## Millennials and Me

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**Blue Ribbon Presentation** 





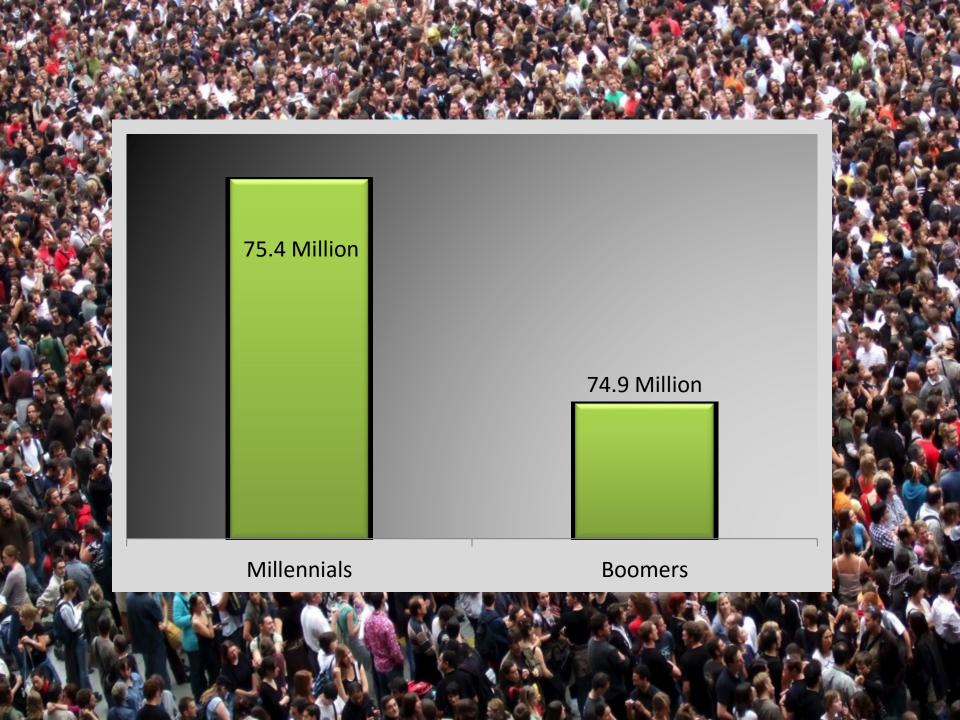


### My Journey....



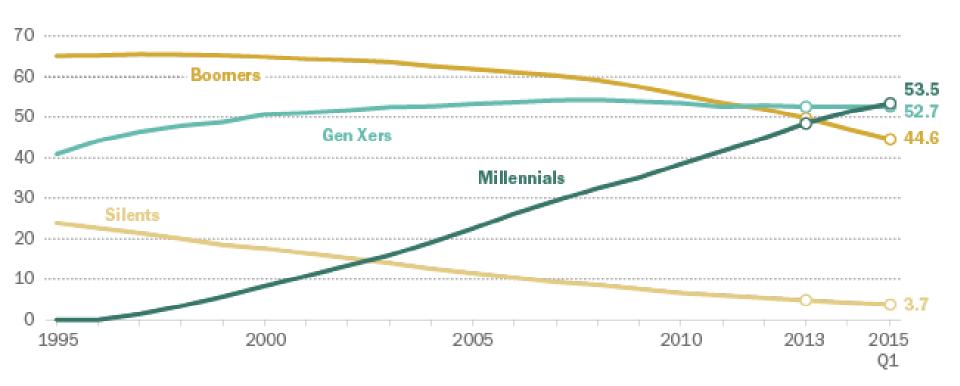






### U.S. Labor Force by Generation, 1995-2015

#### In millions



Note: Annual averages plotted 1995-2014. For 2015 the first quarter average of 2015 is shown. Due to data limitations, Silent generation is overestimated from 2008-2015.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of monthly 1995-2015 Current Population Surveys, Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS)

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### The Millennial Profile

- Tech savvy
- Highly educated
- Self-confident
- Ambitious

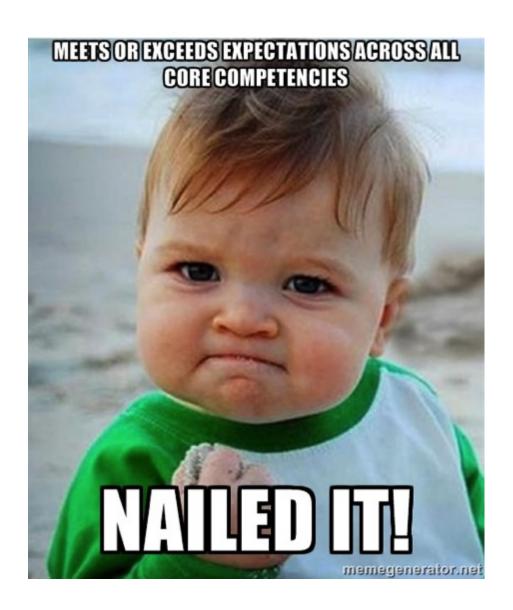




# Millennials and Me: What I've Learned From My Students



## **Expectations Matter**

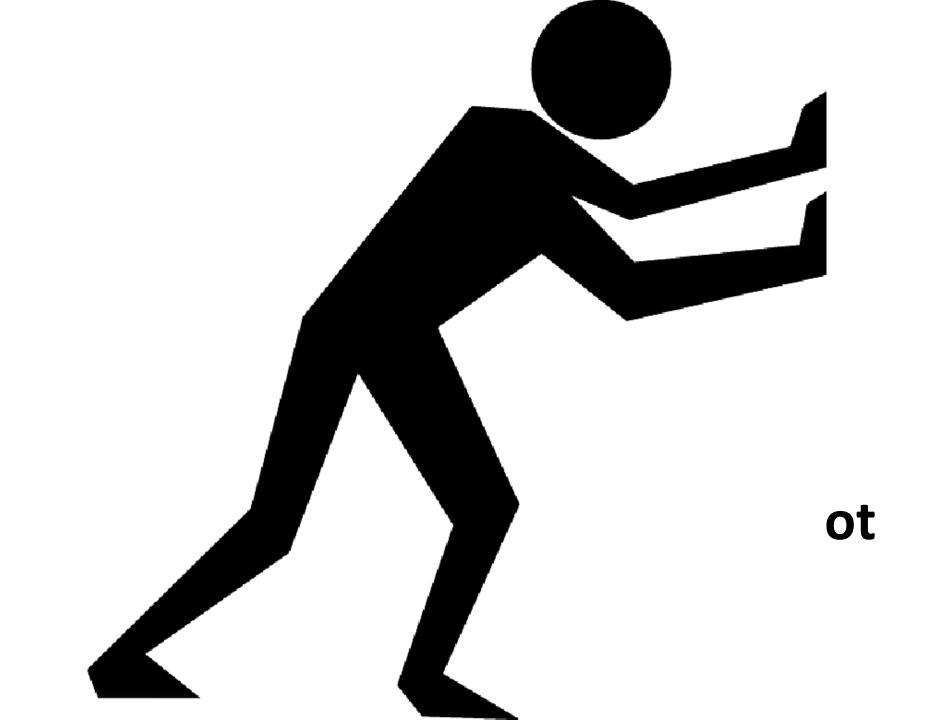






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...But Not Too Much







# The One (or Two)









### **Teaching**

is more than imparting knowledge, it is inspiring change.

### Learning

is more than absorbing facts, it is acquiring understanding.

--William Arthur Ward

