



### All About Instagram



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Available on: iPhone, iTouch, iPad, Android, PC, Mac

### About the App

Instagram (a Facebook company) is a picture sharing application targeting 13-24 year-old users. Instagram is a photo, video, and message sharing app with a community of people that use it to connect to each other through their passions and interests.

### Important Things to Note

Privacy	Safety	Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location sharing is optional</li> <li>• Has private mode which still allows public viewing of profile.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct messaging is allowed</li> <li>• Two types of accounts popular among teens:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <u>Sinsta</u>= Secret account</li> <li>◦ <u>Finsta</u>= Fake account</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not anonymous</li> <li>• Allows pornography</li> <li>• Allows Sexting</li> <li>• Does not require verification</li> </ul>



### How do I talk to my child/student?

The best way to be informed about your child/student's Instagram account is to ask them questions.

#### Here are a few conversation starters:

- Why do you like being on Instagram?
- How many followers do you have?
- How many people are you following?
- Is your account on private?



### How to Review and Reset

We have created a checklist of some of the most important things your should review with your child/student's account.

#### Reset Checklist

- Vague Username
- Password
- Set account to private

