



Celebrate International Girls in ICT Day

26 April 2018

Expand horizons,
change attitudes

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Join the global effort & organize an event for International Girls in ICT Day 2018!

Useful resources for event organizers, such as a toolkit and promotional materials, can be found at the ITU Girls in ICT Portal www.itu.int/girlsinict.

Keep us informed of your plans for International Girls in ICT Day 2018, and share your event on the ITU Girls in ICT Portal and on social media, using [#girlsinict](https://twitter.com/girlsinict)

Also check out our Facebook page ITU Girls in ICT at www.facebook.com/ITUGirlsInICT, where you can share your activities and discuss new ideas throughout the year.

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WHAT?

International Girls in ICT Day is an opportunity for girls and young women to see and experience technology in a whole new light. The initiative, backed by all ITU Member States, aims to create a global environment that empowers and encourages girls and young women to consider careers in the growing field of information and communication technologies (ICTs).

WHEN?

International Girls in ICT Day is celebrated every year on the fourth Thursday of April and will next be observed on 26 April 2018.

WHO?

The ITU Secretary General invites all ITU Member States and Sector Members to organize events attracting as many girls and young women as possible. Ministries of ICT, Education, Labour, Youth, National ICT Regulatory Authorities, ICT companies, academic institutions, UN agencies, NGOs and other stakeholders are all encouraged to join the global effort and celebrate International Girls in ICT Day 2018.

WHY?

There will be tens of millions of jobs for people with advanced digital skills in the coming years. Despite the obvious benefits, many girls never even consider a career in ICTs. At the same time, many companies are looking to increase the number of women in the sector. The ICT sector is a growing sector for employment in both developed and developing countries. This means that highly qualified women in technical fields around the world have significant opportunities available to them.

HOW?

There are many ways you can organize an event to get girls excited about technology tailored to your local context and means. Here are some ideas. You can organize:

PREVIOUS EDITIONS

To date, over **300,000** girls and young women have taken part in more than **9,000** celebrations of International Girls in ICT Day in **166** countries worldwide. Let's reach even more girls on International Girls in ICT Day 2018!

HAVE A LOOK ON PICTURES AND VIDEOS OF PREVIOUS EDITIONS

2017

2016

2015

2014

