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GEN Z AND CYBERSECURITY

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Cybersecure

Who are the <mark>Digital Natives</mark>?

First to 'Come of Age' with the internet.

No educational curriculum on technology.

Lack of parental understanding and guidance.

Aged into a world of physical security.
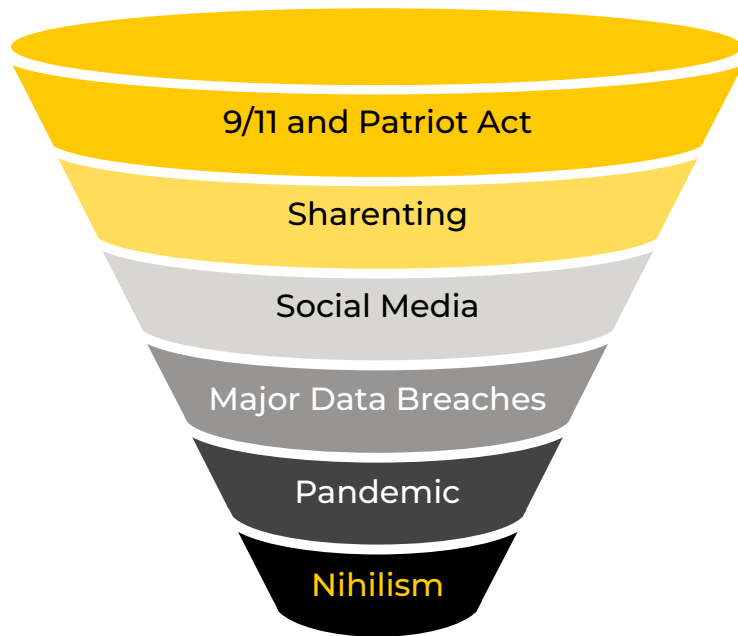   Ex: "Sneak and Peek" Warrants

Gen Z is

Nihilistic.

Cynical.

Frustrated.

Why? How?

9/11 and Patriot Act

Sharenting

Social Media

Major Data Breaches

Pandemic

Nihilism

$$\frac{\text{Nihilism} + \text{Convenience}}{\textit{Trust}}$$

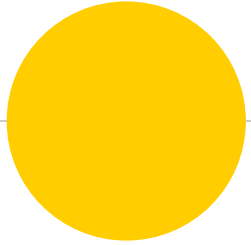# *Can we ask <mark>better</mark> questions?*

How can we empower Gen Z to be change agents for a better cyber-culture? <mark>Social Media & Policy.</mark>

How do we incorporate best practices and modern paradigms into K-12 education? <mark>Make it local.</mark>

How can we make cybsecurity accessible and rewarding for **all** users? <mark>Advertising & Partnerships.</mark>

Thanks!

Any *questions* ?

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