

New users can then train others leading to the exponential growth in training of future trainers. In addition, a global university should be created providing lectures and classes online where students from every corner of the world can work together on assignments and projects.

The third concern is safety. It is important to recognize that innovations like web 2.0 provide opportunities and benefits as well as threats and risks that must be tackled. The need for cybersecurity against Spam and viruses, and to protect personal and financial information online is a vital need. As well as the need to raise awareness about online risks for our youth and children.

The fourth concern was regulations. Effective regulations of ICT are crucial to development both economic and social. Especially in light of the global financial crisis. Access to open ICT networks and communication is an extension of the basic human right to free speech, while recognizing the need for safety and protection of these individuals. The vision is regulations should establish guidelines rather than restrictions, and be used on common basic principles, which can be followed by all countries of the world. We want to see open markets for telecommunications, and ICT, in order to stimulate competition. And at the same time, motivate local ICT companies in each respective country to assure affordability.

The last concern the Youth Forum mentioned was self-sustainability. ICT related projects and initiatives in many communities only last a few months. The lack of sustainable projects and initiatives is a waste of time and resources that could be otherwise allocated to other useful projects. The vision is of the Youth Forum is extensive research and feasibility studies prior to the execution of projects, program to empower local people to increase acceptance and participation.

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