

Workshop Preps (Eng)

1. Please download the "**Meta Spark Studio**" software at home, prior the workshop, install it on your computer, and sign in. You will use this program to create your face filter. You can find instructions at this link:
<https://sparkar.facebook.com/ar-studio/download/>
 - Check if your laptop meets the **minimum requirements** (see the table by the link above)
 - Download and install **Meta Spark Studio**
 - Download the "**Meta Spark Player App**" on your smartphone and "**Meta Spark Player for Desktop**" to test your filter during the workshop
2. In this short **tutorial**, you will find detailed system requirements for Windows or iOS and the installation process: <https://youtu.be/y3JLWRdNGPQ>.
3. Make sure you know and have the login information for your Meta and Instagram accounts. Link both accounts before the start of the workshop (this is necessary to test *and publish* the filter on your Instagram account).
4. Make sure that you have installed the latest version of the operating system (iOS or Android) on your smartphone and that your camera (especially the front camera) is working - preferably also on your laptop.
5. Install Instagram on your smartphone and sign in. If you already have Instagram, make sure your Instagram app is up to date (check this in the App Store or Google Play).
6. At home, prior the workshop, please open AR Spark once to see if it generally runs smoothly. If the program lags, it may help to simply uninstall and reinstall it (this also happens on very high-performance laptops).
7. Right before the workshop, you should close all unnecessary tabs and programs on your computer, so that program can run smoothly on your computer.
8. Don't forget to bring chargers for your laptop and smartphone. A mouse is advantageous.