

GENERATION Z: ARE THEY ALREADY WALKING AMONGST US?

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A little more than ten years ago, I was at a conference for Academic Advisors and the topic of Millennial Learners first came up. I was fascinated, because I was witnessing a generational shift before my very eyes... or lectern.

In the past year or so, I have noticed a turning of the page. Before me (us?), I see another generational cohort starting to emerge. The second wave of Millennials is now before us. I will discuss how Generation Z is different than Generation Y. How we can adapt what we do to encourage learning and lessen stressors for both the learner and the instructor.

Please come and be prepared to discuss what your experiences have been, and together, we can continue to offer a successful learning experience to all of our varying demographic groups – Gen Z, Gen Y, Gen X, and even the occasional Baby Boomer, too.