These days, youngsters have more educational qualifications compared to the past. A group of people believe that it is a result of educational opportunities that exists for them, while I argue that it is due to the fact that the job market is more competitive than the past.

Young adults have continued their educational training for two main reasons. First of all, some governments support their citizens to obtain higher university degrees by providing them with free education. Therefore, it is common to see adolescents who have a bachelor’s degree spend just two more years to get a master’s degree. Moreover, virtual universities provide education programs through the internet giving unlimited access to even those living in remote areas. This has made a huge impact on juveniles to be willing to learn special skills, whether it affects their occupation or not.

On the other hand, an alternative viewpoint, and one that I favor, is that young people are more qualified than in the old days because the job market needs them to. Firstly, the rapid growth of the world population as well as the global economic crisis has led to fewer job opportunities with more applicants. Therefore, young people should fight over a job vacancy with other skilled and well-educated competitors. Secondly, having tertiary education puts young people one step ahead of others who do not, and it is a deciding factor in getting a good job. Finally, job requirements even for a low level position have been extended, so the fear of inadequacy drives the potential employees to focus on developing skills to guarantee their career.

To sum up, although several individuals argue that young adults are more qualified because of the availability of education, I personally believe that this growing trend is due to the competitive job market.