

What Youngsters Think

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Abstract:

There is always a big debate over what is the correct way of handling youngsters, and which particular age group comes in the category of young individuals. The category is the one who actually is the youngsters in terms of biologically and emotionally rather than the one who feels young at heart or who easily gets pally with the youngsters.

Youngsters are considered to be a big concern for school colleges and even at home. It becomes a big achievement for those who are able to easily handle them on various occasions. The expectation management of a youngster and the other part (Home/parents /teachers) is always a big tussle for both of them, parents and teachers (school and college both) need to understand the emotional mindset and their expectations.

Expectations are the emotions and sense of belonging that need to be understood rather than the fulfillment of materialistic things, as when one desire is fulfilled the other one takes place like a vicious circle. The right approach needs to be inculcated to handle the youngster.

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Introduction; When we consider the mindset of the youngsters all can come in the age group of this particularly people in the age group of 10-20 years also come in the lot of the youngsters technically speaking people from the age group of 15-24 also come in this category. In the present context people in their late 30s to late 40's also consider themselves in the category of youngsters for many life starts at the 40, and age is just the number only for few individuals. The topic of youngsters is very complicated in itself and most of the time people get confused about whether any sort of motivational lecture is sufficient, for it is just admonished and things will be sorted, to adjust with the youngsters at home or outside is not very easy also and you cannot handle the situation with your prior experience, as the old saying different strategies for different individuals, all cannot be treated the same especially with the present time.

Many of the females are not comfortable in discussing their actual age in front of others; they want to be always young and energetic. (certainly a personal choice) So, again the question arises who all comes in the youngster's category, those who are or the one or mainly who feels young at heart? There has also been a big debate over this topic, so we take the age group who are youngsters (in the age group of 15-24) and the reason is straightforward they are physical. Emotionally and mentally comes in the categorization of youngsters. We will be mainly discussing the age group of 12 to 24 years of age group, even if some person feels young at heart it's not relevant at this point.

They can be said the future, who by default have a lot of expectations, yes definitely I am talking about the present generation of "youngsters" they have a lot of names some call them young ones, zen g, careless, our

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future and even irresponsible. Firstly let's be clear about who are the youngsters. In the present scenario, all credit goes to the latest technology, people very confidently claim that age is just a number, even many of them in the age group of mid-'30s to 40 also claim to be youngsters, they remain fit and active even in their 60's and 70's .so why they should hear the word old and outdated when they can give good competition to many youngsters, but the question still haunts many when someone sheepishly asks their age and nowadays people are more complicated, so they will not ask directly your age, they will ask an indirect question your 12 pass year, which year you graduated and so on.

According to me, the youngsters who the ones in their 12 to 25 are the true youngsters, of course, we can remove or add some years but not much. They are the actual future, young ones, having the burden of a lot of expectations from their parents, teachers,, and even society, certainly, I am counting on the middle class or the service class as the privileged ones those born with the silver to the gold spoon in their mouth are something out of syllabus, their surrounding is completely different, their priorities are also different, they have their set life ,like they don't have to prove anything to others and neither their parents have any expectations from them. At this moment we are counting on youngsters with the service class or middle and even upper middle-class backgrounds, so the question we have set our parameters for them, now the question is about what they feel on the different occasions and phases of life.

Young ones in their early teens according to their parents or any other guardian consider them troublesome, actuality they have their reasons to think that way, several reasons like

- (1) Young teens feel the whole world around them right from their parents to teachers are dictators as they impose their views on them, sometimes it is in the form of ambition, especially from the parent's side,
- (2) They judge you according to your societal status, and financial status and also consider their views on that basis. To some extent, they cannot be blamed for this as this trend they have grasped from us, i.e. from society itself and these youngsters are only giving them back.
- (3) The education system is not the same maximum number of things are available online, so for every statement they cross-check or verify through other sources in that way, they don't require any advice from anyone. "I know everything", comes only this way.
- (4)Extra demanding, as in most families mostly both the parents are working and with the maximum trend of nuclear family culture, there is no one to look after them, house help only provides help in the domestic household work they don't have right to discipline the children.
- (5) Lack of empathy factor comes because these things are completely missing from the relationship and youngsters mostly copy the grownups especially the negative aspect is more attractive to them in all aspects.

It is not like Young teens have all the bad things to discuss the fact is that at this young age, these poor souls are neither considered adults nor do they completely come into the category of young children apart from they are going through a lot of physical changes within them (hitting of puberty) and later on few of them slow down whereas few of the youngsters are influenced by the environment around them. The overall surrounding is created from the family, friends, school/college, and nearby surroundings like neighborhoods and even the impact of some relatives. All these factors develop a complete personality, so in a way only one side cannot be completely blamed like total blame on the friend circle, over-pampering by either of the parents or sometimes both, and so on. In the schools to colleges also in homes scolding or admonishing is completely finished. Admonishing is important, because life is not a roses of bed, it is tough and only mentally strong are able to survive, if we talk in the present time there is full of competition and unnecessary stress in every sphere of life, to handle that situation we need to be emotionally and mentally strong to survive in this atmosphere.

The above-mentioned factors are crucial in developing a young personality from them school also plays a major role just after the family. The modern day schools have more events, and sports to enhance the overall personality of a child and when the same child goes to the college the final finishing is given in the college hence the basic raw material is developed in the school level. In the present time most schools have the best

infrastructure, labs, smart classrooms and well-equipped playgrounds and even the hostels, apart from this there are lot many events and activities going on simultaneously, daily more stress is created and given but unfortunately, the overall pressure to perform better is given maximum amount to the teachers and in that stress and anxiety especially in the private sectors maximum in both schools and colleges and the worst thing is a teacher in the present time has no right to discipline the student in schools as per the norms a teacher has no right to scold the student or to slightly hit him is certainly out of question and if we talk about colleges if the teacher is strict or over or less friendly with the students, they have the right to spoil the feedback of the respective teacher, whom they are having a problem. Due to that teachers do job hopping to get the place where they can have less workload and maximum salary but unfortunately, it has become a vicious circle again the same school, same problem, and job quitting for the same reason and frequent changes of teachers at the school and even at the college level affect the student's academic proficiency. Also the students, the moment they get pally with their teacher suddenly the teacher is in the mind frame to quit his or her present job.

The question arises whose fault is the maximum ?? whether the work culture of school and colleges need to be blamed or the present trend and the society is to be blamed as each one of them plays a major role in inculcating the new mind or just we have to play the blame game theory towards each other example colleges blame schools and schools blame parents that they have not taught anything to the young ones and the maximum time the child is at home also the modern parents don't want anyone to be strict with their child, they sometimes do out of love, sense of protection. The young student also gets confused about what the appropriate thing is expected from them, whether they should become people's pleasure or just the opposite of that, i.e. straight forward or has anyone has asked that what they want.

Youngsters expectation

As the accountable resource is more busy with the blame game theory, the youngsters are completely isolated emotionally and this generation has all the modern gadgets with them, so by all means they don't need anyone for consultation because Google, ChatGPT and many more has answers of all the questions right from lecture notes to the personal stuff, you name it and they have answers of all the questions also we can say that this generation born with the modern facilities and the most frequently used is the mobile as the other things are easily available because of this. The other online stuff right from food to clothes all are available within 10 minutes. So, they expect all the things to be sorted or settled within 10 minutes only, that could be problems at school, college even the office or could be any personal problem, according to them all need to be sorted within a quick period, the patience level is missing because of the easily available resources and unfortunately, they apply the same logic everywhere, that the things related to issue need to be sorted within a quick period.

We can give credit to social media, modern technology all sorts of advancement, especially social media where Instagram snap chat is maximum used the youngsters although it's not like others don't use it, all age groups use but we talk about the age group of 12 to 22, they try to imitate the same stuff in real life, also the same level of aggression which if we see onscreen it looks very cool according to them. Also, the immediate stardom and fan following also tempt them to behave in the same manner, in some of the platforms they see that youngsters are misbehaving with the mother, and in response the mother also reacts aggressively, the same scene they try to imitate with their mother, secondly rash driving looks very exciting to them when they see the same stuff on screen. Nowadays these kids don't earn their vehicles, they are being gifted by their parents, and forget about their driving licenses.

For this concept the parents, children, or the social media platform cannot be blamed, because it is the trend of society if one parent tries to be strict and refuses to give the facilities to their child in the same neighborhood as other parent will pamper their child lavishly and even if you try to change the society, school and college these type of individuals are everywhere, so alone it becomes difficult of few sensible ones to change the trend. The expectation of the young ones is increasing day by day from everybody and the easiest target becomes the parents. Some of the parents also feel the guilt feeling in them where both of them are working, so they try to

compensate for it with gifts, sometimes the gifts become quite expensive, even more than their expected budget. A maximum of young ones have high expectation management, it doesn't matter much that both the parents are working or single parents and even in some cases where the mother is a homemaker, the expectation of the child remains the same. They have high expectations from everybody (parents, teachers, mentors, and many more to the list) with zero accountability for their deeds for others.

They want results all the time if we talk in terms of English grammar they are like action verbs always in action and don't want to be in control, also the trend has changed in the past years, there is more competition in every field and if you are not in the rat race you lack behind and the same parents, teachers, and the whole society start cursing you and criticizing you that you are simply useless and all others are performing better than in every field. There is no place for slow learners and low performers to forget about schools and colleges even parents start partially if any of their children are not very smart in comparison to his/her siblings, so actually they are left with no choice but to prove their worth and it doesn't matter to them that it is negative or positive, the overall outcome is popularity for them, whether it is cheap popularity, negative or of no use it should be overall fame for them, this what they count on.

Popularity in academics and sports has become a very expensive affair in terms of hard work and in terms of monetary and basically to do hard work is not everybody's cup of tea at the present time, basically, these young minds go for immediate fame and success.

Handle with care

These young minds should be handled with care and with a lot of patience, otherwise, it will become a very difficult situation for everybody. The following suggestions can be done

(1) Parenthood is not an option or choice if you are not mentally and emotionally prepared, please don't have kids simply because pressure of the from society and from the also from family. As children are not born to fulfill your incomplete ambition and if unfortunately, they are not able to complete they should face your criticism

(2) screen time should be minimal and this habit cannot be inculcated in one day, in fact, it has to be developed at a very young age, most parents give their mobiles to their toddlers so that they are engaged at that time and they can do their work at ease, because you cannot snatch a mobile from a teenager they will be more violent and aggressive at that time, so this habit has to be developed at a very young age only.

(3) Some wishes are never fulfilled, this thing they need to understand at a very early age, as this is reality also parents don't have to feel guilty about that if because of financial crises they are not able to fulfill their expensive demand.

(4) In schools teachers should have the authority to admonish the child, if parents create havoc over such a minor incident then certainly teachers cannot fulfill their duties, little bit of admonishing is necessary the children of our generation never went through trauma over such scolding, which is actually the need of the time.

(5) In many colleges the feedback concept should be properly monitored as normally the teacher who is strict or not very friendly with the students, the students have the right to spoil the feedback of the teacher. The gossip and bitching culture of other faculty with students should be controlled, as the college is the stepping stone of their career and they learn maximum manipulation from the college itself the so-called place of academics.

(6) Behavioral skills should be taught separately and mandatory to pass the subject in schools and college (should be monitored every year), one bad behavior and you pay the price. Certain things cannot be ignored and these things should be taught at a very initial stage.

Conclusion

There are a lot of things which can be modified if not properly changed, like how the adults react at home if we want to give our best to the next generation also we expect the best from them, in return we need to improve in our behavioral skills at home if a child finds an abusive parent at home, they will start imitating them without understanding the consequences. Hence if any changes are expected from the young ones, then first we need to

change ourselves. We cannot expect result if we are not presenting a good role model to them, for example if a mother stops the child from watching TV or using mobiles, saying that it is utter wastage of time, but at the same time if she herself is watching in their presence then nor the right message is given to the young ones. Elders need to set a right example in front of the youngsters without setting the right example nothing can work out for them.

Apart from right example at home in schools and colleges there should be less interference of parents and management because a person who has less experience in academics is not the right decision maker for the academic's organization, it can be explained like in school's parents keep on interfering if little bit strictness is applied on their child, because for them it is too much and they immediately start questioning the poor teachers as if they are criminal and the all fault is of teachers only. As teachers have no authority and immediate thing they want to do is to save their job and for the next time they avoid such scolding. For all this scenario what is the overall learning outcome for the child. The answer for this question is that they feel that their parents can do anything for them, they can fix all issues for them. If we talk about colleges, it is run by the college management who have no experience in academics, especially the private ones and their maximum activities are non-academics which has nothing to benefit the students only the organization.

All the above mentioned aspects right from homes, school and colleges should work accordingly and overall benefit for the youngsters.

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