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Conclusions, proposals and recommendations

Digitalization topic: Digitalization is very important in nowadays, in every aspect of our lives, but young people must know their limits because can easily come from need to addiction. *Young people need to be presented the right path, the right information and the right recourses in order to use the benefits of digitalization, more educational courses for gaining digital skills, privacy policy lectures and also one important thing is that it must involve the parents because most of them are against new technology and digitalization.*

Education: The education system in our country is on a critical level. Even though we are living in a digital era, schools don't have important digital tools, so the students do their job most of the time at home where they are spending a long time on a computer. Even though we are living in the 21st century, yet young people are discussing the deficiency of practice, transportation, food, canteen, clean toilets, and hygiene products. *Including more digital devices and tools during the educational process is crucial for young people who are living in technology advanced era. Educators, teachers, must constantly learn and develop their digital skills as well about digital tools and technology so they can be the ones who will transfer the knowledge further to the young people.*

Mental health: It is very closely connected with digitalization, with easy access to everyone, so they are closing up inside the virtual world, where it can be very dangerous too. *Institutions, parents, councils, schools must work together in order to develop campaigns on raising the awareness about mental health, how to use digital tools properly and programs for improving mental health within the schools. Here again we need additional education of the teachers, pedagogy about discrimination, inclusion, bullying, so they can deal with everyday problems. It would be good if often are organized psychological treatments/advices for every student (like twice a year) and they will follow the development process of the students*



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