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The Hyper Connected Generation: Rethinking Digital Rules

A Round Square Zoom Postcard for Global Dialogue



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This Round Square Zoom Postcard will create a platform for conversations on how societies are responding to the growing influence of smartphones, social media, and other digital platforms in the lives of young people. As governments, schools, and communities around the world debate possible restrictions, regulations, and responsibilities, the discussions will invite students to reflect on the balance between protection, personal freedom, and digital wellbeing.

Moving beyond discussions of screen time alone, students will explore what fair digital rules for teenagers might look like, whether regulation or bans are more effective, who should be responsible for creating safer online spaces, and how young people themselves can build healthier relationships with technology. Through sharing perspectives across countries, students will consider practical approaches that support digital wellbeing while enabling young people to participate safely and responsibly in an increasingly connected world.

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a Zoom Around the World with Round Square event

Title: The Hyper Connected Generation: Rethinking Digital Rules

Date: 16 September 2026

Time: 5:30 to 7:00 PM IST (GMT +5:30)

We make the start time to be 9am in Buenos Aires and São Paulo, 12pm in Accra, 1pm in London, 2pm in Johannesburg, Madrid, and Stockholm, 3pm in Athens and Nairobi, 4pm in Dubai and Yerevan, 5pm in Karachi, and 6pm in Dhaka but please check for your own location.

Participants: 16 to 18 years

Register: <https://podio.com/webforms/30809507/2620382>

Pre-work: Read the articles "[Children want to shape their rights in the digital world](#)" and "[Protecting teens in the digital world, not from the digital world](#)" and come to the call ready to share your own insights on the topic.