

Internauta Argentina



Web Surfers Argentina Association is a non-profit civil association founded by Internet users, professionals from the field of information technology and communications, and social actors that see the Internet as a new medium of communication, rapidly transforming our culture.



Our organisation puts all its efforts in being the voice of the Internet users of our country.

We work in for reducing the digital gap and in creating access for all Argentineans to the digital system.

It is of vital importance for our group, as Internet users, to intervene in the public policies of our country, especially with respect to the defense of Internet users and their link to better access, issues concerning domain names and numbers, IT security and the good use of Internet, among other topics.

Also, everything related to the use of the tool and the accessibility of these. At the same time, we are trying to contribute to the democratic use of the Internet.

We hold as our Mission:

Contribute to the construction of a world with better opportunities for all.

Without discrimination and without violence, where the practices of solidarity replace marginalization and the intolerance of different peoples.

Make available group spaces, respecting diversity, stimulating the individual and group creativity, the ability to access all things digital for all men and women that inhabit our national soil.

Promote actions to support persons in a poverty situation and those that have been excluded from the digital system, to facilitate integration and the quality of life in general.

Promote the defense of Internet user rights in our country.

Latin American and Caribbean Regional At-Large Organisation (LACRALO)

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Promote the training of volunteers as agents for multiplying the rights of users and the closing of the gap, in order to carry out concrete actions of citizenship.

Web Surfers Argentina, One-of-a-kind Association of Internet Chatters, Users and E-Commerce: Objectives

Defense of Web Surfer Rights:

The fundamental objective of this NGO is the protection, education, information, and consultation services, for the web surfers that have been, or believe to have been, compromised with respect to their rights, be it in those who enforce them as well as those who are the subject of the law, to promote, above all, the quality of life for Argentineans.

The closing of the digital gap:

Promoting the development of Telecenters where people can learn digital literacy, where social networks are constructed and centers for promoting the use of ITCs, within the framework of activism of organisations, are organized to work for the development and construction of citizenship in our country.

For research:

Our center for studies and investigation, Center for Social Studies on the Impact of Information Technology and Communications (C.E.I.TIC for Development)

Web Surfers is dedicated to organizing a Network of Solidarity:

From North to South, and from East to West throughout our country. Understanding that solidarity is a commitment, linked to the notion that we are moved by the pain suffered by our people, and should act so that it does not continue to occur, and promoting, through basic tools, that the same path of solidarity be taken by others.

We have as the center of our goals:

The development of our country, the quality of life of all inhabitants of our country, the proliferation and the mass spread of ITC's (above all in the base organisation). The intersection of youth and special capacity persons to the work place, scientific and community markets, the development of legislative projects to support the processes of democratization in the media, the respect for Human Rights, the privacy of people and freedom of expression.

At Web Surfers we are convinced that technology changes that have occurred in the world can be used as a tool for change with respect to the service in our country, to achieve a more just, free, solidarity-based, democratic society, with self-determination.

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Web Surfers of Argentina, One-of-a-kind Association of Internet Chatters, Users and E-Commerce: activities and accomplishments

6023 literate persons in our Telecenters

47 start-up groups and NGO's incorporated in the digital system (Project "Organisations of the Social Economy and Digital NGO";

http://www.internauta.org.ar/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=37&Itemid=73)

22 campaigns "Children and Internet / The good use of Internet"

We are the Technical Office for the Coordination of Activities for the World Internet Day and Telecommunications in Argentina.

We are the leaders of the team for continental communication for the Third Summit of the People of the Americas.

We actively participate in the National Law of Audiovisual Communication Services in Argentina (2010).

We lead the Law of Universal Access to Free and Egalitarian Interest (2010).

We participated in the Council for Promotion of Children's Rights in different districts in the province of Buenos Aires.

We founded, together with other social actors, the "Forum for Democratic and Popular Communication."

We founded, together with other organisations, Internet Users of the Latin American Region, the Latin American Federation of Internet Users (FLUI)

11 Dissertations on the use of new ITC's in the framework of business.

10 campaigns on the prevention of HIV/Aids using ITC's.

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