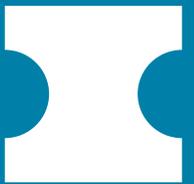
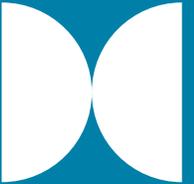
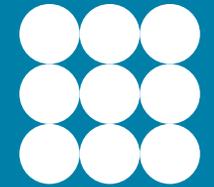
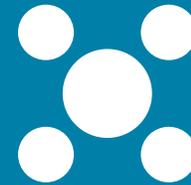
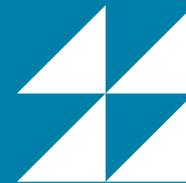
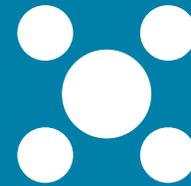
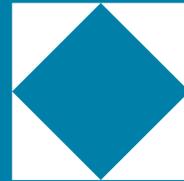


Rethinking Youth



Anja Blacha
VP of Youth

“

You have **potential.**



“

You are a **rising
star.**



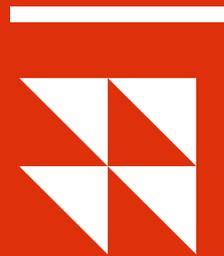
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You are a **future
leader.**



“

You are **not there**
yet.



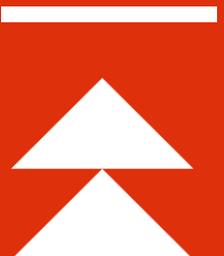
“

You have **no say**
yet.



“

You are **nothing** as
of today.



“ You need to **become one of us** first.

What is it that separates you and us?

We **do not** question their

drive and discipline



stage presence



emotional intelligence



impact and leadership skills

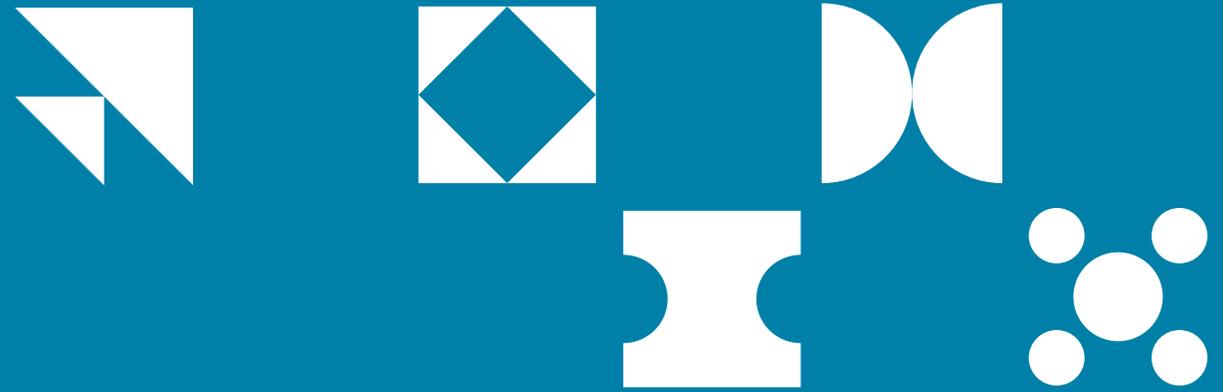


innovative power and creativity

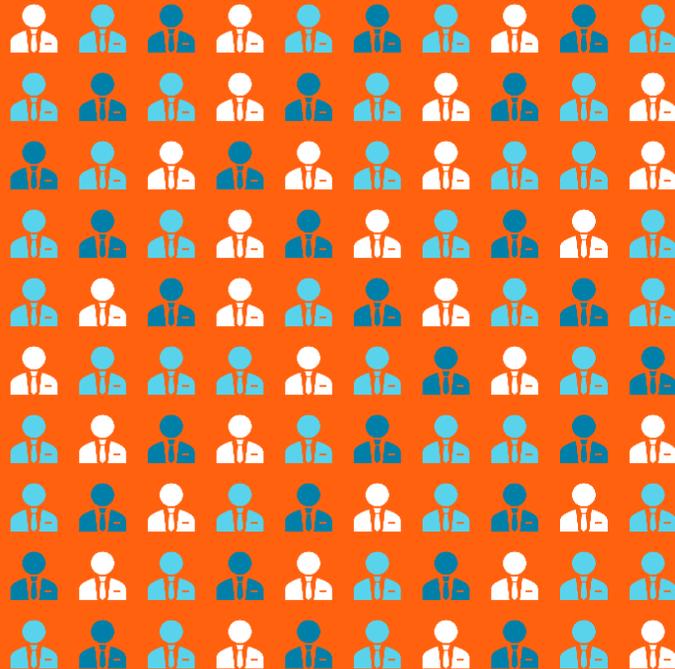


at a **young** age.

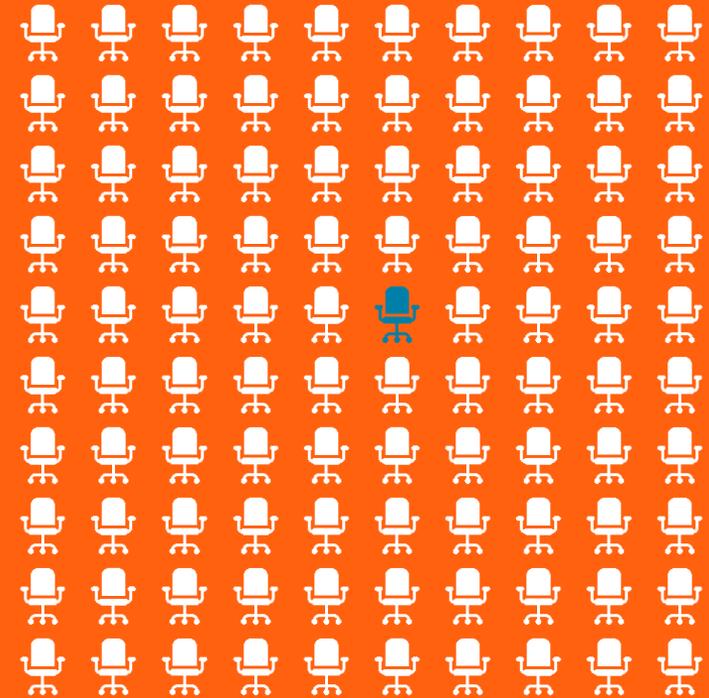
Is it time that we **rethink** what we think about **Youth?**



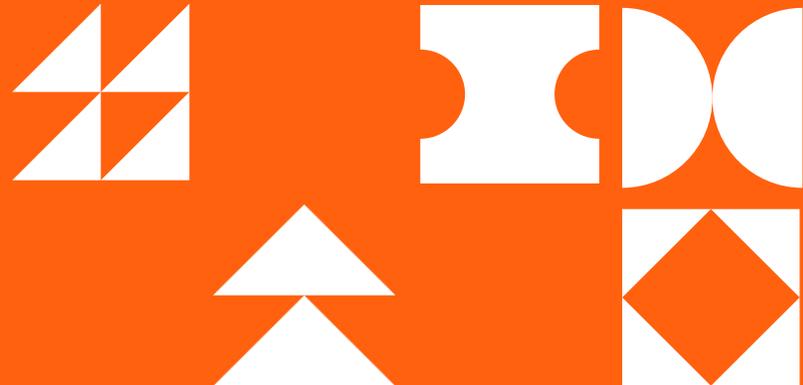
28% of the population
are 15-29
(and 70% are under 30)



1% of parliamentarians
are under 30 on average*



Do we discourage
their participation
at scale?



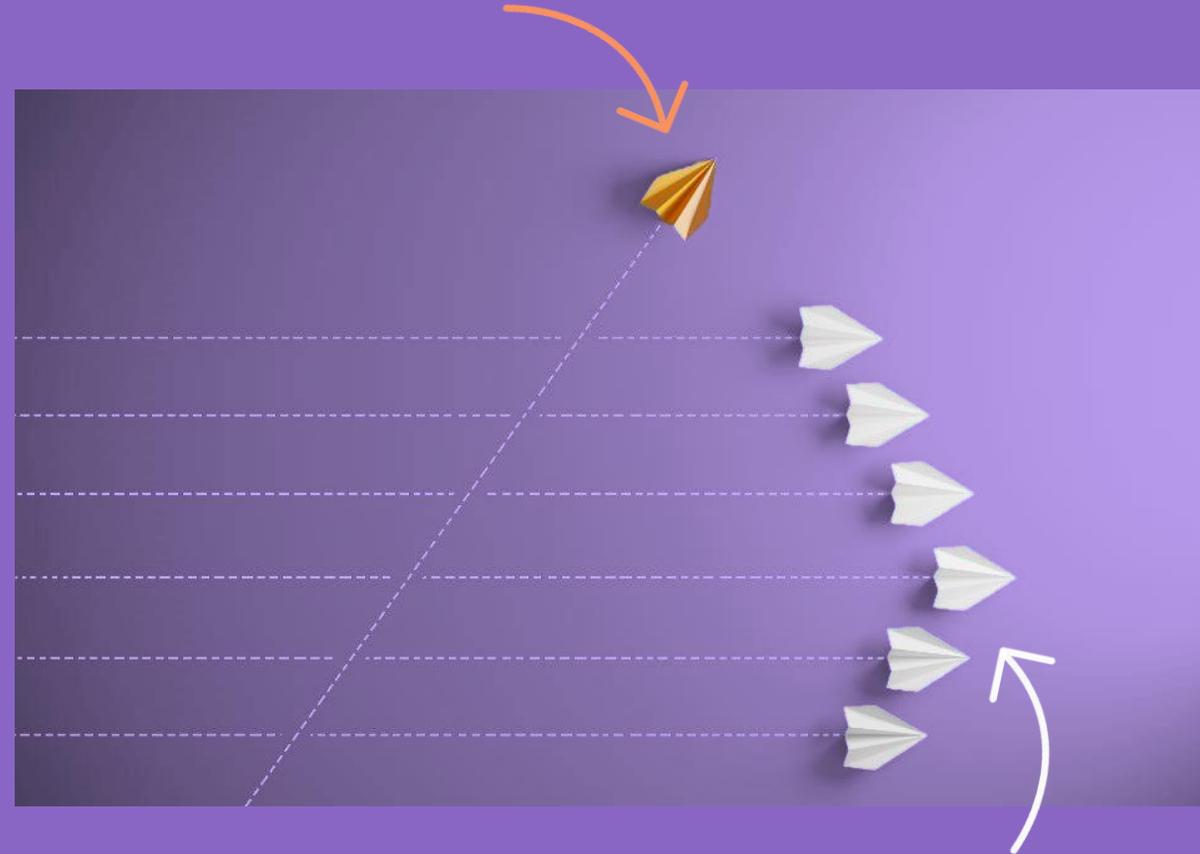
Paradigm shifters

usually take 20-30 years

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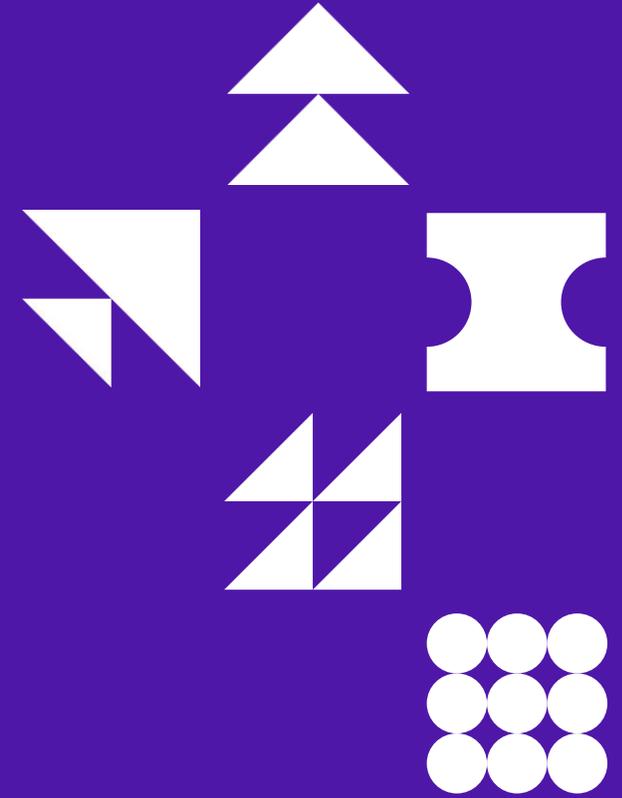
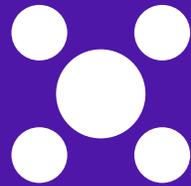
It is not their ideas that mature, it is the influence they gain, and the positions of the preceding generation freeing up

“either very young or very new to the field whose paradigm they change”



“committed by prior practice to the traditional rules of normal science”

Can we afford to defer
their **impact** into the
future?



“

Age is a high price to pay for maturity.

- Tom Steppard

“

~~You need to become one of us first.~~

Are we ready to let them **be one of us already?**

*What is it that separates you and us? **Is it just us?***

Can you imagine a world in which...

Leaders stand out for their qualities not their age?

Can you imagine a world in which...

**Everyone gets as many votes as they have
years to live with the decision?**

Can you imagine a world in which...

**Capabilities are valued above and beyond
age or years of experience?**

Can you imagine a world in which...

**Results are evaluated for what they are, not
whose they are?**

I can.

Do you want to build it with me?

What would you do...

**to make this world more equitable for
Youth?**

What would you do...

if you could not fail?

What would you do...

if nobody told you, you could not do so?

What would you do...

if you had no other choice but to succeed?

What **could** you do...

if you bundled all your courage and energy and spent it on something big?

If Youth are the future...

No decision about the future shall be made without involvement of the future.

We can make the world Rethink Youth.

Don't let me down.

Don't let yourself down.

Don't let the world down.

We can make the world Rethink Youth.

Don't let me down.

Don't let yourself down.

Don't let the world down.

Make Reality

NOW.

TOGETHER.

BETTER.