

The logo features the letters 'QT' in a large, bold, black serif font. The 'Q' is partially enclosed by a white paper-like shape that folds over itself, with two red pushpins pinned to the top edge. To the right of 'QT', the words 'Student Success' are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

QT Student Success

Keep It Short and Snappy

Did you know?

The Millennial Generation [has distinctive characteristics that influence the dynamics in our classrooms](#) that affect both teaching and learning. By and large [these young students](#) are optimistic, diverse, and digitally-connected. They seek personal relationships and experiences in and out of the classroom. They demand more choices, are short on patience and want their learning to be real and relevant. If you want to [engage these Millennial students](#), keep your message short and snappy, create active learning experiences, use social media and make it personal. Since Millennials like their learning to be interactive and participatory, this bio-poem activity will get your class off to a snappy start.

Here's how...

- Ask students about how they like to learn.
How do you learn best?
What was the best class you have ever taken?
How would you describe your learning style?
- Explain that students are more successful when they get to know each other.
- Distribute Student Activity, review directions and complete.
- Share your bio-poem profile with the class.
- Form small groups and have students share and discuss their profiles.

Have students [post their pictures/profiles to course Facebook Page](#).

Above and Beyond!

Wondering how you compare to your students when it comes to the generation gap? This quick and easy quiz, [How Millennial Are You?](#), from the Pew Research Center, will give you valuable insight into the Millennial mind.