The Link Between Technology Access and Engaged Youth Philanthropists

76% of youth philanthropy programs want to continue with hybrid programming.

Yet, in 2021, more than 10 percent of youth philanthropy program organizers reported that access to technology was a barrier for youth participation in programming.

Access Continues to Decrease

Youth without technology access face barriers to education

YouthTruth’s student survey showed that lack of access to technology prevented students from "doing their best in school."

A household may or may not have broadband or internet due to:

- High Cost
- Weak or no connectivity
- No service available

To ensure equity and access to youth philanthropy, program organizers should provide students access to necessary technology. This might include paying for internet service and video conferencing platforms, grant application software, and file sharing.

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