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1. Open the Photos App on your iPad, iPhone, or Mac, and navigate to ALBUMS at the bottom.

2. Create a New Album and name it (click the + sign above the main Albums title at the top of the screen for most devices. (on the Mac, look for the + near “My Albums” in the sidebar.)

3. Select photos to link to (Add to) your album for ease-of-use when we open iMovie. Select about 20 photos and/or videos.

4. Open iMovie or download it from the Apple App Store if you do not have it. (check Extras Folder if necessary).

5. Return to the Home Screen by hitting the Home Button.

6. Open the iMovie app on your iPad or iPhone.

7. Click the + to create a new project.

8. Choose Movie (not Trailer for now)

9. Tap <Media at the top of the next screen.

10. Tap Albums.

11. Find your Album and tap it. (on the Mac, under “Libraries,” click “Photos”, then click “My Albums” from the drop-down menu to the right of “Photos”)

12. Tap each picture and/or video you want to include in the order in which you want to view the images. (Note: you CAN pick from other albums, too)

13. Tap Create Movie at the bottom of the screen.

14. At the top of your screen will be a preview panel, with a Play/Pause button, and a + sign to allow you to add more pictures or videos if necessary. There are a couple of other buttons, too. Six important buttons are identified on the last page of this handout.

15. The gear button for “more effects” is quite interesting. You can add theme music, filters, and fades. If you add music, and there is sound with your videos, your video sound supersedes the background music.

16. Tap a clip or picture in the Timeline and explore the choices on the screen. (see next page) You can add Text or Titles, you can trim or clip videos, or direct the program where to start and finish panning your clip, add Ken Burns effect, and more.

Tap the Learn More option when it appears to gain more understanding.
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17. When you hit Done, you can name the movie on the next screen by tapping the words beneath the movie.
18. You can also Edit the movie again by tapping Edit.
19. You can play, share, or trash the movie (project) from this screen as well.

**iMovie on Macs:**

*iMovie* is an Apple-only tool that can be used to create and edit movies. It is a great way to get started with creating videos you may want to use for fun and enjoyment, or to post to *YouTube* or share with friends and family. **Note:** *iMovie* cannot be used on a Windows-based PC, or on a Google Chromebook. According to the video below, “iMovie is what the pros like to call a nonlinear editor. This is a type of software that you can use to cut and edit videos, music, and graphics without changing any of the original files.” Use the link below to get a great visual, step-by-step process of creating your movie on *iMovie* on a Mac, and use the second one with an iPhone or iPad:

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