



Community Networks and Capacity Building

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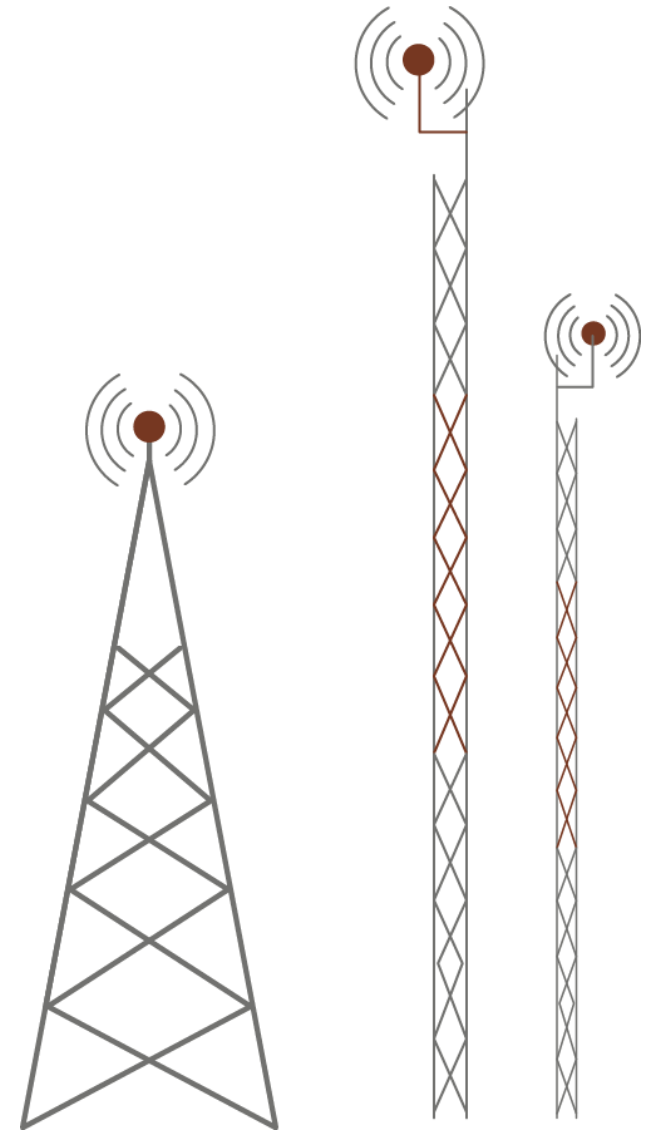
**We have to think about
what kind of
connectivity we want
and how to achieve it....**

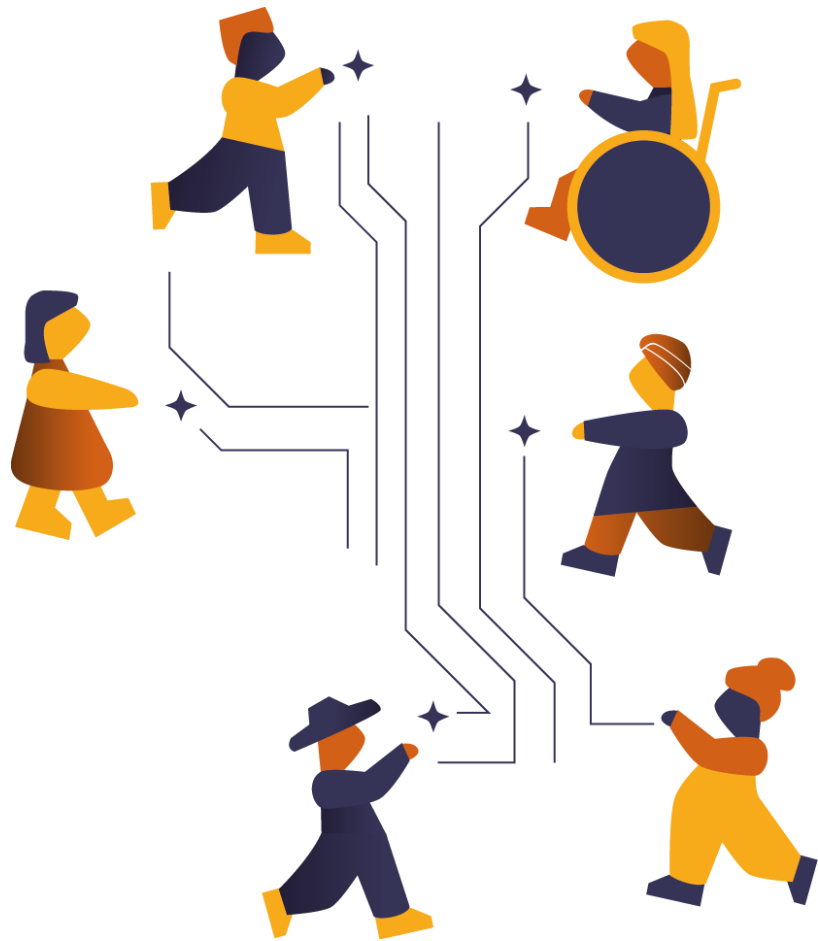
**Do not continue to make
the mistakes of the past**



WHY CAPACITY BUILDING IS IMPORTANT?

- People learn how to install, operate, maintain, and manage their networks.
- Critical thinking of technologies allows weaving other ways of connecting and interacting with them.
- Networks are sustained from and through the political and organizational structures of the community.
- The local economy is strengthened, not deteriorated by the incorporation of technologies.
- The creation and dissemination of local content is encouraged.
- Knowledge and information are socialized, resonating in the development of other community communication and telecommunications projects.





BUT... WHAT KIND OF TRAINING ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

- Specific dreams and training needs in the territories.
 - Ways of learning and exchanging knowledge.
 - Technological experience of everyone.
- Beyond technical training, but economic and social comprehensive.
- Mutual support networks and learning communities.
 - Breaking paradigms and eliminate fears linked to technologies.

WHAT KIND OF PUBLIC POLICIES DO WE NEED?

The one that generates appropriate environments for these types of training to take place.

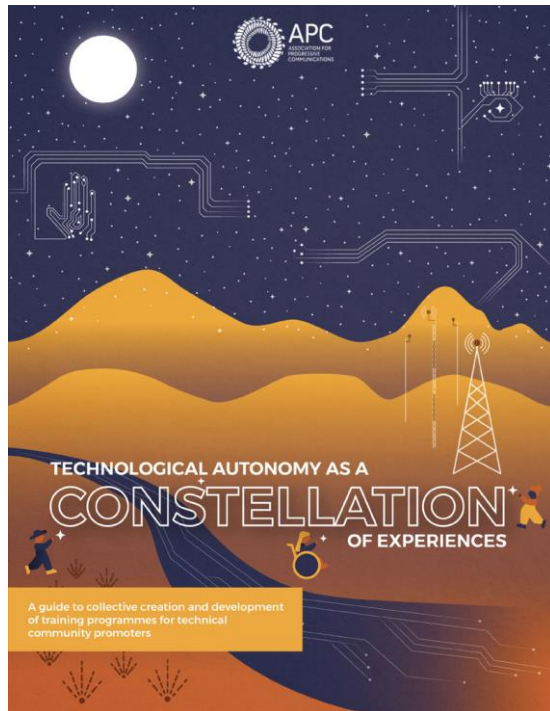
Always keeping in mind that:

TECHNOLOGIES MUST BE ADAPTED TO THE LIFESTYLE AND DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE COMMUNITIES, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND.





¡Gracias!



See you in December at the IGF in
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