

Young people never want to dress the same as their parents.

A sentence that holds a lot of weight, as it is both true, and a little interesting. Why do young people not want to dress like their parents? Although, on one hand, some young people do want to dress like their parents, while others do not. There are a lot of reasons why this is the case in most teenagers and young adults.

For example, the old communist days and the unspoken rule of needing to be dressed a certain way. Dressing differently was a way of fighting against the cruel, unfair system. Due to this small type of rebellion, the consequences were simple and quick; forcing people to obey the dress code, or else. Nevertheless, people fought on, and eventually got their freedom.

As a result, some people nowadays, even those who had lived through the system, dress differently to both celebrate the freedom, and to also escape the past. Of course, the past is not the only reason for this very common behaviour in young adults.

In conclusion, everybody has always said at least once that they do not want to be like their parents due to bad experiences, or even worse; abuse. They want to escape that image of their parents, and the worry of becoming like them.

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