School Behavior Video

Imagine that our class been asked to create a video for incoming freshmen that shows them some tips on proper school behavior. Your group will pick ONE TOPIC and create a video that focuses on that key idea and shows how to behave or succeed in school.

Examples of topics: lunchroom behavior, study to get better grades, pay attention in class, don't be a bully, be respectful, etc.

You'll brainstorm in your group and sketch out your plan, which must be approved by your instructor.   You will work together as a group to do the filming, but then EACH OF YOU must use MovieMakerLive to create a finished video.

When you're filming, you do NOT need to be talking.   (The cameras don't pick up voice very well anyway.) Instead you'll use or voice-over, titles or captions when you edit this.

The completed video should last at least 30 seconds but no more than 90 seconds.

Part I – Video tape your scenes

- Use the video record feature on the digital cameras to record your video clips. Back at your computer, transfer the video clips to each of your computers (in a new folder called School Behavior).

Part II – Launch Windows Live Movie Maker   Save this project **in the folder you made for this project,** with a filename something like "*Don'tBully—YourName"* or "SchoolBehavior--*YourName*" .

- Assemble your clips; add text:
    - On the Home tab: Add your video clips.
    - Add a **title** to the **beginning of the project** which identifies your topic. (You can change the color, size, and font style.) Then <u>add an "effect"</u> to the title so that it zooms in, folds in, or has some other creative entrance. (Be careful that the effect doesn't mask major parts of the text.)
    - Trim/split video clips as necessary (on the Video Tools Edit tab). Only keep the good stuff! Rearrange clips to give this a logical sequence.   Remember, the ultimate focus is on CORRECT, PROPER behavior.
    - If you need part of the video to be used as a still image, use the button for "snapshot" (on the Home tab)
    - Use your voice to narrate the **majority** of your project. You may also use titles or captions in strategic places to give additional information.
    - Add credits at the end. (Indicate that YOU created this video, but somehow include the others' names as helping with the filming, etc.)   You will also come back to this text and include a reference to the music you'll use. (This will be explained in a later step.)
- Transitions and visual effects:
    - Add **transitions** in at least these two places: (1) on the first clip after the title, and (2) on the ending <u>credits</u> clip. (This gives a nice way to move into and out of the action portion of your movie.) Other transitions are optional, but might be useful, especially if you want to show a change in scene or a change in time.
    - Including other visual effects is optional.
- Music:
    - Launch your web browser and go to **incompetech.com.** Find and download a music file that set the tone of your project. (Remember that you'll also need the license information – found under the "More" button.)
    - Back in Movie Maker Live, add the background music so it plays throughout the presentation
        - Be sure to edit the ending credits to include the license information for your music.

After you have completed the above requirements….
1. On the Home tab, way over to the <u>right</u> , click on the "**Save Movie" button …** choose "For computer" … make sure it's going to be saved in your folder and be sure the file name includes your name. Let this go through the "build" (or "render") process.   Preview it when it's done, to make sure it's exactly how you want it.
2. Then, so that the project can be graded, you must put a COPY of this **finished movie** into the appropriate "Drop Box" folder on the server.