

## **Create your own iMovie using Trailers!**

iMovie is a district supported video creation app that all students can download through Self-Service. All videos are private unless uploaded and shared. Remember that you should only record school appropriate videos, and that you should always ask permission before filming another person. Be respectful and responsible with iMovie, and have fun!

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### **Choose Your Trailer:**

In iMovie, choose the plus sign to create a new project. Choose “Trailer” to get started. There are 14 different trailer templates to choose from! Watch them and decide which one you want to use for your project. The music and backgrounds will stay the same, but you’ll be able to change the words, and add your own video clips.

### **Create Your Project:**

Select the trailer you want to use, and then choose “Create” in the top right corner of your screen. This will take you to your Outline and Storyboard.

You can change all the words that will appear on the screen. Type your Movie Name, Cast, Studio Name, and Credits.

### **Plan Your Project:**

Next, choose Storyboard. Now you can see where your video clips will go, and how many seconds each clip will be. Fill in what text will appear on the screen, and plan what you will film for each clip. Your Storyboard or Template will tell you how many seconds each clip should be. Remember that the trailer music will play over your video, so you should film actions, not words.

### **Film Your Clips:**

Use your iPad camera to film your clips. Choose “Video” then tap the red circle to start recording. Hold your iPad “sideways” like a videographer. If you are filming another person, you should count down like a film-maker to let them know when to start. 3...2...1...Go! If you want to try again, delete the clip you don’t want right away, that way, you won’t get your clips mixed up. Think about how long each clip should be - most are only a few seconds long.

**Put It Together:**

When you're ready to add your video clips to your trailer, open the iMovie app and find your project. Choose Storyboard, then choose "Video" on the bottom left. In "recently added" you will find the clips you recorded with your camera. Choose the clip you want to add, and hit the plus sign. This will drop the clip into your trailer. Keep adding video clips until your Storyboard is full!

**Watch Your Trailer:**

When you're done, you can watch your trailer using the play button in your Storyboard viewer, or choose your trailer from the "Projects" page, and use the play button.

**Share Your Trailer:**

Get permission from a grown-up and everyone who appears in your film before you share it. Choose your trailer from the "Projects" page, and there will be a "Share" button on the bottom of your screen. It looks like a square with an arrow pointing up. This is sometimes called the upload button. You can email your video using Outlook (your school email) or upload it to your OneDrive to keep in your files.

Want to share your trailer with Mrs. Steltz? Email your video to [asteltz@ecasd.us](mailto:asteltz@ecasd.us) and tell me about your trailer.