

In order to properly understand the people of this generation, one must know that the majority of Gen Z shares a common character trait: we move fast. Having been exposed to technology and social media from a very young age, many of us have extremely short attention spans and get bored with things very quickly. This goes beyond just having a hard time staying focused on long lectures in the classroom, but also impacts other elements of our daily lives. An example of this would be the language used by people of my generation. A word that was used very commonly just a year ago may now be hardly ever heard, and someone using that word could be viewed as weird for using it. This same concept also applies to the many fashion trends people of this generation adhere to. These days, it's not uncommon for some fashion trends to last only a few months before going completely out of style.

Another thing many do not understand about this current generation is that many of us don't want to follow the classic career path of go to school, get a job, and then climb the ladder at that job for the next 40 years. Many of us want to be our own bosses and try to pursue side hustles and ulterior methods of income rather than a 9-5. This change in values is also in line with companies putting more effort into promoting work-life balance over the course of the last decade. Overall, aside from the fact that we grew up with phones, I don't think this generation is too different from the last few.