

Managing Millennials



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Why is this important?

- Issue of diversity and inclusion
- We're aging but hanging on (60% of faculty will work beyond 70)
- Generational gap
 - New students
 - New staff
 - New faculty



Resources

- Websites
- Blogs
- Articles
- You Tube videos
- Books (e.g., Bruce Tulgan's *Not Everyone Gets a Trophy*)



Who are most of us?

- Boomers (1946 – 1964)
- Work centric
- Independent
- Self expression/self actualization
- Goal-oriented
- Competitive



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A vibrant red poster for the Woodstock Music & Art Fair. At the top, a white duck is shown swimming in a blue body of water. Below the duck, a green boat with blue seats is visible. The text on the poster reads: "WOODSTOCK MUSIC & ART FAIR presents AN AQUARIAN EXPOSITION in WHITE LAKE, N.Y. WITH 3 DAYS of PEACE & MUSIC". The dates "AUGUST 15, 16, 17." are prominently displayed. The poster also includes the names of the organizers, John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt and John Schaller, and the location "White Lake, Town of Bedford, Sullivan County, N.Y.".





Millennials?

- Two waves
- Generation Y (1978 – 1989)
- Generation Z (1990 – 2000)



Who are the Millennials?

- High self-esteem
- Everybody got a trophy, kindergarten graduation ceremony
- Helicopter parented (they really like their parents)
- Open minded, multi-cultural, difference is cool
- Resilient
- Digital natives, multi-taskers, impatient
- Require supervision and structure



What shaped the Millennial world?

- Globalization
- Technology, social media
- Information firehose
- Death of job security
- Accelerating everything
- Increasing human diversity





What does this mean for us?

- Get them up to speed quickly
- In loco parentis management, strong hand
- Context, what is their fit
- Care about great service
- Teach how to manage and to be managed
- Build the next generation of leaders: guide, direct, support



Scenarios