Networking on Teacher Instagram

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**Mission and Vision**

**Vision:** Dorchester School District Two desires to be recognized as a “World Class” school district, expecting each student to achieve at his/her optimum level in all areas, and providing all members of our district family with an environment that permits them to do their personal best.

**Mission:** Dorchester School District Two leading the way, every student, every day, through relationships, rigor, and relevance.
Fallon Howes M.Ed

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- DuBose Middle School
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- I am a mother, artist, and coffee lover. Quirky Classroom Fact: I have a sloth as a class mascot and a bearded dragon as a class pet.

@HowesintheMiddle
Joy Peterson M.AT

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- Alston Middle School
- 6th Grade GATE & Core ELA

- This is my second career. I am a mom, wife, and a yearbook advisor. Quirky Classroom Fact: I redecorate my room every year.

@AlwaysTeachingintheMiddle
What can teachers gain from having a professional IG?

Why should you create a teacher Instagram account?

- Find FREE materials!
- See teaching tips in ACTION!
- Collaborate with teachers from around the globe!
- Find educators who share your passions!
- Make more teacher friends!
Finding Your Global PLC!

Which accounts should I follow?

General Teaching Practices, Tech., and Pedagogy:

@CultofPedagogy    @TeachLikeaGirl    @heywadeking

@maniacsinthemiddle    @diaryofa21stcenturyteacher

@the_whimsical_teacher    @goodwinnovate
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Which accounts should I follow?

English Language Arts:

@AlwaysTeachingintheMiddle    @theengagingstation
@HowesintheMiddle      @thedaringEnglishteacher
@BuildingBookLove        @WriteonwithMissG    @ELAeveryday
@missbertels_            @doccopteaches
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Which accounts should I follow?

Social Studies:

@Toocoolformiddleschool
@History_heels_Teach
@makehistoryfun
@Misterharms
@thecaffeinatedmuggle
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Which accounts should I follow?

Science & STEM:

@ManiacsintheMiddle
@thesciencestalker

@cook_in_the_classroom
@the_mr.e_of_life
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Which accounts should I follow?

Math:

@Mathwithmsyi
@minutemath
@theclassyteacher

@Mathallday
@scaffoldedm.math
@activityaftermath
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Which accounts should I follow?

Humor and Interesting Accounts:

@Mrdtimes3  @bored_teachers  @fivefootoneteacher

@eddiebcomedy  @teachersconnect

@cassie_stephenz  @oneteachersstyle
Hashtags!

How do I use hashtags?

A hashtag is a tag that allows users to find content based on their interests or specific themes.

Popular Teacher Instagram Hashtags:

#teachersofinstagram  #Iteachtoo  #teacherstyle
#Teachersfollowteachers  #teacherlife  #Iteach___
#teacheroo  #instagoodteachers  #teachertribe
Creation

**How** do you create a teacher Instagram account?

1. Download the Instagram App
2. Sign-up for your free account
3. Think of a name Your name will be the first thing people see.
4. Public vs. Private
5. Brand- What are you looking to do?
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