

# Instagram for Educators

Often times, Instagram is perceived as a simple photo sharing site to socially connect with friends. While this truth exists for the platform's use, there is also a thriving community of educators who've harnessed the power of this social media platform to share resources, best practices, strategies, and general ideas. Find out how YOU can use Instagram in education by using the HyperDoc below. Take a trip through these links and professionally connect with other educators.

<p><b><u><a href="#">What is Instagram</a></u></b></p> <p><b>Start here</b> to find out what Instagram is all about (if you're not using it already), then follow the board clockwise to discover how to use and get the most out of it as a teacher.</p>	<p><b><u><a href="#">Using Instagram Professionally</a></u></b></p> <p>Now that you know what Instagram is, the next step is finding out how you can use it professionally.</p>	<p><b>Download the App</b></p> <hr/> <p>Unlike other social media apps, Instagram is primarily used through mobile devices.</p> <p><a href="#">iOS</a> <a href="#">Android</a></p>
<p><b>Additional Resources</b></p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">10 Surprising Ways to Use Instagram in the Classroom</a></p> <p><a href="#">20 Out of the Box Ideas to Use Instagram in Your Classroom</a></p>		<p><b><u><a href="#">Sign Up for an Instagram Account</a></u></b></p> <p>Your username is how everyone will see you on Instagram. Choose something professional and consider using your last name, grade, or subject in it.</p>
<p><b>Find Hashtags to Follow</b></p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">20 Instagram Hashtags You Need to Follow Right Now: Teacher Edition</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Best Hashtags for Teachers on Instagram</a></p> <p><b>#subjectteacher</b> (Replace subject with English, history, etc)</p>	<p><b>Find Educators to Follow</b></p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">Instagram Accounts That Every Teacher Should Follow</a></p> <p><a href="#">Must-Follow Elementary Teachers on Instagram</a></p> <p><a href="#">10 Incredible Teacher Instagram Accounts You Really Need to Follow</a></p>	<p><b>Using Instagram</b></p> <hr/> <p>If you're really new to Instagram and still have no idea what to do, take a look through the <a href="#">official help site</a> to find out how to post photos, edit your profile, tag locations, etc.</p>