

CHILDREN OF THE FUTURE

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They will be born in a world where technology has taken over.

Generation beta will see a magical, glowing cyberpunk world that has relied on technology. Things such as robots, artificial intelligence, electric vehicles, and other technological breakthroughs are everywhere in their world. And as they grow up, they will learn how this world quickly transforms.

Generation beta, or “Gen Beta” is a generation or period for people born between 2025 and 2039. Each generation, such as Gen Alpha, Gen Zoomers, Gen Z, and other older generations, has its own variety of ages and personalities. Depending on the generation a person is born in, they can have unique styles, personality, and mentality, depending on the scenery during their generation's period.

As Gen Beta begins to enter the early stages of education, there is a growing call for systems to evolve beyond traditional models. The way we teach them will shape not only their futures but the future of society as a whole. They can transform their futures in any way and learn the histories of older generations. They might get influenced by technology and rely all over technology. Their parents, who will become mostly Gen Z, will guide them through time as Gen Z is the most recent to be influenced by modern technology. Unlike Gen Alpha, Gen Beta will be the most influenced by technology.

Education for them might be very different compared to right now. Unlike today, their education will use technology. Instead of blackboards, they will read on screens. Grading might be automatic, and their subjects might be more on Science, Technology,

Mathematics, English, History, and other subjects that can help them get prepared for their technological world.

Schools must rethink what a classroom looks like. Physical and virtual spaces should be flexible, inclusive, and tech-integrated, allowing students to collaborate, experiment, and innovate. Educators must shift from being content providers to learning facilitators, helping students critically navigate the overwhelming flow of information online.

In a world where machines will handle routine tasks, Gen Beta must be equipped with what machines cannot replace: empathy, ethics, creativity, critical thinking, resilience, and collaboration — qualities that no machine can replicate. The education sector must ensure the equilibrium of technology and humanity. The rise of this generation is about more than simply the future; it is about the decisions we take now. By combining modern education with timeless Filipino values and emphasizing sustainability, we can ensure that this next generation is not only prepared to handle the difficulties ahead, but also capable of guiding the country into a brighter and more resilient future – sundaypunch.ph.

The education of Generation Beta is not just an upgrade of the old system — it's a reimagination of what learning means. We must prepare now to nurture a generation that will grow up in a reality more interconnected, automated, and unpredictable than ever before. Education must be adaptive, inclusive, and forward-thinking, grounded in both technology and humanity. Only then can Gen Beta thrive and lead the world into the next era.

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