

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **The symbolism of the body signs in the context of contemporary youth subcultures**

At each stage of our life, different changes occur with the appearance, but it is the adolescent age, which is characterized by a special tendency to experiment. Especially it is evident in recent decades. Among popular changes we may point out tattoos and carelessly groomed style of clothing. Is it just simple stylistic preferences? Or does it reflect a deeper interaction with an unconventional lifestyle that affects the ability to successfully transition to adulthood? To solve this problem, it is necessary to study the reason for the popularity of tattoos in adolescents and the psychological situations that prompt them to do so.

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