



## Case Study 4

### National Youth Assembly on Artificial Intelligence – Youth Perspectives on AI Policy

Theme of the Case Study:

- AI Ethics & Regulation
- Youth Engagement in Policy
- AI Awareness & Literacy

Abstract (Summary):

In 2023, the National Youth Assembly on Artificial Intelligence convened young people aged 12 to 24 to discuss Ireland's National AI Strategy ("AI – Here for Good"). The initiative aimed to ensure that youth voices were included in shaping AI governance, policies, and education.

Key discussion areas included:

- Equality & Inclusion in AI – Concerns about bias and fairness in AI applications.
- Trustworthiness of AI – The importance of transparency and accountability in AI decision-making.
- AI Regulation & Public Awareness – The need for clear policies on AI use in schools, workplaces, and social media.

Participants proposed recommendations on ensuring AI supports youth empowerment, inclusion, and fair representation. Their perspectives were documented in a report used to inform government policy discussions.

Relevance to the Reader:

AI policies impact youth directly, but young people are often left out of decision-making.

This case study highlights the importance of youth engagement in shaping AI ethics and regulation.

Encourages educators and youth workers to promote AI literacy, ensuring that young people understand their rights and responsibilities in an AI-driven world.

Demonstrates how youth voices can contribute to AI policy—a practice that should be expanded across Europe.