





## **Promoting Environmentally Conscious Netiquette in Action**

The Green Netiquette project recently conducted a series of thought-provoking public debates to promote sustainable and socially responsible digital technology usage among youth and youth workers.

The project consortium implemented the public debates from April to September 2024, successfully creating a platform for dynamic discussions on sustainability and environmental issues. Throughout this period, various events have brought together university students and youth organizations to explore and compare the environmental impacts of different environmentally friendly practices, with the debates focusing on the eco-friendliness of online shopping. These debates have facilitated the exchange of compelling arguments and diverse perspectives, fostering a deeper understanding of eco-friendliness and sustainability among participants. The consortium's efforts have highlighted the importance of engaging young minds in critical thinking and public discourse, demonstrating the power of debate as an educational and awareness-raising tool.

## **Debate Highlights**

Across these events, several critical points were raised and discussed:

- Environmental Costs of Online Shopping: Increased fuel consumption and carbon emissions from delivery trucks, excessive packaging waste, and potential for overconsumption.
- Potential Benefits of Online Shopping: Reduction of individual car trips, lower overall emissions, and advancements in e-commerce logistics and packaging materials that can minimize environmental impact.
- <u>Diverse Perspectives on Sustainability:</u> The debates highlighted the importance of considering multiple viewpoints to understand the complexities of sustainability.



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These discussions underscore the multifaceted nature of environmental challenges and the need to foster active youth dialogue to promote conscious consumption and responsible digital behavior.

For more insights and discussions on sustainability, visit our website at gnetproject.eu. Check out the Discussion Section for valuable articles on all things sustainability, and join the conversation!

Stay tuned for further updates and events as Green Netiquette continues to champion environmentally and socially responsible digital practices.



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