

THE BODY LANGUAGE OF GENERATION Z AND A

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It is normal among teenagers and adults to use body language as a form of communication and express themselves to achieve a full network of languages among others. Body language is incorporated not just in their speaking skills but also in the messages that they give to others within their age. The statements they use are emojis or GIFs which increase the meaning of the sentences they give to other people. The body language is converted into animated illustrations which were a decade ago in terms of emotions and body language. Some are positive and some are harmful.

What is interesting between Generation Z and Generation A is that they are more into this rather than face-to-face discussions, as I have observed in the decades of students whom I had met. Since they are equipped with their gadgets everyday as they consider their gadgets as part of their body, the power of their languages is through these body languages through animated illustrations and moving drawings that can aspire more to their peers.

In addition, what may seem not normal previously as they talk using chats and screens, now it is a trend, and it is their way of life. Surely some people will think of this differently or weirdly, some may say, that during their generations it is not like that and during their timeline, the body language and form of languages is different from today's era. Comparing the generation of today, and in the future, to the generation of yesterday is not a good idea, since the world is changing fast and this is the most stable form which happened on earth, changing hastily. With this rate of speed some of the different generations find it hard to understand the style of these current generations, especially

among teachers in school, where the peers are talking more about their lives, some of the languages also are different from the basic and general genre of languages. Nevertheless, the school administrators and teachers must find ways to narrow the gap between the students and the teachers for the generations to reach their purposes.

How can we mend these generation gaps in body language and on gadgets usage? One thing is through proper acceptance that there is a big difference between the generations. Accept it or not, these generations will evolve into the world that they would like to revolve in and out. Whether gadgets or without generations of today are different from the previous generations in a good way or bad way, it will always depend on how the social media culture is enhanced in the academic and social community.

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