



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

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European Digital Citizenship Plan
for Youth Empowerment and Participation



NATIONAL INDEX – IRELAND

Ireland has developed strategies regarding digital citizenship in the country's policies and in particular has launched **The National Digital Strategy** (NDS) document "Phase 1 - Digital Engagement", in July 2013.

The main focus is to present a number of actions and steps in order to encourage citizens and business to be involved in a digitally enabled society. The steps that will increase the citizens' engagement are:



Raise awareness about
the benefits of being digitally
involved



The development and
improvement of digital skills

DIGITAL YOUTH

The **Digital Youth Council** aims to give a voice to young people who are involved in technology in Ireland and give them the opportunity to influence the National Digital Strategy, and the future of technology in education.

The Minister of Children and Youth Affairs has launched a **National Youth Strategy 2015-2020**, intending to support young people to realize their maximum potential and also ease their transition from childhood to adulthood. Also supported the implementation of the Information and Communications Technology Skills Action Plan.



NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

The National Youth Council of Ireland is the representative body for voluntary youth organizations, also promotes the integration of digital elements in everyday life.



Strategic Plan 2018-2020

- ✓ **SETS VARIOUS INDICATORS AND ACTIONS RELATED TO DIGITAL YOUTH WORK**
- ✓ **SUPPORT TO YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA OF DIGITAL YOUTH WORK, THROUGH A SUITE OF TRAINING AND BY PROVIDING INFORMATION ON RELEVANT POLICIES AND PRACTICES**
- ✓ **CORPORATION WITH IRISH GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES ON THE FIELD OF DIGITAL YOUTH WORK IN ORDER TO GIVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNG PEOPLE**

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Online courses about Citizenship in the digital era, for young people



Online courses for youth workers focus on Science Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM)

