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Children are increasingly going online and they consider this their right.
Let’s read this declaration through the lens of the digital

The Cologne Child Friendly Cities Mayors’ Declaration

1. Every child and young person is valued, respected and treated fairly within their communities and by local authorities;
2. Every child and young person has their voice, needs and priorities heard and considered in public laws, policies, budgets and decisions affecting them;
3. Every child and young person has access to quality essential services (including health care, education, nutrition support, early childhood development, justice and family support);
4. Every child and young person lives in a safe, healthy and clean environment;
5. Every child and young person has opportunities to enjoy family life, play and leisure.
Digital opportunities do not result in all children climbing the ladder of online participation.
Risk does not necessarily equal harm - Why is that?
Agency and resilience require risky opportunities.
Child-(un)friendly environments offline and online

Spot the difference

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