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There have been many attempts to define the generation of students who emerged with the Web and new digital technologies in the early 1990s. The term ""digital native"" refers to the generation born after 1980, which has grown up in a world where digital technologies and the internet are a normal part of everyday life. Young people belonging to this generation are therefore supposed to be ""native"" to the digital lifestyle, always connected to the internet and comfortable with a range of cutting-edge technologies. Deconstructing Digital Natives offers the most balance