

As a young person, I don't agree on the way young people are treaded. It is wrong in so many ways. Both young and old should work together and not be treaded different.

The problem I see is, companies are keeping the elders because of their knowledge, and their expertise in certain situations. Like, have a person been working at the same company in 20 years, this person knows where everything is and how it is done. Of cause this person is better than a youngling who only just finished school or an education. But the youngling would work a lot faster, and try to be better than the old person, and often be faster after a few years.

Though I am not as young as I have been (30 at the moment) I have felt the same problems on my own body. I started in a firm as an electrician where everyone was 50 plus. And I was only 22 years old. The first few months I was, educated and taught the way we operated, and completed assignments. When I started to operate alone, I was given the hardest and most difficult assignments which I liked, sins I like to be physical and mentally challenged. And was told "You are not working hard and fast enough, look at your older colleagues they do the job in half the time" And so true, they were because of the work was distributed. This irritated me a lot. So I asked for a meeting with the CEO of the company, and told him about this. He told me I just had to get myself together and start working faster.

Almost a year later, I had worked so much that I now took the work load of two. This was not well seen from the old colleagues. So they started to harass me. Yet again I talk to the CEO. But this time he told me that, whoever was harassing me would get a warning.

And after a month, 2 guys were fired. Because I now took the workload of 2 persons they were no longer needed. And they didn't even work for half a person anymore, because of the work load I was taking.

So a conclusion on this is: I was not needed, the old colleagues were fine without me, no stress and easy jobs. But when I took all the hard work they also had to start doing more to keep up. But they choose to let me do the work, and got fired from it. As an electrician in Denmark it is not hard to find job not like in Spain and Greece, we are lucky in Denmark.

Though there is a word said in Denmark. "Those who wants to work, gets to work"