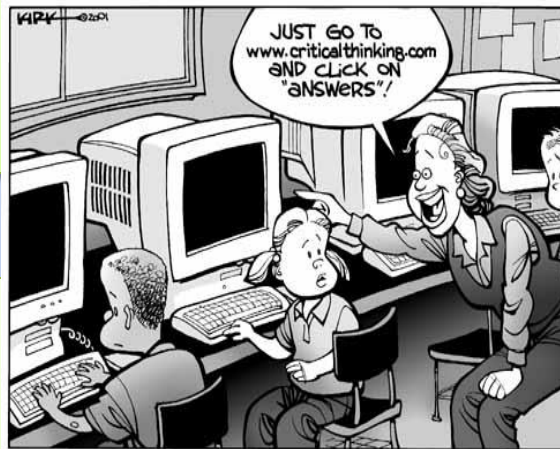


Are Millennial Students Less Equipped to Think Critically?

Yes!

Students have so much information at their fingertips that it eliminates critical thinking because answers to all of their questions are right online.



Who are Millennials?...
Individuals born between 1980 & 2009



Says Who?

The Center for Generational Studies says, "Problem solving is about reasoning and computers don't reason."

- Millennial students turn to their computers to solve problems instead of using critical thinking skills to find answers themselves.

Patricia Greenfield, a UCLA professor of Psychology says, "As technology has played a bigger role in our lives, our skills in critical thinking and analysis have declined."

- As millennials use computers more frequently they are relying on the computer to think for them.

So What?

Implications for Interpreters

This creates a gap between interpreters of older generations who were educated think critically and millennial audiences.

Some ways interpreters can close this gap is by:

- 1) Utilizing QR Code
 - A mobile readable barcode that is used for storing URL's
[Check out: mobile-qr-codes.org](http://mobile-qr-codes.org)
- 2) Using Apps to Relay Information
 - Create an app for your program that audiences can download
[Check out: ntelos.com/how-to-use-apps](http://ntelos.com/how-to-use-apps)
- 3) Creating Social Media Pages for Your Organization
[Check out: tricycle.com](http://tricycle.com)