

Kylie Jenner Addresses the #KylieJennerChal- lenge



Kylie Jenner's famous pout. (Photo: Instagram)

Reality TV star Kylie Jenner has spoken out in response to the #KylieJennerChallenge, a new trend where teenagers are posting their plumped up Kylie Jenner-style lips on social media. Jenner took to Twitter on Tuesday to share her feelings, writing: "I'm not her to try & encourage people/young girls to look like me or to think this is the way they should look." Jenner continued with a second Tweet that read: "I want to encourage people/young girls like me to be YOURSELF & not be afraid to experiment w your look."



Jenner posted the above tweet to her Twitter account on Tuesday.

The current *Teen Vogue* cover girl says her lips are naturally full, so teenagers are opting for a creative-yet-dangerous method to amp up their out: They put their lips in a small glass (a shot glass, for example) and suck in air for as long as they can handle it. The result? Swollen, bee-stung looking lips often accompanied by bruising. Participants may wind up looking less like a Kardashian and more like Scarface.

Manhattan-based cosmetic dermatologist Dr. Gary Goldenberg tells Yahoo Beauty that this technique causes trauma and inflammation, which in turn yields bigger lips. "It's like getting hit in the mouth," says Goldenberg. Some teens are even sharing their badly injured mouths on social media. Not to sound like Mom, but teens, you're already beautiful and your lips will never look as good as they do now. So, put down the shot glass and put on the lip gloss.



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