

AGEISM IN THE WORKPLACE AFFECTS ALL AGES

Ageism at work is a bigger problem for people in their late teens than their 50s, according to research.

It shows that it is a myth that age discrimination only affects the 50+ age group – 25% of school leavers have faced age discrimination compared to 21% of those over 50 and 18% of those over 60.

Young people are denied interesting and challenging jobs, which is why they move on frequently; it's nothing to do with a lack of 'loyalty' the research shows.

Seventy per cent of those in their 20s believe a career path is important – the highest among all groups, yet only 25% are given interesting challenges and 21% claim what they do is boring.