**Alborov Egor 150503**

**TOPIC 2. YOUTH AND SOCIETY**

**Part 1.** *Youth Issues:*

- the youth problems that American, British, Belarusian teenagers face;

- how to build a path to problem-solving;

- how to solve youth problems;

- role of a family in a teen’s life;

- why the problem shouldn't be hidden.

**Part 2.** *Tech Addiction:*

- types of tech and Internet addiction;

- problems that can be caused by tech and Internet addictions;

- reasons for becoming tech and Internet addicted;

- positive and negative sides of the Internet and technology;

- how to avoid tech and Internet addiction.

**Part 3.** *Generation Gap:*

- types of generations and their characteristics;

- how we can prevent the generation gap;

- what each generation can bring to the workplace;

- what barriers can affect communication;

- how we can manage different generations at the workplace.

**substance abuse** злоупотребление алкоголем или наркотиками сАбстэнс эбьЮс

**cons** минусы кАнс

**initial** исходный, начальный, первоначальный инЫшэл

**in order to** чтобы

**prevent** предотвратить, не допустить

**affect** оказать воздействие, влиять(influence)

**devotes** уделяет,посвящает, дэвОутс **(dedicate**)

**rate** показатель, ставкарЭйт

I would like to say that teenagers all over the world face the problems. But there are the same issues that they can experience. It is like family troubles, substance abuse, unemployment, learning disabilities and ect.

If teenagers want to solve their problems i think they should first of all decide what problems they have and then make a list of them. it will help them solve the problems in a structured way. Also you can share problems with true friends, but it’s better to share problems with parents. Family plays a big role in a teenagers life, so try not to hide your problems from them because they always can give you advices and help with some difficulties.

Teenagers can face tech addiction. There are several types of tech addiction. It's like gaming addiction, social media addiction, online shopping addiction, ect. Tech addiction can cause health problems, as a person devotes little time to sports. It can also cause depression because people often compare their life with the life of famous people so they can decide that they have achieved little.  
The main reason why people become addicted is loneliness. It is much easier to communicate with people via the Internet than live.  
 The Internet has positive and negative sides. On the positive side, the Internet helps us communicate with friends and relatives who are far away from us. We can also find all the information we need in it. As for the cons, people can often waste their time in it, for example spending a lot of time on social networks. If you want to avoid technical addiction, you can try taking a break from your gadgets, also try to communicate more with your friends and spend more time with relatives.

As for generations, there are the following:  
**Traditionalist**,it’s people who were born and lived before the Second World War, **Baby boomers** it’s people who lived after the Second World War, it has such a name, because since after the war there was an increase in the birth rate. **generation x** it’s the generation that lived at the time of the introduction of the Internet. **Millenials** lived during the initial development of technology, and **generation z** is considered digital, as in that period technology has reached a new level.

I think in order to prevent a generational gap, people from different generations should try to look for similar interests and discuss them. People from different generations can learn a lot from each other and even bring something new to the workplace. Communication can prevent generational misunderstandings.