



# Children and Mobile Technology





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Day 1, morning

# Participation





The internet helps children to...

- TO LEARN
- MAKE FRIENDS
- TO RESEARCH
- COMMUNICATE
- FOR HELP
- KNOWLEDGE
- GLOBAL NEWS
- ACCESS INFORMATION



The internet helps children to...

- Access with useful information
- Share information that may be beneficial to the society
- Communicate to parents and friends
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### The internet helps children to...

- have access to a wide range of knowledge/content
- participate to the development of the society by giving their opinion on topics related to them
- meet with other children around the world



**To support the young people in my life to  
become active digital citizens I will**

*to stay safe online*

*them how  
teach*



## **The internet helps children to...**

explore the world, educate, Having fun .  
Meeting new people, different cultures ,



**The best thing about the internet is...**

It really brings the world to your fingertips. It has connected us to all corners of the world while extending our capabilities to previously unimaginable extent.

Let's work on securing the connectivity!



### **Children need access to the internet**

**because...** Parents do not have enough materials  
to help them in their education.

Internet is also important for children who don't have  
parents or whose parents have no time to educate  
their kids.

\* Internet also helps kids who would otherwise  
engage in harmful activities like involving in  
drugs etc.

\* Emergency services & reporting of abuse



To help young people change the world, I would love parents / carers / teachers to...

encourage and guide them. Take interest in the child's interests and do research so you can be on the same page.

Believe in them. Provide the resources AND YOUR TIME. Lastly, provide them with the capability to interact with like minded peers, mentors.



**To help young people change the world, I would love parents / carers / teachers to...**

- continues traine and Educated children
- Organize the cultural activities to the Children, example : Football, Basketball
- Created the relationships between children in community networking



## To support the young people in my life to become active digital citizens I will...

- Encourage them by sharing materials that would help educate them
- School them on the “Do’s” and “Don’t” as they navigate the digital world.
- Bring them to the knowledge of job opportunities that exist within the digital world.
- Challenge them to use employ digital tools or technology in solving simple or challenging problems within our community or country.
- Educate them to employ greater sense of “duty of care” in all their interactions within the digital space.
- Champion deliberate efforts to reach out to organisations within communities to build Community Centres within its facilities that would help build interest and awareness



Children need access to the internet  
because...

- Keep up with progress
- for digital civilization / Globalization
- for education purposes
- for education & memories
- for communication to digital citizen



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Day 1 afternoon -> morning Day 2

# Safe and responsible usage, child protection





# Resources that came up in discussion:

- GSMA child helpline / internet safety resources:  
<https://www.gsma.com/publicpolicy/resources/internet-safety-guides>
- Telenor digiworld (the quiz we did – try one of the others!): <https://www.telenor.com/digiworld-en/>
- Vodafone BeStrongOnline teacher resources: <https://bestrongonline.antibullyingpro.com/modules/>
- Berkman Klein Center – Digital Literacy Resource platform: <https://dlrp.berkman.harvard.edu/>
- Parentzone - <https://parentzone.org.uk/>
- Global Fund to End Violence (linked to WeProtect Global Alliance initiative): <https://www.end-violence.org/fund>



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# Contacts & Twitter accounts





# ICMEC

## Links:

- <https://www.icmec.org/>
- <https://www.icmec.org/icmec-resources/>
- [@ICMEC official](#)





# Twitter accounts from the research community:

[@Livingstone\\_S](#)

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[@OrbenAmy](#)

[@UNICEFIInnocenti](#)

[@Winthernet](#)



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