

## Windows Movie Maker

**Follow these steps before beginning the Movie Maker project.**

- Create a new folder on your USB Flash Drive and name it “**mmproject**”.
- Locate and save at least 10 pictures and save them to your “**mmproject**” folder that you created on your USB Flash Drive.

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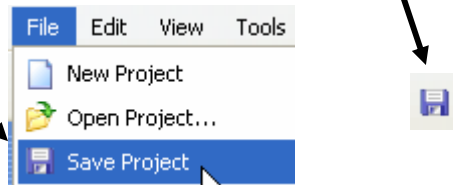
**Step 1:** Open Windows Movie Maker

-> **Start -> Programs -> Movie Maker**

**Step 2:** Select **File -> Save Project As** and name your movie file “**movie\_4001**”.

Make sure and navigate to your USB Flash Drive and save this file in the “**mmproject**” folder you created.

\*\*\*Don't forget to **SAVE** your movie project often. You can do this by clicking on **File -> Save Project** or by simply clicking on the **Floppy Disk icon** on the top toolbar (see illustrations).



**Step 3:** Click on the Import Pictures link on the left side of the window (see illustration).



**Step 4:** With the **Import File** window open,

navigate to your “**mmproject**” folder and import each of your pictures into your **Collections**.

**\*Shortcut Tip:** Click and select the first picture in the folder; then **hold down the shift-key** and click on the last picture in the folder. This should highlight all of the picture files between the two files you clicked on. Click **Import** and all of the files should move over at the same time into your **Collections**.

**Step 5:** Click and drag each of your pictures (one at a time) to the **Video Timeline** at the bottom of your window.

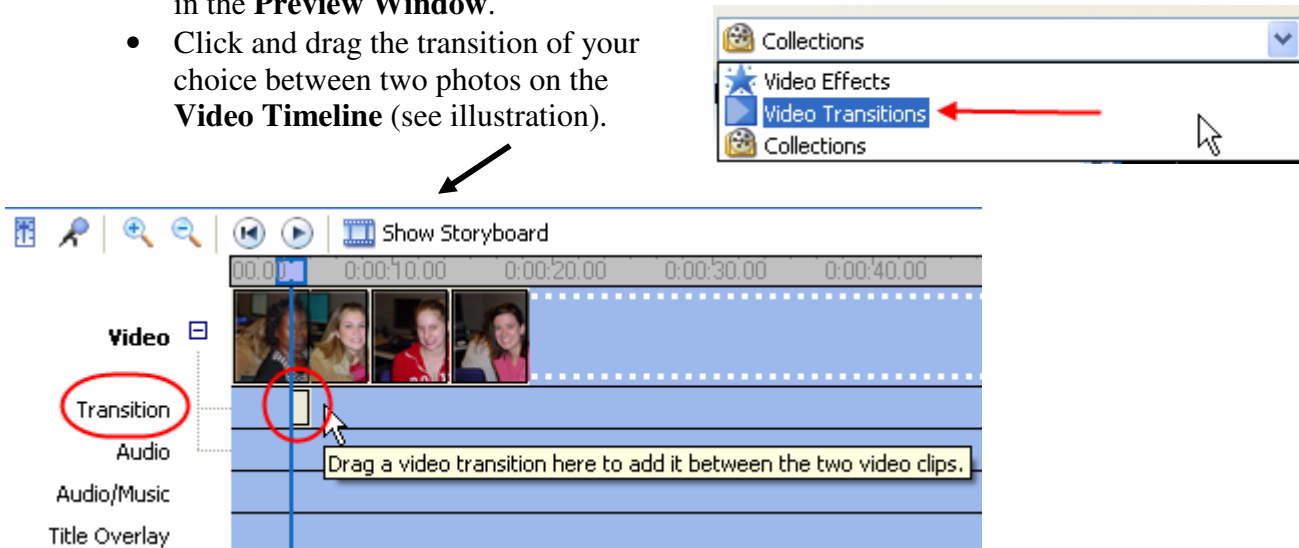
- The **default setting** for each picture is 5 seconds within the timeline. I suggest keeping it where it is for this project because when you add transitions and/or effects later between each picture it will decrease the time each picture is shown.

**Step 6:** Once all of your pictures are added to the video timeline, it is now time to insert some **Video Transitions** between the photos.

- Click on the drop-down window near the top of your screen and select **Video Transitions** from the menu (see illustration).



- The **Collections** window pane should now be replaced with a variety of **Video Transitions**.
- You can preview each transition by double-clicking on the image and watching it in the **Preview Window**.
- Click and drag the transition of your choice between two photos on the **Video Timeline** (see illustration).



**Step 7:** When the transitions are complete you can now insert **Titles** and **Credits** to your movie.

- If the **Edit Movie** tab is not already open, click on the drop-down arrow button to expand the window (see illustration).
- Next, click on the “**Make titles or credits**” link.
- You now have a choice to make as to where you want to add a title...select “**Add title at the beginning of the movie**”.
- Enter the text for your title and click on “**Done, add title to movie**”. (You do have some other options “**Change title animation**; or **Change text font and color**”.) Edit these as you see necessary.

## 2. Edit Movie

Show collections  
View video effects  
View video transitions  
Make titles or credits  
Make an AutoMovie

**Step 8:** If you want to add a **Credit** slide to the end of your movie, redo **Step 7** but choose “**Add credits to the end of the movie**” when it asks you where you want to add a title.

- Insert your information for the **Credit** slide and click “**Done, add title to movie**”.

**Step 9:** It is now time to **Finish the Movie**. If the **Finish Movie** tab is not already open, click on the drop-down arrow button to expand the window (see illustration).

- You should choose the “**Save to my computer**” link for this particular project.

## 3. Finish Movie

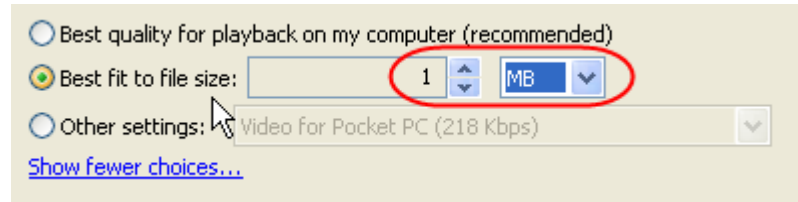
Save to my computer  
Save to CD  
Send in e-mail  
Send to the Web  
Send to DV camera

**Step 10:** The **Save Movie Wizard** will open and give you

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text boxes to enter your information.

1. File name: **movie\_4001**
2. Choose a place to save your movie: Click “**Browse**” and locate your “**mmproject**” folder you created inside your USB Flash Drive.
3. Movie Setting: Choose “**Best fit to file size**” and decrease the size to **1 MB** (see illustration).



4. Click **Next** and your movie will begin saving to your “**Movie\_Maker**” folder.

**Step 11:** Create a hyperlink on your **Portfolio Home Page** (index or default) to your “**movie\_4001**” file.

- Don’t forget to **FTP** your “**Movie\_Maker**” folder and your updated “**index or default**” page.
- Preview your webpage and make sure your movie opens and plays.

**CONGRATULATIONS...** You have just created a movie file and hyperlinked it to your webpage. Although this particular lesson doesn’t integrate specific NCSCOS objectives, you should now have the knowledge of how Movie Maker works and can brainstorm many ideas of how you could integrate this technology into your curriculum. Your students will love it!!!