

Good day Mr. Chairman

Panel of Impartial Judges,

Accurate Time Keeper,

My fellow co-debaters

Ladies and Gentlemen.

My name is Olaleye Oluwadamilola and I am writing to oppose the motion that says **MODERN DAY YOUTHS ARE LESS DILIGENT THAN THEIR PREDECESSORS.**

The notion that modern day youths are less diligent than their predecessors is a misconception. Today's youth face a vastly different world than their predecessors, with unique challenges and opportunities. They are expected to navigate a complex and rapidly changing environment, where technology and innovation are constantly evolving. Many young people today are highly motivated and driven by their passion. They are also more likely to prioritize work-life balance.

Diligence means careful and persistent work or effort. Diligence is not about doing hard work the old way, it is about doing smart, effective work in the current reality. The modern youth faces a more competitive fast paced and technologically advanced world. Despite this, they are starting businesses online, coding apps, leading social change and excelling in academics while navigating a more complex social and economic landscape than their predecessors. The saying that modern day youths are less diligent than their predecessors means the youths of today are less careful than the elderly. It is worthy to note that different generations have different perspective on the word diligence meaning that the way the elderly see persistence to work is different from the way the youths see it. For example, elders prefer to do their work a day or two before submission to prevent rushing and careless work.

Also many modern day youths balance multiple responsibilities like schooling, internships, side hustles and even family responsibilities. Things their predecessors may not have had to juggle simultaneously. They are not less diligent they are just managing more at once.

In conclusion to say modern day youths are not less diligent than their predecessors is to ignore the new forms of work, learning and impact that define today's world. With these few points of mine I hope I have been able to convince you. Thank you.