

Seattle Works' Take on the Generations

Adopted from a bunch of different sources

Post World War II/Silent Generation 1925-1945

Respects authority and wants to be respected in return

Insightful, knowledgeable and wise

Dedicated

“Do the right thing” generation

Boomers 1945-1965

Social changers—they created the women’s movement, the environmental movement, and the civil rights movement

Dominate most political, business and community leadership roles

The first turn 60 this year

Generation X, born 1965-1978

Get to the point-be clear

Likes technology

Independent, entrepreneurial, crave autonomy

Value a healthy balance between work and personal

Millenials, Born after 1978

Want to do things that matter—work and community

Collaborative and team players

Quick feedback

Socially conscious

Most racially diverse generation ever