

MODULE 3: Digital Communication, Content Sharing and Responsible Practices. How to share the digital content through digital platforms?

CONTENT 2: How to register on social media























WHY SOCIAL MEDIA?











Your customers are there

- More than half of the world uses social media now **(62.6%)**, **5**.07 billion people.
- While 67.1% of the world's population are Internet users, only 5% of them are not yet active users of social networks.
- From 2023 to 2024 there was a **growth of 5.4%**, with an increase of 259 million new users.
- Instagram now has 2 billion active users and 90% of Instagram users follow a business.
- 37.2% and 20.3% of the world's population has Facebook and Instagram respectively.





Source: Datareportal from April 2024



Source: Freepik









User visibility and product marketing

attract new customers

build your brand

interact directly with customers in real time

drive traffic to your website

advertise and sell your products or services

see what people are saying about your business, keep an eye on competitors



Source: Freepik









Platforms





Source: Freepik

Facebook & Instagram

- Largest number of users can be found on these two platforms.
- Most diverse audience; Instagram skews younger.
- Connect with customers via comments, messages, links, and tags.
- Instagram is a bit better for visual storytelling; easier to use on a mobile device.
- Facebook is better at promoting events and sharing links.
- Easy to use both platforms simultaneously





- Twitter / X: Useful for businesses that have news every day, throughout the day (such as a food truck). Used by journalists.
- YouTube: Useful for sharing instructional video.
- TikTok: Growing platform for lipsyncing videos, viral content.





Set up a business account

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- Why?
- Access to analytics and reports about your audience ("insights").
- Creates a professional home for your farm (more transparency).
- Allows for multiple administrators or ability to assign "roles."
- Business Manager offers more tools for advertising.













Steps to register on social media:

INSTAGRAM



- 1. Go to instagram.com and click on Register.
- 2. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password and date of birth. Click on Register.
- 3. To finish creating your account, you must confirm your email or mobile phone number.
- 4. Switch to business profile.



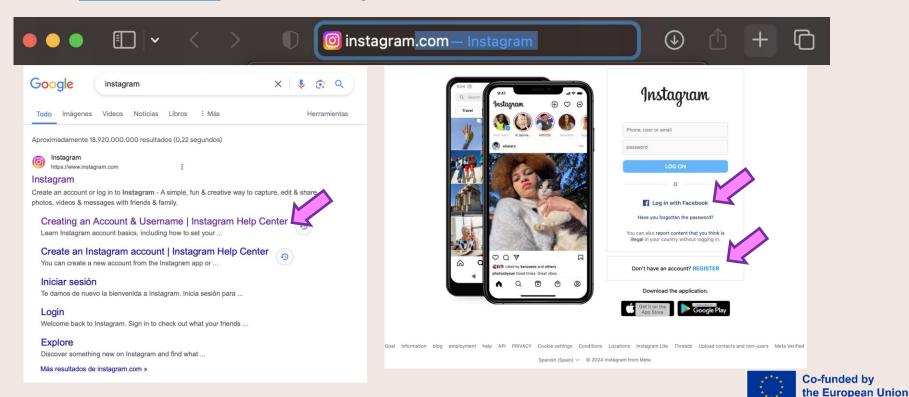






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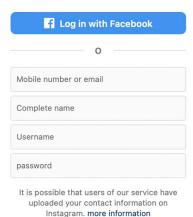
1. Go to instagram.com and click on **Register** (it is possible also to log in with facebook account)





Instagram

Sign up to see photos and videos of your friends.



By registering, you accept our Terms. Learn more in the Privacy Policy about how we collect, use and share your data, as well as how we use cookies and similar technologies in the Cookies Policy.



You can also report content that you think is illegal in your country without logging in.

Do you have an account? LOG ON





Step 2

Enter your:

- email or mobile phone number
- name
- Username
- password

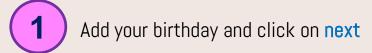
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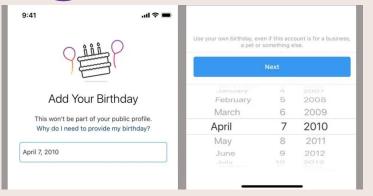


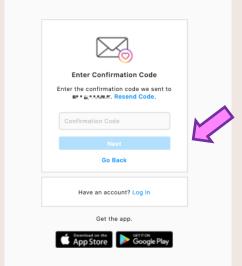


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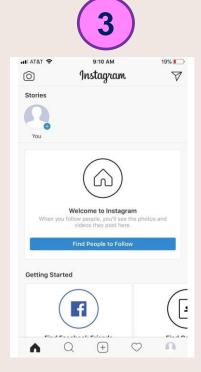






Look in the email you provide, a new mail with a code and enter it, click on next or submit





Welcome to your Instagram account





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Step 4 Set up your profile

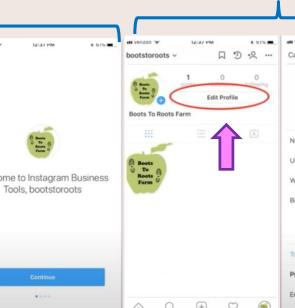


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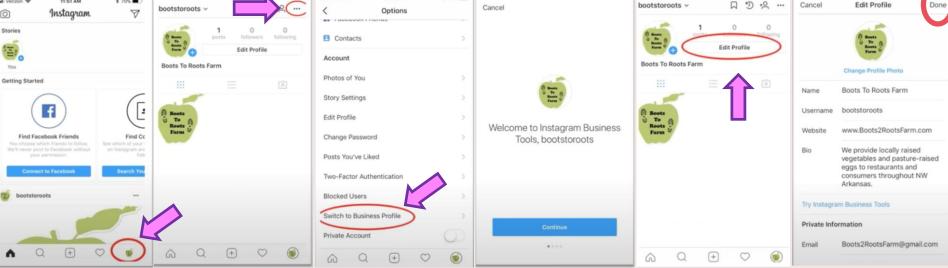
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VIDEO:



Why Instagram (1)

Why use Instagram?

- Complementary to Facebook
- Popular among young people, foodies, locavores
- Great platform for visual storytelling
- Allow your customers to get to know your farm
- Less crowded space than Facebook



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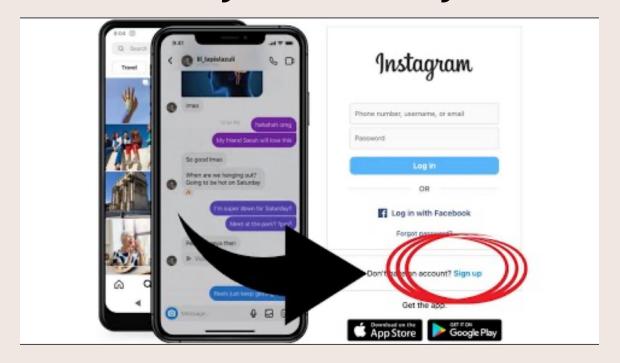




VIDEO:



How to register on Instagram (2)



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VIDEO:



Editing your profile on Instagram (3)



So to switch to a business account, first





EXERCISE



Now choose a social media among those you have just seen and try to register yourself!



Useful links

- Video: @NCAT: Why Using Instagram to grow your farm business: Setting up your account (24:00)
- Video: Why Social Media Marketing for Farmers

cf. Module 3 - Content 5 to learn "How to post on Social Media"

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- Flaticon

