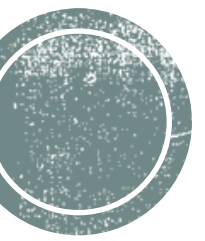


Characteristics of American College Students

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Characteristic #1

College Students are:
Digital Natives



Today's college students grew up in a digitized era.

We go to the internet for entertainment or information.

We learn through technology especially well.

Digital access to information lets us absorb and access information.

Characteristics Signs...

You might see...

- 1. A student on a cell phone.*
- 2. Students working on a computer.*
- 3. This powerpoint as an example.*

We are accustomed to quick, instant feedback.

We form relationships the same over screen as in person.

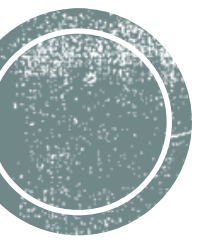
Technology formed a sense of autonomy in our generation.

Much like the internet, we value variety in education.

Technology in Education

You might see...

- 1. A teacher using website for teaching.*
- 2. A teacher-made powerpoint.*
- 3. THIS POWERPOINT*



Characteristic #2

College Students are:
Multitaskers



Multitasking increases study time, but it lowers grades.

Not doing two things at once.
Shifting attention from one thing to another.

Those who multitask, study longer.

Characteristics Signs...

You Might See...

1. Several books out.
2. Texting while in lecture.
3. Facebooking while studying.

Time Management Tips For College Students

Use time-saving apps

Plan your time

Start assignment ASAP

Discover your rhythm

Get sleep

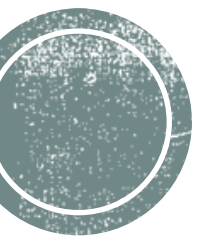
Do's and Don'ts of Multitasking

Do's

1. Walk and Text
2. Walk and Call

Don'ts

1. Browse web while taking notes
2. Text and study



Characteristic #3

College Students are:
Relationship Builders



We desire a solid social foundation.

Work is more enjoyable and efficiently performed when shared.

College interactions teach us necessary social skills.

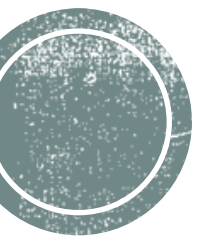
Human beings, and college students, need social interaction.

Socializing = Networking

Building Relationships

You might see...

- 1. Multiple student organizations.*
- 2. Greek life.*
- 3. Parties.*



Characteristic #4

College Students are:
Learning to Adult



Adulting is the needed course
in schools.

Adulthood= Money

Only %16 of youths are
optimistic

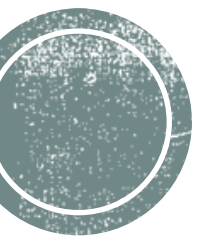
How they got ready for
adulthood:

- 1) Parents
- 2) Job
- 3) Mentor or role model

Learning to Adult

You Might See.

1. *Grocery
shopping*
2. *Jobs (money)*
3. *Decision
making*



Characteristic #5

College Students are:
In Financial Struggle

Don't be like this student!



% of college students are stressed
ut finances.

% of those worry about paying for
ool, and another 52% worry about
nthly expenses.

ommon financial misstep is racking
credit debt/ruining your credit
re.

getting and proper handling of
ed money is a necessity.

Financial Struggles of College Students

*Things you might
see...*

- 1. Budgets or
budgeting apps
phones.*
- 2. Student loans.*
- 3. Bad decisions.*
- 4. Thrifty spending*

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