Digital Active Citizenship in Local Communities

Blueprint Checklist

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Several digital tools that can be of use when making campaigns:

Start a Website/Blog

Websites and blogs are good long-term tools to share your ideas and opinions on different matters with the public.

Open and promote events

Facebook events are a great way of organising different types of activities and mobilising people.

Open social media groups and group chats

Group chats are a great way of communicating with a group of people regardless of distance, it can be a great platform for discourse, sharing opinions and gathering perspectives.

Write statuses and make stories

Writing statuses provide an excellent platform for people to share their opinions, generate discussions and debates.

Livestream videos

Livestreaming is another effective tool to spread your opinions and directly engage with public, as well as show the situation on spot during acts of civic activism.

Make photos and visuals

Photos and visuals are a good tool to attract attention on a topic which you want to address and raise awareness about.

Use hashtags

Hashtags are a great way to make your voice heard, attract attention and getting support when doing a digital campaign. It helps to mobilize all of the information on special channels.

Create challenges

Initiating online and offline challenges are an effective way to make your message viral and to spread information exponentially.

Use profile picture frames

Using profile picture frames are another way of expressing your stance on different messages.

o Organise public fundraising

Online platforms give a brilliant opportunity to organize public fundraising when there is an urgent matter that needs to be addressed and needs financial support.