

Writing assignment #2

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Compare and contrast your way of life with that of your parents. Whose way of life do you think would be more satisfying for future generations?

Any society consists of people of various ages. People of different ages have their own beliefs, worldviews and goals in life. People of older generations have established views on things and are more experienced while youth are in the age of forming their conscious and are much more curious.

As I see it people of an older generation have their strong opinion on most of the processes going around and therefore are not accepting any new ideas easily. That seems to be a natural thing for me: when you are rather old than young you have seen and have felt enough to form a complete worldview. Beliefs which were essential in young age remain being essential through the whole life. That is how generation gap appears: mature people can not understand the life of youth while young people are completely unfamiliar with what is valuable for older people. Memories about young ages are so vital that fear of losing it blocks from accepting new.

In the same time young people are in process of forming their conscious, they are curious about the world, they think critically and ready to learn. This is achieved by not having any stereotypes or preconceptions. Young people are more willing to share and accept, they are more likely to take a risk and potentially get into trouble in order to try something new. That is how great inventions and discoveries are made and that is how innovations appear in the world.

People of older generations have much more experience and therefore might understand some concepts better while young people are more likely to accept new ideas and to learn. My personal opinion is that actions of youth are always more satisfying for future generations as they bring innovations and fresh ideas into the world.

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