

Children's demands to Internet politicians

Participation on the Internet and in politics

- Listen to us and let us take part – on the Internet as well!
- Children's interest must be taken into consideration in any decision taken in regard of the Internet.
- We want to be allowed to vote at a younger age, for example from the age of 12, since today children are well informed through the Internet and thus able to participate in decision making.
- We want children's rights to be included in the constitution.
- There must be contact points that support us in exercising our rights and help us when our rights are infringed.

Empowerment in the Family

- When parents educate their children, they also need to be informed about the Internet.
- Parents must not infringe the rights of their children, such as the right to privacy.
- Politics should support families and take measures to enable them to use the Internet.

Learning with and via the net

- We need digital technology in school but we also want to learn how to use it well, self-determined and safely.
- Children's rights should be explained in school and should also be observed there.
- Every child should be able to access the Internet anywhere, for example in libraries and youth centres, where we can learn more about the web and its rules.

Safety and Protection

- We want a right to have one's data erased on the Internet and someone who ensures this right is respected.
- A child's photo should only be uploaded to the Internet with consent of the child, evidenced by seal of approval tagged to the file.
- Providers of apps and websites must ensure that our rights are respected.

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