DEALING WITH MILLENNIAL GENERATION

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As decades went past and by, so was the generations with it. The youngsters of today calls themselves ‘Millennials’. In definition, millennials are those who are born between the 1990’s to 2000’s. It is amazing how the change in time and environment can change the culture of generations. Back in the 80’s and 70’s discos and night raves were the thing. It is the way to socialize at those times. Today although night-clubs and parties are still on trend, it is not the main social platform. Now being able to be in touch with friends is as easy as clicking an icon in a mobile phone. The access that the millennial generation has is just mind-blowing. But along with the cultural differences there also barriers in terms of understanding and language. The young generations of today plays around with words and phrases so much. Although to them it appeared to be trendy, their culture and language variation is a mix of those before it. Like using acronyms and shortening words to form new ones or reversing it to sound differently. By analyzing and throughout observation it is possible to completely comprehend the tongue of the new generation.

Aside from culture and language, younger generation also differs in terms of study environment. If in the past the greatest distraction was Gameboys and Tamagotchi today, there are social medias and online games that takes up almost all of their time. Technology has invaded the lives of the new generation like nothing did before it. And along with those interferences the approach as to which educators need to handle students. Since everything is accessible by the web, it is much easier to relay information. It can be used as an advantage when it comes to researching and assignments. By using social medias, it will be faster to disseminate information and instructions to students. Actually in
Universities the social media site was used as a portal to submit take-home activities and term papers. This way the passing of requirement became breezier and less pressured. Research projects also became a lot easier.

In reality the effects, pros or cons, of the changes in generations is inevitable, actually it appears to be just the beginning, it will only progress further thus anyone who refuse to go with it will be left behind. It doesn’t matter what generation an individual was reared from; it is just a measure of time. What matters is that education still perseveres.

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