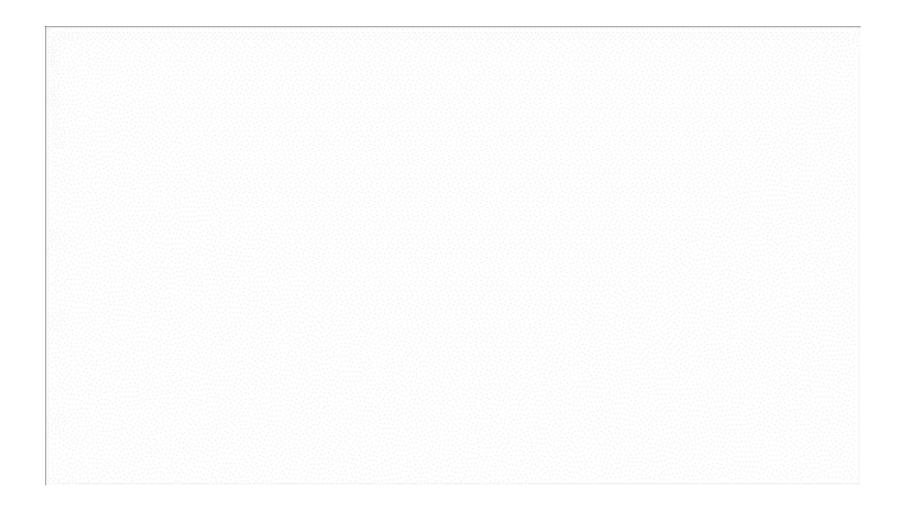


## What is the future workforce learning today?



#### Graphene











**Millennials** 

**Gen Edge** 

#### GENERATIONEDGE

Established 1995

#### **RESOURCEFUL**

Unrestrained by Boundaries

#### **EDUCATED**

Non-Linear Paths

#### **GEN-X PARENTS**

Preparation vs Assistance



#### CONNECTED

True "Digital Natives"

#### **INDIVIDUALISTIC**

Unique vs Perfect

#### **ENTREPRENEURS**

Autonomous Self- Starters The Rule not the Exception

# Perfection 1988

"For me being 'cool' is being myself and having friends who like me for who I am."

— 13 year old, Gen Z

#### CONNECTED

24/7



22% Increase from a decade ago

Admit spending > 3 hours per day connected for fun.

#### CONNECTED

24/7



# CONNECTED 24/7



World's smallest wireless earbuds charged through your phone! Minimal size & shape allows perfect fit and music experience!

Pre-Order Now

PUGZ



10,119 backers pledged \$1,433,779 to help bring this project to life.

#### **KICKSTARTER**



**Double Fine Adventure** 

#### Episode 7, Amnesia Fortnight...

#15 - Backer only · Dec 21, 2012

2 Player Productions here! For the holidays we're more or less taking a break before diving back into the...



Thanks to you and 1,687 backers, Retro Game Crunch · Six Games in Six Months has been successfully funded.



Tieg backed a Design project:

#### **OSTRICH PILLOW**

by kawamura-ganjavian





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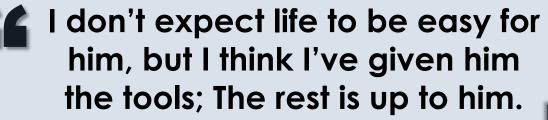




#### GENERATION EDGE IS BEING RAISED BY GEN-X

#### Gen-X Parents are...

- Cynical
- Challenging
- Preparing



-Gen X Parent



# Work Hard, <del>Spend</del> Hard



### Matural ENTREPRENEURS

60%

Expect to have multiple **careers** before they are 30

55%

Of start-up companies are owned by Gen-X 38%

Believe they will invent something that changes the world

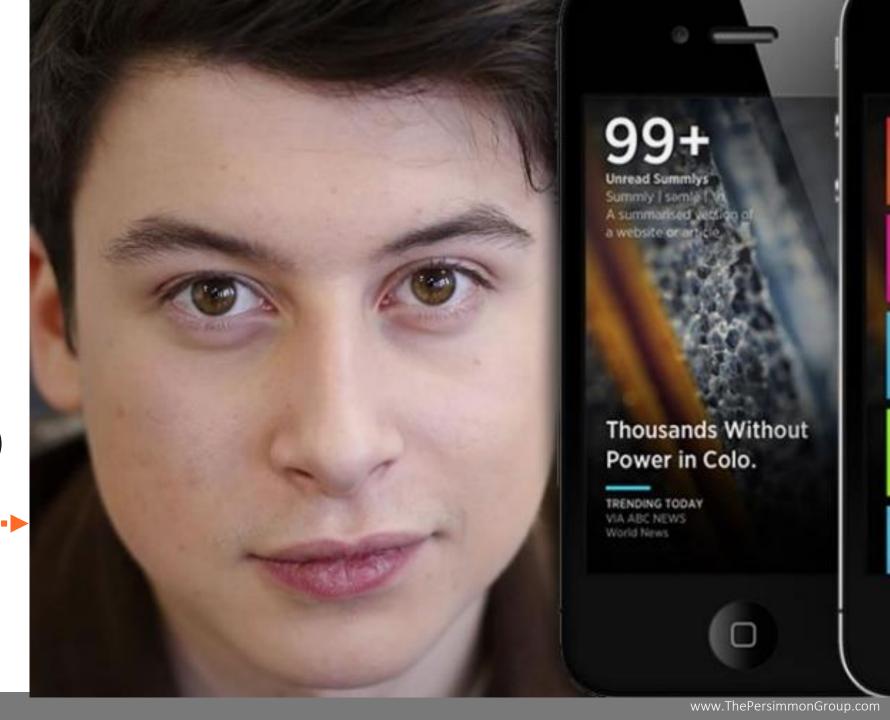
42%

Intend to work for themselves



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Gen-Xisicollege
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63%

Want colleges to teach them how to run a business

52%

Regularly use YouTube for research

#### **Gen Z Future Plans**

PLAN TO GO FROM HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTLY TO COLLEGE **CONSIDERING A FOUR-**YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY **CONSIDERING COMMUNITY** COLLEGE INTERESTED IN TECH OR 22% TRADE SCHOOL



Technology doesn't make me who I am, it lets me be who I am.





#### **Millennials**

- Extended Adolescence
- Idealistic
- Achievement Obsessed
- Future Focused
- Conformists
- Entitled
- Technology Aspirants
- Collaborative

#### **Gen Edge**

- Accelerated Adulthood
- Realistic
- Achievement Redefined
- Now Focused
- Reformist
- Hard Working
- Technology Users
- Individual



ADMIT TO INSERTING INFO DIRECTLY FROM A WEBSITE/ONLINE WITHOUT MAKING ANY ALTERATIONS TO THE TEXT AND WITHOUT READING IT

28.5%
THINK THIS IS OK EVEN
THOUGH THEY KNOW IT IS
LABELED AS PLAGIARISM

## DESIRES CUSTOMIZATION & AUTONOMY



#### COULD BE MORE LOYAL THAN MILLENNIALS

prefer to write their own job description

56%

62%

prefer to create their own career path

are willing to start at the bottom

75%

60%

said they would work for a company for 10 years







#### Appeal to their values...

- ✓ Job Security
- ✓ Customization
  - ✓ A la carte options
  - ✓ Technology
- ✓ Build their expertise
- ✓ Instant Gratification...NOW



## How to connect with GENEDGE

- Face to face communication with manager
- Motivated by opportunities for advancement
- Let them solve real problems
- Tell them the value in the work they are doing
- Give them choices- this is not a one-size fits all generation
- Most important quality of management: skepticism
- Honesty and transparency

#### Thank You!

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