



Social Media Guide

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Social Media Platforms to Use

- **Instagram:** Great for photos, stories, and engaging graphics
- **Facebook:** Ideal for event pages, community outreach, and photo albums
- **Twitter/X:** Perfect for live updates, speaker highlights, and quick reflections
- **TikTok:** Consider short videos capturing key moments, student reactions, or “A Day in the Life” clips

Sample Social Media Posts & Captions

Pre-Event Teasers

- **Countdown Posts:** Share a countdown, such as “3 days until Be a Teacher Day! Are you ready to learn about the teaching profession?”
- **Speaker Highlights:** “We’re thrilled to welcome [Speaker’s Name], [Role/Title] at Be a Teacher Day! Get ready to hear their inspiring journey in education. #BeATeacherDay”

Live Event Coverage

- **Instagram Stories:** Share real-time updates, such as clips of workshops, student interactions, or speaker highlights.
- **Behind-the-Scenes:** “Our students are getting hands-on experience in the ‘A Day in the Life of a Teacher’ workshop! #InspireFutureTeachers”
- **Quote Highlights:** Capture quotes from students, teachers, or guest speakers. Example: “ ‘I’m so excited to explore a career in teaching!’ - [Student’s First Name], Grade [#] #BeATeacherDay”



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Post-Event Celebrations

- **Photo Carousel:** Share a series of highlights from the day, such as group photos, activities, or panels
- **Student Testimonials:** “Here’s what our students had to say about Be a Teacher Day: ‘This event showed me how rewarding teaching can be!’ #BeATeacherDay”
- **Event Recap Video:** Share a short recap video (1-2 minutes) that summarizes key moments, interactions, and takeaways. Caption idea: “Thank you to everyone who made #BeATeacherDay a success! Here’s a look at our incredible day”

Creating Engaging Visual Content

Visuals are key to drawing attention on social media and creating a compelling narrative around Be a Teacher Day. Here are some ideas:

- **Event Banners:** Design digital banners to announce the event and display them as your profile picture or header on social media
- **Student Spotlights:** Capture photos of students interacting during workshops, panel discussions, or college fairs
- **Branded Templates:** Create simple, branded templates using tools like Canva to maintain consistent fonts and colors for your event announcements, speaker highlights, and testimonials
- **Photo Booth or “I’m Inspired to Teach Because...” Board:** Set up a board where students can write their reasons for wanting to teach, then photograph them holding up their message. This makes for powerful social media visuals and future promotional materials



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Registering Your Event for National Recognition

Highlight testimonials from students, teachers, and guest speakers to show the impact of Be a Teacher Day.

- **Students:** Capture short testimonials or quotes during the event. Example: "Be a Teacher Day made me realize teaching is the perfect way to help others and make a difference"
- **Teachers:** "Today's event was an incredible opportunity to inspire future educators and share the passion of teaching!"
- **Guest Speakers:** "I was honored to speak at Be a Teacher Day and connect with so many potential future teachers!"

Creating an Event Recap Video

Compile a short video (1-2 minutes) featuring highlights from the event. This video can include:

- **Clips of Speakers and Panels:** Show inspiring moments and key messages from your guest speakers or panels
- **Student Reactions:** Short clips or quotes from students sharing what they enjoyed or learned
- **Workshops and Activities:** Highlight interactive workshops, mock interviews, or other engaging activities
- **Closing Shots:** End the video with a thank you message to sponsors, participants, and the community

Post this video to social media platforms, your school website, and share it with participants and sponsors as a thank you and recap.



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Creating a Photo Gallery

Share a curated collection of Be a Teacher Day photos on Facebook or your school's website, organized by event segments (registration, keynote, workshops, etc.) to create a visual story for future participants, parents, and educators.

- **Tagging and Hashtags:** Tag individuals (with permission) and use relevant hashtags to increase engagement
- **Collaborative Albums:** Invite attendees to share their own photos using a collaborative album or designated hashtag, enhancing the photo variety and showcasing different perspectives

Engaging the Community with a “Share Your Photos” Campaign

Encourage participants, volunteers, and community members to submit their best photos via Dropbox or Google Drive for a chance to be featured in marketing materials, such as:

- **Social Media Highlights:** Select top submissions to feature on your official social media
- **Future Marketing Materials:** Use these images in future posters, banners, and social posts to promote Be a Teacher Day
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