



Did you know that there are four different generations working at the OCC?

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Traditionalists
Baby Boomers
Generation X
Millenials

1922 - 1944

1945 - 1964

1965 - 1979

1980 - Now

Why is it important to understand generational differences?

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The changing demographics of the workplace potentially affect both morale and productivity.

#### **Crossroads Mission**

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Crossroads supports all employees whether they be just starting out, well into their career, or transitioning into a new one by helping them:

- Increase professional development and enhance leadership skills,
- Improve awareness for navigating and succeeding in OCC's work culture, and
- Engage opportunities to interact with different individuals and bridge the gap between the generations in the workforce.

There are currently four generations in the OCC's workforce. By understanding each other better, we can improve our relationships and be more effective in our jobs.

Mangers can consult with this group for their thoughts and ideas on new initiatives. For instance, we could provide ideas for creating meaningful and purposeful structures, like blogs and social media, to drive employee engagement.

Since this group is open to everyone, seasoned employees can join this group to gain insights on their less experienced coworkers. And newer employees of all backgrounds can learn the ways of the OCC.

Management needs a clear understanding of how to assist newer employees with engagement, retention, talent development, and innovation.

And we can help!