ADAPTING TO 2020

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Tactical Tech’s response to the pandemic

... focused on making sure our team could keep working, connecting with and supporting each other, with flexible solutions for parents and families. Our remote working policy changed so staff could spend time with loved ones across the globe, in line with travel and quarantine restrictions. Everything from end-of-year parties to coffee breaks to birthdays to retirement parties moved online during 2020!

- SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY TO MOVE ONLINE
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  - https://tinyurl.com/syajjnpg
  - https://tinyurl.com/u99e6m6z

- TACKLING MISINFORMATION
  - https://tinyurl.com/nb6a6ar2
  - https://tinyurl.com/2bxvs974
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- RESPONDING TO TECHNOLOGY & CRISIS
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THE GLASS ROOM

A public education intervention designed to stimulate critical thinking on how technology changes the way we live

TECH DEPENDENCY
1. Hooked  2. Are You Hooked?
4. How Your Phone Is Designed To Grab Your Attention

DEEPFAKES
3. Deep Future
5. Deepfake Lab

MIS-/ DISINFORMATION
6. Doublecheck
7. Fake or Real
8. A Drop In The OCEAN

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12 Languages
Danish  Dutch  English  French
German  Italian  Lithuanian  Russian
Slovenian  Spanish  Swedish  Ukrainian

140 Glass Room events in 29 Countries

FEATURED PARTNERSHIP
Save the Children Italia

Save the Children (STC) Italia works to improve the lives of children across Italy through interventions on topics ranging from child poverty to education. They adapted youth-related materials for The Glass Room: Misinformation Edition, organised regular sessions in dozens of locations around Italy to inform and engage educators and young people about misinformation, and promoted critical thinking to help them interact with data-driven technology.
DATA DETOX KIT

A practical hands-on guide enabling users to make informed decisions and access tips and tools about digital security, privacy, wellbeing and misinformation

security  privacy  wellbeing  youth & family  misinformation

NEW THEME  NEW THEME

HIDE AND SEEK ON YOUR FEED
How algorithms influence your information

HEALTH VS. HOAX
Immunize yourself against health misinformation online

RESPONDING TO KEY ISSUES OF 2020

A FISTFUL OF PRIVACY TIPS
How technology shapes your activism

BEYOND SCREENS
Managing the screen time dilemma

20 New Languages (30 in total)

EU Media Literacy  IKMA  Praja.LK

School for Shan State Nationalities Youth

SecDev Foundation

Media Matters

Engaged Supporters

Schools

Libraries

Sinhala

Russian

Basque

Slovak

German

French

Basque

Danish

Lithuanian

Slovenian

Polish

Hebrew

Greek

Japanese

Swedish

Croatian

Finnish

Sinhala

Koper Library

Lithuanian Librarians Association

Arabic

Engaged Supporters

Base

Koper Library

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“Recognized by the Tech Spotlight at Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center as a model of technology that seeks an inclusive, fair, and safer future.”

Goethe-Institut Cairo
The Goethe-Institut in Cairo is one of over 150 institutes worldwide that promote German language and culture as well as inter-cultural exchange. The Egyptian institute translated more than 20 Data Detox Kit articles into Arabic, sharing our resources widely across the Arabic-speaking world to promote digital privacy, security and wellbeing and equip people with the skills to make proactive changes over their interactions with technology.
DATA & POLITICS

A research project investigating how personal data is used in political campaigns worldwide, and informing policymakers and civil society about its impact on the democratic process.

CDD-West Africa

The Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD) in West Africa is an independent non-profit which promotes sustainable democracy and development, including election monitoring. CDD-West Africa researched and produced our country study of personal data collection in elections in Nigeria, translated the ‘Personal Data: Political Persuasion’ guidebook and report into the Hausa language, and embedded its content into training events to inform and equip 620 regional election observers in 2020.

FEATURED PARTNERSHIP

https://tinyurl.com/ycddmv4u

This animation highlights how our personal data is being used for political purposes and what this means for our democracies.

Cameroon

The Khmer translation of our guidebook was launched by Open Development Cambodia with a workshop in Phnom Penh.

Uganda

In anticipation of the 2021 election, CIPESA researched and analysed digital political advertising in Uganda as one of our 2020 country studies.

Brazil

EITCA! translated our guidebook ‘Personal Data: Personal Persuasion’ into Brazilian Portuguese and supported outreach.

Mexico

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Egypt

We partnered with Mada Masr to outreach the ‘Personal Data: Political Persuasion’ guidebook and translate it into Arabic to increase its reach and accessibility.

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EXPOSING THE INVISIBLE

A project that empowers citizens and communities by providing digital investigation resources, methods and tactics to tackle global problems.

https://tinyurl.com/yb8acj6r

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EXPOSING THE INVISIBLE

‘Investigation is Collaboration’ Online Camp
(May-November)

‘Exposing the Invisible’ Investigative Institute
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20 workshops, trainings & panel talks for:

human rights defenders, journalists, artists, activists, technologists, citizen investigators, researchers, students

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Exploring Connections Between Political Parties and Personal Data Brokers in the UK

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DATA & ACTIVISM

An applied research project which provides effective and ethical personal data practices for organisers

https://tinyurl.com/56d6t52f

THE ORGANISER’S ACTIVITY BOOK

Personal Data and Events

Event Application and Participant Data

Travel and Our Data Baggage

Social Media Data and Publicising Your Event

YOUTH AND TECHNOLOGY

A project exploring how the next generation engages with the digital environment they inhabit and will inherit, with resources for young people and families

https://tinyurl.com/3adc8cmr

FEATURED PARTNERSHIP

Casa Hacker

Casa Hacker is a non-profit hackerspace based in Brazil dedicated to putting local communities in control of their digital experiences. They adapted and translated our Organiser’s Activity Book into Portuguese, created a video ‘crash course’ on data protection with a leading law firm, and shared the Activity Book on a webpage viewed over 10,000 times. They also launched a digital marketing campaign on social media networks, based on our Activity Book, and a dedicated newsletter which reached influential Brazilian civil society organisations.

FEATURED PARTNERSHIP

School for Shan State Nationalities Youth

The School for Shan State Nationalities Youth (SSSNY) was founded by young people in Myanmar almost 20 years ago to promote youth participation for social and political change. They translated our Data Detox x Youth, providing for the first time digital literacy resources for young people in the Shan language. They also facilitated workshops along the Thai border, engaging and equipping young people, teachers and other members of the community, and created an educational guide for teachers that can be rolled out across schools country-wide.

9 Languages

Basque, Brazilian Portuguese, Dutch, English, German, Italian, Norwegian, Shan, Spanish, ...with your phone

...with solid passwords

...because it’s running away

MISINFORMATION

MARTIAL ARTS

HOW TO SURVIVE A BREAK-UP

with your phone

STEP UP YOUR SECURITY GAME

with solid passwords

GET A GRIP ON YOUR DATA

because it’s running away

Adaptations by Partners

Webinar (Generation Code 2020)

Theatre Play for Youth in the Netherlands (FERS)

How-To Guide for Youth in Ghana (Child Online Africa)

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