys don't hold back! Their on-screen chemistry and honest reviews make them incredibly likeable. they have plans to expand their channel in the near future! stay tuned!



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# OHEMAA AFIA

# 02



For Ohemaa Afia, her Youtube channel makes it possible for her to share her personality with the world herself. From talkative posts like Storytime, self growth videos and make-up tutorials, what keeps her followers coming are Ohemaa's bubbly personality and honesty in everything she says. Check it out and subscribe to her channel.

# 03



# APHUA LARBI

For informed opinions about everything movie and television shows, then this is your channel. Afua reviews movies and television shows and also explores the reasons behind the decline in the Ghanaian movie industry. In some posts, she brings back old shows for examination to see how our thoughts about them have changed.



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# JULLEANA

# 04



Julleana's channel was born when she realized that she didn't have to wait to be an influential person to share her thoughts and personal experiences. She filmed her first video herself with makeshift lighting and nothing else but her iPhone. Subscribe to her channel for advice, tutorials, lifestyle, tips and vlogs!

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# EDEM FIAWOSIME

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