

Social Networking Apps Uncovered

Application:

Instagram



Synopsis:

Instagram is an online photo-sharing application. It allows people to upload pictures and edit them by applying artistic filters or incorporating them into collages. You can then share these with your followers (friends) by posting them onto your 'timeline'. You can also link your Instagram account to other social network sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

Possible Concerns:

You can change your privacy setting from 'public' which is the default setting, and allow anyone to view the images you post.

Some younger people may judge their popularity or self-worth by the number of likes they receive for images they have uploaded.

Installation Instructions:

1. Open up your app store on your smart phone and search 'Instagram'.
2. Click on the 'get' button. This application is free.
3. Once it is installed, you will need to set up an account. If you already have a Facebook account you can login through Facebook or set up a separate account using your e-mail address.
4. It will ask you to create a username, password and enter your e-mail address.
5. Once you have entered these details, you can now find friends or people to follow.
6. In account setting you can select your profile to be either private or public. With private, people have to request to follow you and only your followers can view your pictures.

