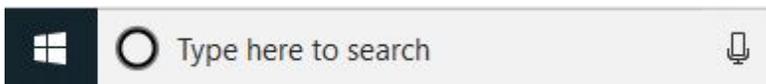# Create a Video Slideshow

<u>Objective</u>

You will learn how to turn your digital photos into a movie by using Windows 10 Photos application.
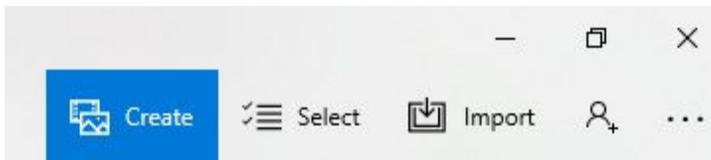
<u>Before You Start</u>

- Concept- Decide what can of video you want to create. Come up with an ideas that you want to turn into a movie, such as a special occasion, celebration of life, vacations, family history
- Select and organize the photos you want to use for your video into a folder
- Edit (Crop, resize, etc.) the photos you want to use. You can crop your photos by using the Windows snipping tool application. (Note: If you do not want to change the original file, make a copy before editing)

Create Your Video

- Open up the Windows Photos App by typing the "photos" in the search box.

- Import photos
- Select "Video Project" from the top "Create" menu

- Select a collection, albums, people or folders depending on how your images are located.

- Select each image you want to include in you video, then click "Add". The images will automatically open in your video project.
- Name Your Project
- Modify video by rearrange images, add filters, text or motion to the image, adding/changing themes or music
- Duration (length of time the picture to display) - 3-5 seconds depending if text or effects are used
- Preview video
- Export video to share

Photo Tips

- Image Size - the highest quality image. A background image is going to need to be larger to fill the entire frame, but a logo or other image can be smaller.
- HD Videos- So the image fills the entire screen, the image should bas as close to: 1280x720 (for 720) or 1920x1080 (for 1080)
- Most photos taken directly from a camera are large enough and photos taken from a phone should work as well as long as the phone is relatively new. Camera quality over 2 megapixels.
- Check size of images on websites as these images can be too small.
- A lower size, lower resolution image will appear grainy or blurry in an HD video, but look acceptable when displaying as a small video on a website or on a computer monitor.
- Portrait vs. landscape - Videos are formatted in landscape mode, so your picture should match that unless the image is not meant to take up a large portion of the screen.

Other Software

- **VideoPad Video Editor** - https://www.nchsoftware.com - a free (upgrade), professional, video editing software which allows you to create movie projects from pictures, various video clips or a single video file.
- **Windows Snipping Tool**- a free application on Windows 7 on up computers that allows you to easily crop pictures or web images.

Photo, Sound and other Website Resources

- **https://www.google.com/advanced_image_search**
- **https://animoto.com/blog/news/find-free-stock-photos-videos/**
- **https://mashable.com/2017/05/23/where-to-find-royalty-free-images/#kBY.0Lmp6Oqw**
- **https://www.techradar.com/news/the-best-free-stock-video-sites**
- **https://blog.snappa.com/free-stock-photos/**
- **https://www.videvo.net/uncategorized/7-free-stock-music-and-sound-effects-websites/**
- **https://blog.templatetoaster.com/free-stock-music-sites-list/**
- **https://vimeo.com/blog/post/the-basics-of-image-resolution**

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