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YOUTH AND THE FUTURE OF INTERNET GOVERNANCE : WHY ICANN MATTERS TO US

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THE INTERNET IS NO LONGER A SPACE WE VISIT — IT'S WHERE WE LIVE



- The Internet is our social, economic, and political ecosystem
- Governance defines who gets to participate — and who doesn't
- Youth are not just users; we're stakeholders

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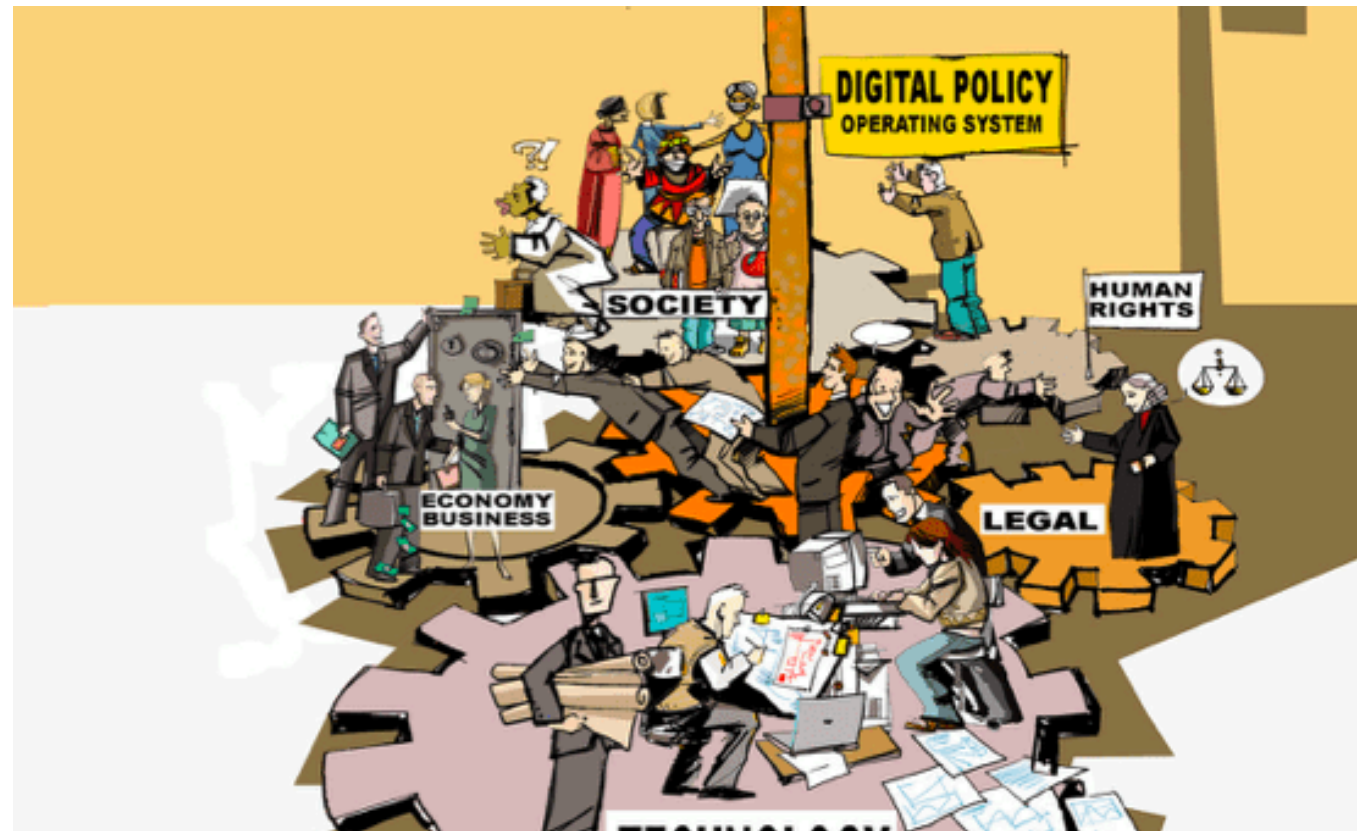
- Youth = largest online demographic; yet underrepresented in governance
- Digital literacy and lived experience make youth critical contributors
- Programs like NextGen@ICANN empower youth voices globally



YOUTH AS GLOBAL DIGITAL STAKEHOLDERS

- Decisions made today impact billions globally
- Youth bring cultural diversity, digital literacy, and innovation
- Inclusion ensures governance reflects global perspectives





YOUTH DRIVING THE FUTURE OF INTERNET GOVERNANCE

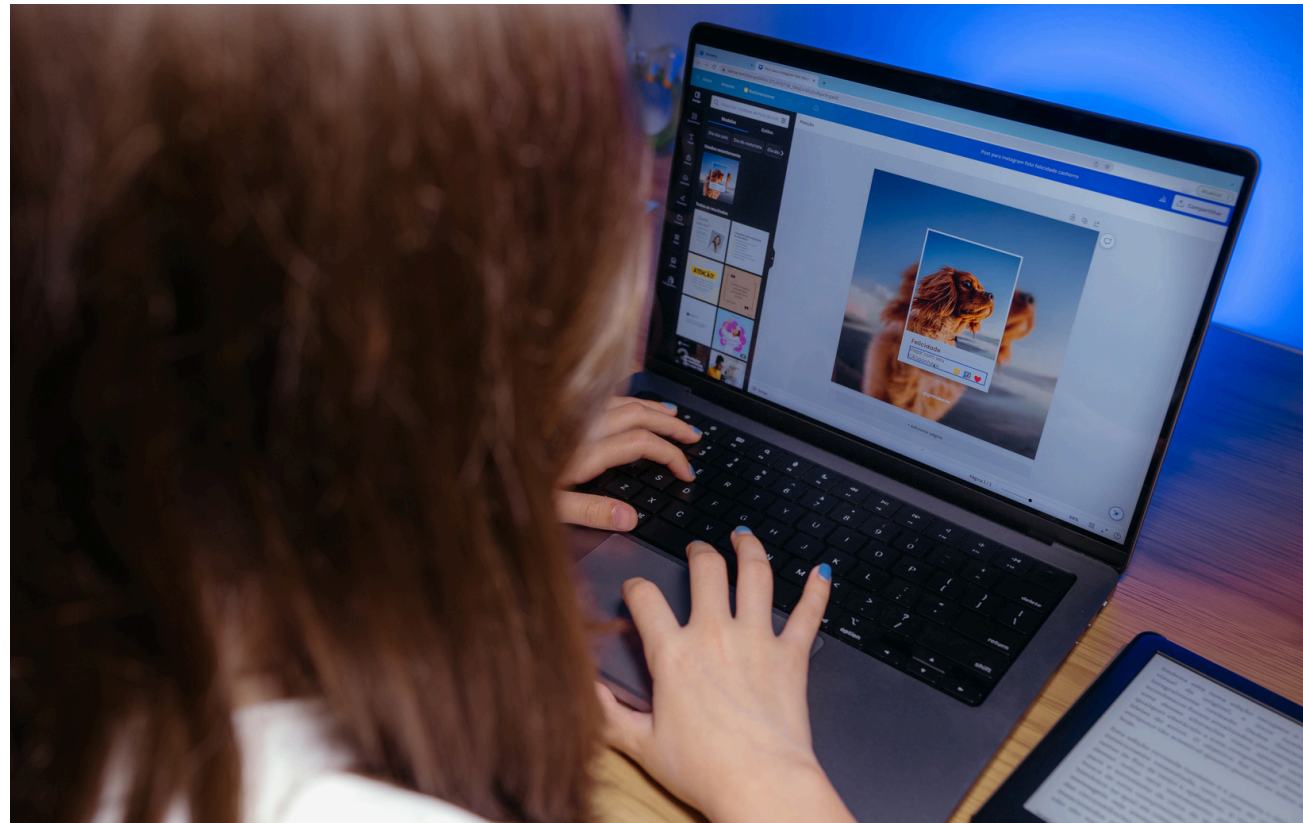
- Digital innovation requires ethical and inclusive policies
- Youth are shaping norms around online privacy, AI, and digital rights
- Engaged youth = sustainable, forward-looking governance

WHY ICANN MATTERS TO YOUTH

- Global model of collaborative decision-making
- Ensures the Internet remains unified, open, and inclusive
- Provides a platform for youth-led impact



THE FUTURE WE'RE HERE TO BUILD



- Youth participation = sustainable, human-centered Internet
- Collaboration is our generation's strength
- The Internet belongs to all of us — we must help govern it



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