8 Amazing Ways Instagram Empowers Students & Teachers

1. Unleash Creativity  Kids can let their inner artist shine by editing photos with fun filters and stickers.

2. Cultivating Community  Invite students to alternate a “take over” classroom Instagram account & share photos of their daily lives. Encourage all students to participate by liking and commenting positively.

3. Showcase Work  Teachers can utilize Instagram to show off their students’ impressive work to fellow classmates, faculty, and interested parents.

4. Class Archivist  Have groups of students act as photographers all semester to capture fun class moments and upload them to a class Instagram page to share memories.

5. Character Instagram  Students can create an Instagram page for their favorite book character as a fun, interactive way to post how they feel their character would.

6. Science Experiments  Teens can connect on Instagram with fellow students where they can document and share steps in a science experiment.

7. Creative Writing  Have students go out in the world and take a photo that they think is interesting enough to base a creative writing story around.

8. Information Retention  Encourage students to record key assignments or projects as a way to help them to analyze, retain, and share information that they’ve learned in school.

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