MILLENNIAL ENTITLEMENT

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‘Millennial’ is a term commonly used now-a-days to refer to the younger generations or the generation Y, the group of individuals born in the 20th to the 21st century. This generation is raised side by side with technology and the liberty that comes with it.

As the years progress however there are very unsettling problems that arise regarding the attitude and the way Millennials handle things. Then there comes the so called ‘Millennial Entitlement’. Being born on an age where every single thing is easy to access and where information, opinion, and judgement is just a click or a tap away, made a generation of ego and self-importance.

Many of the Millennials today believe that they are special and indomitable. They take things head one without thinking of the consequences and always relying on the ‘YOLO’ mentality.

The problem however is that, although very idealistic, in the real-world things flow a lot differently than that on the social Medias they dominate and rule. That is why once the Millennials were placed in the real world, they either lose themselves, or self-distract.

Millennials burn hot like the sun and the stars combined. They aim to put their mark to the world, to make an impact. They have the idealism that once they put their effort on something that they will make it all work out. They were raised to achieve and conquer, to give their very best and be rewarded with every little baby step they took. But once shoved right at the mouth of the Craken they realize that the world is not as bright and
as colorful as they believe thus dimming the fire they have. The worst-case scenario is
that they end it. The number of suicide cases rapidly increase throughout the past couple
of years because many young people turn to self-harm to take away the truth that they
bare. Some even lash-out to others, may it be classmates or even teachers. They give back
the confusion and pain they feel to those surrounding them.

For some more fortunate, or unfortunate cases, it all depends on how you look at it, those
children learn to just go with the rapids. They learn to just breath and follow how
everyone does. They settle into a generic plan without any real future aspiration. They
are the ones who grow up to bitter insecure individuals that spite the lives they live.

In truth, the fault does not lay on the fact that these children were raise with the idea that
they can own a piece of the world if they want to. It is not because they are entitled; it is
because with the fast phase lifestyle they grew up in, waiting is a foreign concept, patience
is a luxury not may possess. Their mind does not work at the same timeline as adults
operate in. That is why adults; teachers and parents alike, should learn how to deal with
the generation. It is in our shoulders to show them the example of how they should
interact with the reality of life without loosing the fire that burns within them. Because
with the correct motivation and mentality, these kids are innovators and forerunners,
they have the potential to make the difference the so eagerly aim to be. It is only in the
matter of how they are guided and lead to path towards that goal. It also doesn’t hurt to
teach them some patience and imperturbability along the way.
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