

# UC San Diego

## Student Affairs

### Student Affairs Book Club

*Building better practices through shared knowledge and dialogue*

**iGen: Why Today's Super Connected Kids Are Growing Up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy, and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood and What That Means for the Rest of Us**

by Jean M. Twenge

Friday, March 2, 2018

12:00pm-1:30pm | Horizon Room, Career Services Center

### AGENDA

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**A. Introductions**

**B. Group Discussion Agreements**

**C. Intro Activity**

Participants answer a series of brief questions by moving to the side of the room corresponding to their answer (Example: *Move to the left side of the room if you agree with the statement, move to the right side of the room if disagree with the statement, move to the middle if neutral*)

**D. Small Group Discussion & Large Group Discussion**

**E. Closing**

Announcements/ Choose book for next book club

### SMALL & LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION

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#### Small Group Discussion

Split into groups and discuss the positions presented in the book (see handout). Answer the following questions:

- Do you agree or disagree with the author's argument?
  - What data does the author use to back up this argument?
  - What are some of the implications of this argument?
- Have you seen this issue play out in students' lives?
- What suggestions do you have to address this/these issue(s)? *Think about your professional role.*
- Are there additional take-aways from this position?

#### Large Group Discussion

- What did your group discuss?
  - How would your group summarize the author's argument?
  - Did your group mostly agree or mostly disagree with the author's argument? Why?
  - Are there other critical positions that we did not consider?
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- What are some particularly insightful and interesting items you found in the book?
  - What do you think are, overall, the main take-away points from the book?
  - Do you believe these points are unique to the "iGeneration"? Do you think it may extend to other generations?