## **GENERATIONAL SAVVY**

Communicating from where your audience IS, not from where you want them to be



	TRADITIONALISTS (Born Before 1945)	<b>BABY BOOMERS</b> (1945-1960)	<b>GEN X</b> (1961-1980)	MILLENIAL / GEN Y (1981-1995)	GEN Z / DIGITAL NATIVES (Born after 1995)
What Influenced Them Growing Up	<ul> <li>&gt; Second World War</li> <li>&gt; Rock n' Roll</li> <li>&gt; Specific Gender Nuclear</li> <li>&gt; Family Unit Popularity of Automobile</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cold War</li> <li>Woodstocks - the 60's</li> <li>Man on the Moon</li> <li>Family-oriented</li> <li>Rise of TV</li> </ul>	<ul><li>&gt; Fall of Berlin Wall</li><li>&gt; First PC introduced</li><li>&gt; Early Mobile Technology</li></ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; 9/11 Terrorism</li> <li>&gt; Rise of Social Media</li> <li>&gt; Reality TV</li> <li>&gt; Google Maps &amp; GPS</li> <li>&gt; Global Warming</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Arab Spring</li> <li>&gt; Economic Downturn</li> <li>&gt; Cloud Computing</li> <li>&gt; Wiki-Leaks</li> <li>&gt; Electricity is crucial - Charge devices</li> </ul>
What is Important to Them	<ul><li> Home Ownership</li><li> Stability</li><li> Planning for Retirement</li></ul>	> Job Security	> Work-Life Balance & Freedom	> Freedom & Flexibility	> Security & Stability
Belief about Technology	> Largely disengaged, unless is has to do with grandchildren	> Early IT Adopters - curious	<ul> <li>Useful Tool - Posibility</li> <li>Last generation to use Overhead</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Necessary - can't imagine life without it</li> <li>Fast Learners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Instant Access to Information</li> <li>It wasn't always like this?</li> </ul>
Belief about Career	> Jobs are for life	> Careers are defined by employers	> Loyal to profession, not employer	> Partner "with" companies vs. working "for" them	<ul> <li>Redefining work week</li> <li>Float from company to company</li> <li>24hour option to make \$</li> </ul>
Preferred Media	> Formal letter, handwitten is a bonus	> Telephone	> Email or Text	> Smartphone / Tablet / Social media	> Handeheld or wristwatch devices
Preferred Method of Communication	> Face to Face	> Face to Face but Telephone or Email if required	> Email, Text or Social media messaging	> Online, Mobile, Text	<ul> <li>Facetime or Instant Mediums</li> <li>Tech based communication only</li> </ul>
Key Value	> Respect	> Intergrity & Strong Work Ethic	> Independence	> Authenticity & Individual Expression	> Belonging & Transparency

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