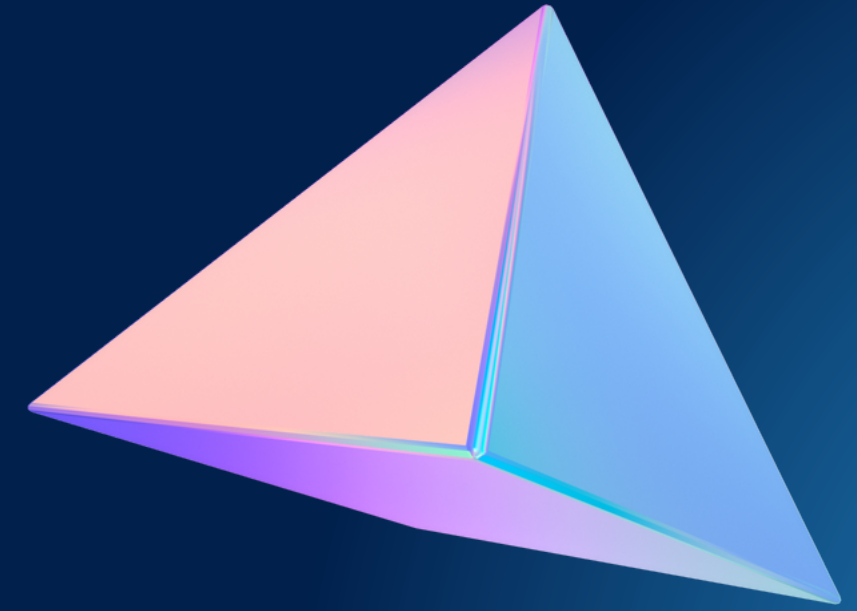




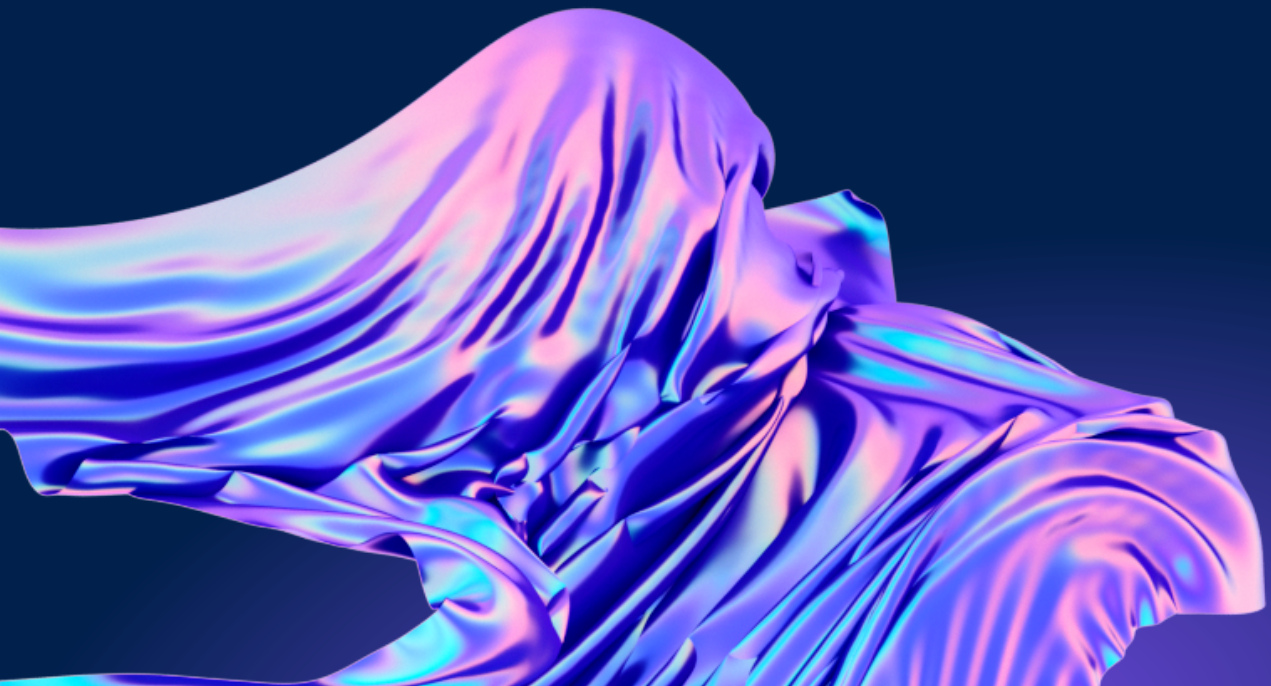
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How young people can influence decision-making





Active Participation: Young people can actively participate in decision-making processes by joining organizations, committees, or boards related to the issues they care about. They can contribute their ideas, perspectives, and expertise to shape policies, programs, and initiatives.



Advocacy and Activism: Young people can engage in advocacy and activism to raise awareness about important issues and influence decision-makers. They can organize rallies, protests, and campaigns, utilize social media platforms to amplify their voices, and lobby policymakers to effect change.



Collaboration and Networking: Young people can collaborate with like-minded individuals and organizations to strengthen their collective influence. By forming alliances and partnerships, they can pool their resources, share knowledge and expertise, and amplify their collective voice to have a more significant impact on decision-making processes.



Engaging in Research and Policy Analysis:
Young people can conduct research and policy analysis on the topics they are passionate about. By providing evidence-based insights and recommendations, they can contribute to informed decision-making and influence policy development and implementation.



Participation in Youth Councils and Platforms:
Many governments and organizations have established youth councils or platforms to engage young people in decision-making. Young people can actively participate in these initiatives, share their perspectives, and advocate for their interests and concerns.



Utilizing Technology and Social Media: Young people are often tech-savvy and can leverage technology and social media platforms to influence decision-making. They can use these platforms to share information, raise awareness, mobilize support, and engage with decision-makers directly.



Engaging in Dialogue and Consultations:
Young people can actively participate in dialogues, consultations, and public hearings organized by governments, organizations, and institutions. By expressing their views, sharing their experiences, and providing input, they can influence decision-makers' understanding and perspectives on various issues.



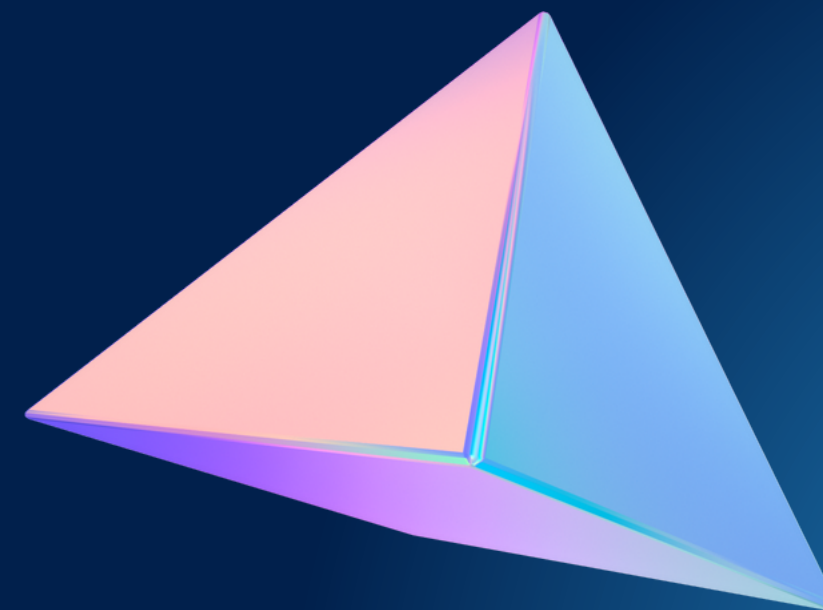
Education and Skill Development: Young people can equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and skills to engage in decision-making effectively. By pursuing education, attending workshops and training programs, and developing expertise in specific areas, they can enhance their credibility and influence in discussions and decision-making processes.



Representing Youth Voices: Young people can run for elected positions or seek leadership roles within youth organizations. By representing the interests and concerns of their peers, they can have a direct role in decision-making processes at different levels, including local, national, and international.



Supporting Youth-Friendly Policies: Young people can support and advocate for policies that address their needs and aspirations. By highlighting the positive impact of youth-friendly policies on society as a whole, they can persuade decision-makers to prioritize issues relevant to young people.



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