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## What's on the Horizon; Everything from Y to Z

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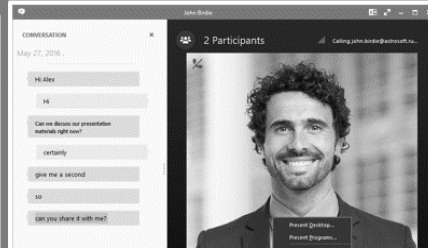
# So What's the Difference?



Xennial



Millennial



Gen Z



**A micro generation born between Gen X and Millennials.**

Remember AOL and dial-up internet.

Did not grow up with cell phones.

Represent both the Gen X skepticism and the Millennial optimism.

**Echo Generation – they reflect more traits from other generations.**

Desire constant feedback.

Want to provide input.

Prefer a collaborative work environment that is positive and diverse.

Relationships with their immediate supervisors are important.

**True Digital Natives using an average of 5 screens daily.**

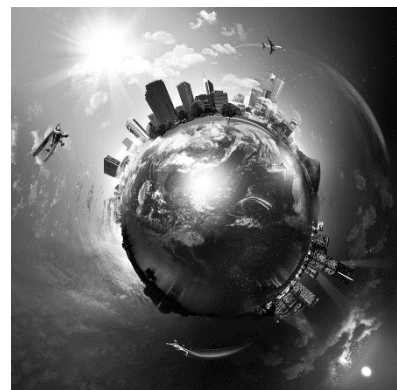
Desire entrepreneurial and tech-savvy work environments.

Generation Z see technology as a way to engage with others.

However, in-person communication is Gen Z's preferred way to touch base with their managers.

## Workplace Similarities:

- Technology
- Globalization and Diversity
- A Desire for Mentor Relationships
- Multi-tasking
- Entrepreneurial
- Well Educated
- Need for \_\_\_\_\_



Globalization is the free movement of goods, services and people across the world in a seamless and integrated manner. (Management Study Guide)

Those who oppose globalization are especially sensitive about loss of culture. (Yale Global Online)

**Feedback:**

**Fairness** – No judgement; “here’s what I’m seeing” versus “this is what you’re doing”

\_\_\_\_\_ – Don’t overwhelm; Identify one thing

**Frequency** – Feedback in the moment

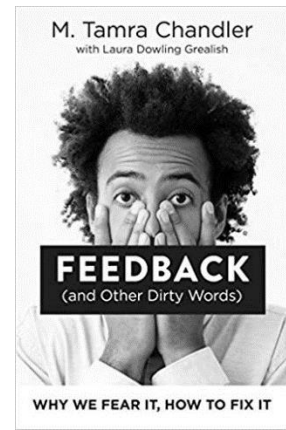
***Fine art of noticing; learn what kind of feedback works best for people.***

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**Other Similarities:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Challenges
- SEL
- Fear of Failure

**Technology VS Communication and SEL; Technology has impacted the development of cognitive skills.**

Problem solving \_\_\_\_\_

Critical Thinking \_\_\_\_\_

Communication \_\_\_\_\_

Need for emotional and social skills \_\_\_\_\_

**Gen Z and Communication**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move over IM or email. Gen Z’ers prefer in-person communication.</li> <li>• Admit to having poor or weak writing skills.</li> <li>• Less adept at conveying tone in their own written communication as well as interpreting others.</li> <li>• Subsequently, face to face chats are a better way to prove themselves professionally</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gen Z’s insist that honesty and integrity are the most important attributes a boss can have.</li> <li>• A large percentage state that in-person communication helps them get a more accurate read on managers</li> <li>• Expect the same kind of forthrightness from this generation</li> </ul>
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What is it? How does it impact employers, employees and consumers?

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**Employer Branding:**

<https://www.in-recruiting.com/en/5-employer-branding-examples-to-attract-performing-employees/>

<p><b>Compensation</b> Salary Payroll System Raises and Promotions Timeliness Fairness Evaluations</p>	<p><b>Benefits</b> Time-off Holidays Insurance Education Flexibility Family</p>	<p><b>Career</b> Stability Staff Development Training College Education Evaluation and Feedback</p>	<p><b>Work Environment</b> Recognition Autonomy Personal Achievement Work/life Balance Understanding of role and responsibility</p>	<p><b>Culture</b> Colleagues Leaders and Managers Support Collaboration Social Responsibility Trust</p>
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54 % of Gen Z workers expect to stay in their first job for less than two years.  
Silver Swan Recruiting

70% of Millennial and Gen Z candidates look at company reviews from both the customer and employees before deciding to apply.

**Leadership:**

One 2017 leadership trend for preventing the millennial job-hop will be increased \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities Forbes 12-20-2016

- Gen Z place high value on mentorship
  - 33% say it's one of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ an employer can offer
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**Consumers:**

<p><b>Millennials</b> Prefer a cool experience over a cool product 77% versus 23%</p>	<p><b>Gen Z</b> They prefer cool products over cool experiences. 60% versus 40%</p>
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