

Youth Issues

The world is changing very fast. Our society today is completely different from how it was even a decade ago. The problems that our grandparents and parents experienced when they were younger were not the same that young people have nowadays.

We want to see a world where all young people feel empowered and gain the skills and knowledge they need to thrive. But young people are blamed in some way or another for ruining everything that is sacred and having no moral rules or intelligence. They have so many labels and stereotypes slapped on them.

Life circumstances, such as where someone lives or income level, can disrupt youth's ability to explore life and pursue different opportunities. The youth often face hardships, but they also report having feelings of responsibility for their futures, having educational and career goals, and being optimistic about achieving them.

Some issues such as witnessing some violent media at one time or another, substance abusing, cyberbullying and internet addiction and many more arise as a result of the change in the trends of this fast-paced life. Most of these things are interlinked with each other so there's always the change to experience several issues at once. So it's important to understand such issues to find appropriate solutions and ways out.

Tech Addiction

Addiction is when you no longer have control over doing, taking or using something to the point that is causing harm to you or those around you. The development of technology and the Internet made a new platform for talking about tech addiction.

Some experts say that overuse and addiction to technology can cause serious issues to your relationships, your job, and your health. Most of their discussion suggests that technology itself is harming normal brains.

Others argue that addiction is a pathology. It is simply liking something a lot. And people are quick to label behaviors they do not like and do not understand as "addictive" to provide more satisfying reason to explain the things they do not appreciate.

Generation Gap

Generation gap is a term that means differences between generations that cause conflicts and complicate communication, creating a "gap". Today, although more Americans see generational differences at the workplace, most do not see them as divisive. That is partly because of the areas of difference. The top areas of disagreement between young and old, according to the research are the use of technology, management styles, communication tools, moral values, work ethic, etc.

Today's business environment may be the first to include five different generations working side by side towards shared economic and commercial goals:

1. Traditionalists – they value respect, recognition, prefer to be in touch with coworkers and tend to use less technologies. They choose obedience over individualism, think that age equals seniority and advance through hierarchy.

2. Baby boomers are loyal to their companies, they like teamwork. Baby boomers choose the most effective ways to work, including phone calls and face-to-face interactions. They tend to think that any success can be achieved only through sacrifice.
3. Generation X, Millennials, Generation Z – they value diversity, personalisation, individuality, creativity. They like to use instant messages, texts and social media. Many of them self-identify them as digital device addicts, and prefer to work with millennial managers, innovative coworkers and new technologies. they're are responsible and always seek for unique job experience. They use instant messages, texts and e-mails. They always seek for challenge, growth and development, and at the same time look for work-life balance. They easily change a workplace if they don't like it because they value their professional interests more than company interests.