

The Generations

**Students try to know
where your teachers are
coming from. Things
were different for them.**

Traditionalist 1922-1943

Loyal

Respectful of Authority

Expect Delayed Rewards

Uncomfortable with Conflict

Thorough & Hardworking

“content to stay put and soldier through hard times”

Baby Boomers 1944-1964

Optimistic

Team-Oriented

Service-Oriented

Process & Relationship

“Hold together their grade levels and provide institutional knowledge”

“if something is worth doing, it is worth doing right”

Gen Xers 1965-1981

Cynical - MTV, Divorce -- Leave it to Beaver was a Lie

Informal, Casual, Direct

Self-Reliant

Want Work/Life Balance

“work hard at work, but gave equal weight to homelife”

“we don't rewrite the rules, we throw them away”

Millennials 1982-2000

Confident & Assertive

Accustomed to Praise, Supervision, Structure

Progressive, Globally Minded

Diverse views

Able to Multitask

Less Prepared to Handle Difficult Situations

“grew up with adults more focused on how to meet their needs”

“continue to expect support structures as we grow professionally”

Something to consider

No generation is better than another. We tend to see our generation as the best because it is comfortable, it's what we know. We tend to think of the “good ole days” as better when in fact ***now*** is the only time we can control.

Questions for Discussion

What qualities do you have of other generations?

How can you relate to your teachers better?

What are some things about you that your teachers should know that will help them understand you?

Announcements

In the mornings and at lunch students are to be in one of three places: **cafeteria, gym or library**

Students are not to leave early from any class period anytime, unless approved in advance.

Get your grades up!

Get involved.

Get motivated.

Stop thinking you're cool because you don't care... it is getting old.