

Weekly Wisdom

Grow the Green for You and Your Team



"Why are [boomers, millenials, Gen X-ers] so stupid?"

The Beauty of the Multi-Generational Workplace

For the first time in modern history, we have 5 generations interacting at work.

We are wrapped up in stereotypes about each generation, sometimes leading us to complain about each other. Not very helpful, if you think about it.

What if the stereotypes aren't true?

In this delightful TED talk, social psychologist Leah Georges says, "I've never met a generation. I've had a

lot of conversations with people who happened to identify with a specific generational cohort."

Georges urges us to "meet people in their onliness, that spot in the world where only we stand, as a function of our experiences and our hopes."

"Suddenly, we're not talking about a generation anymore. We're talking about Jim or Jen or Candace."

Let's humbly meet people where they are.