Importing and Saving video with Windows Live Movie Maker for use in TaskStream

Important Note: Please locate the program in your computer called "<u>Windows Live Movie Maker</u>" NOT "~~Windows DVD Maker~~"

The following is a brief tutorial on how to take a video created with a Flip camera (or other AVI file) and process it to be uploaded into TaskStream. These general concepts can also be applied to other video editing programs.

## Processing video using Windows Live Movie Maker:

NOTE: if you're using video from a Flip camera, you need to *first* install the Flip *Codec* so Windows Movie Maker can use the Flip video files. See: **<u>How do I use a "Flip" camcorder?</u>**

1. **Copy or move the video to a location on your desktop computer. "My Videos" within your "My Documents" folder is a good place.**
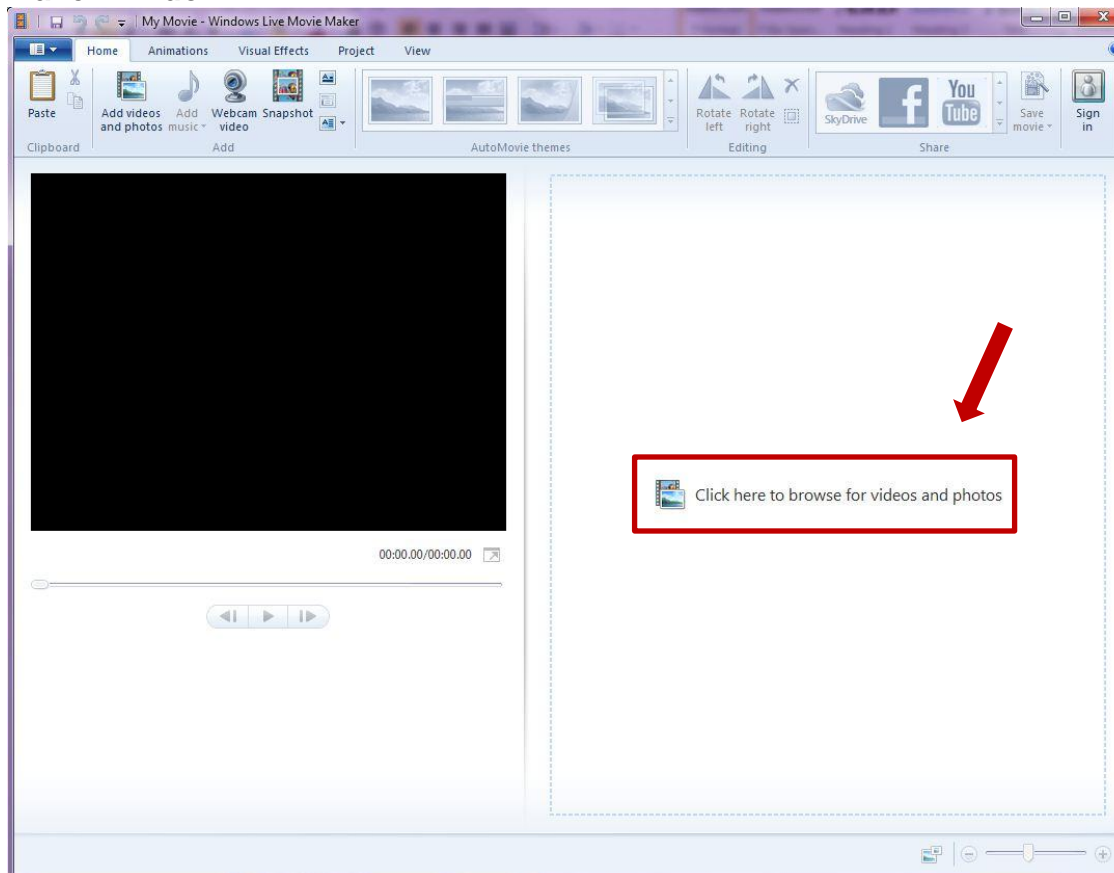2. *Start Windows Movie Maker*
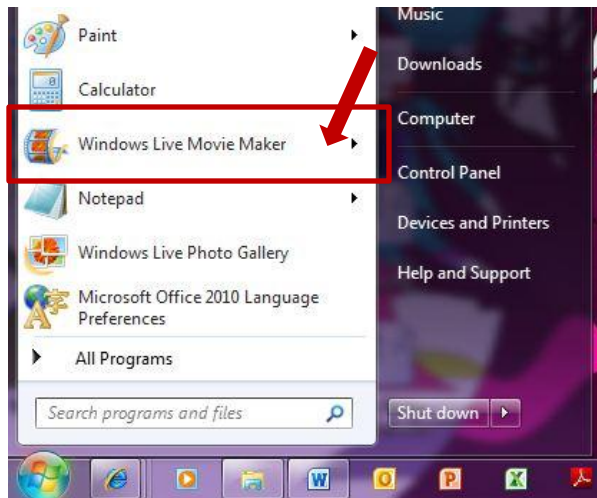
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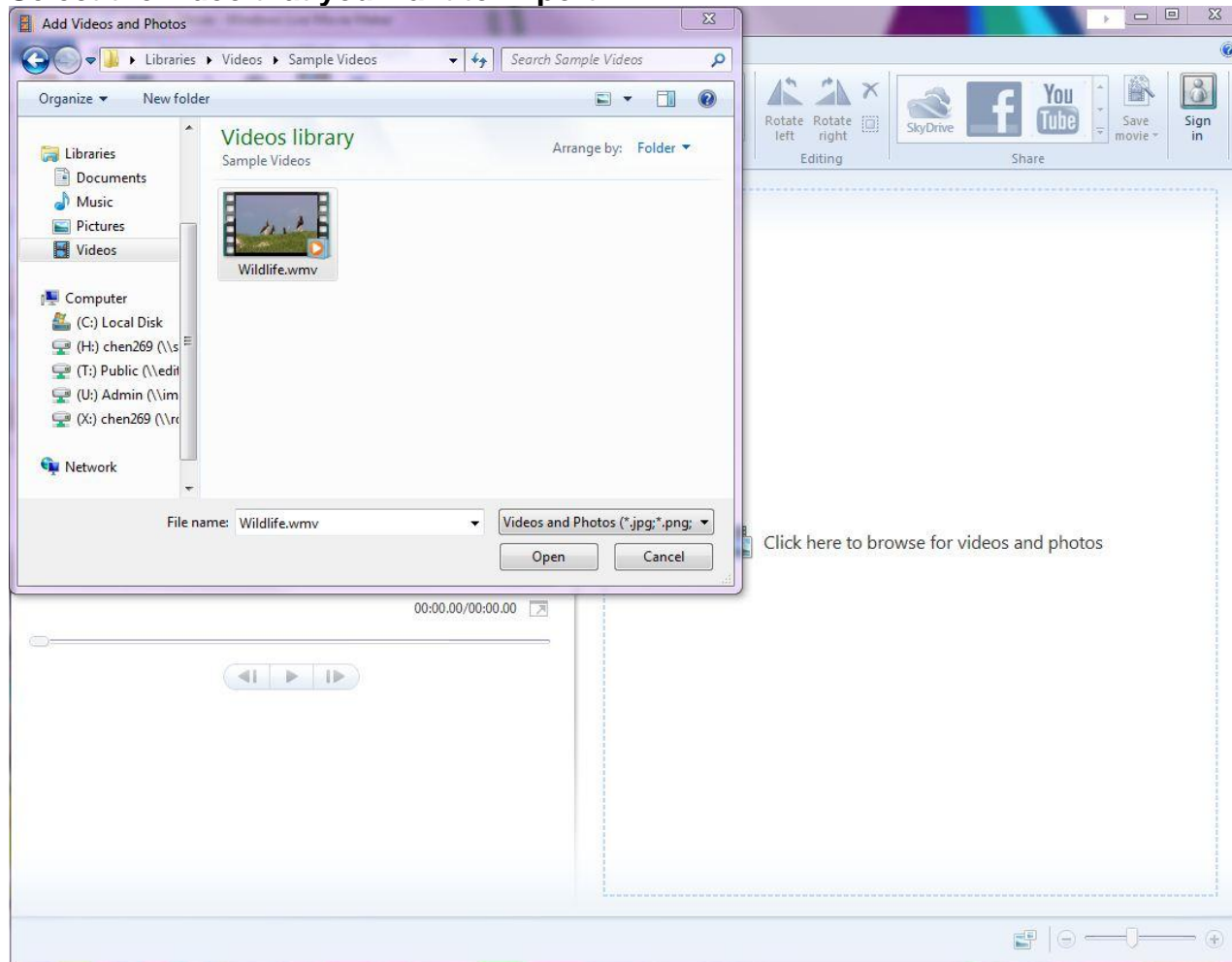**3. The Windows Live Movie Maker window looks like this:**
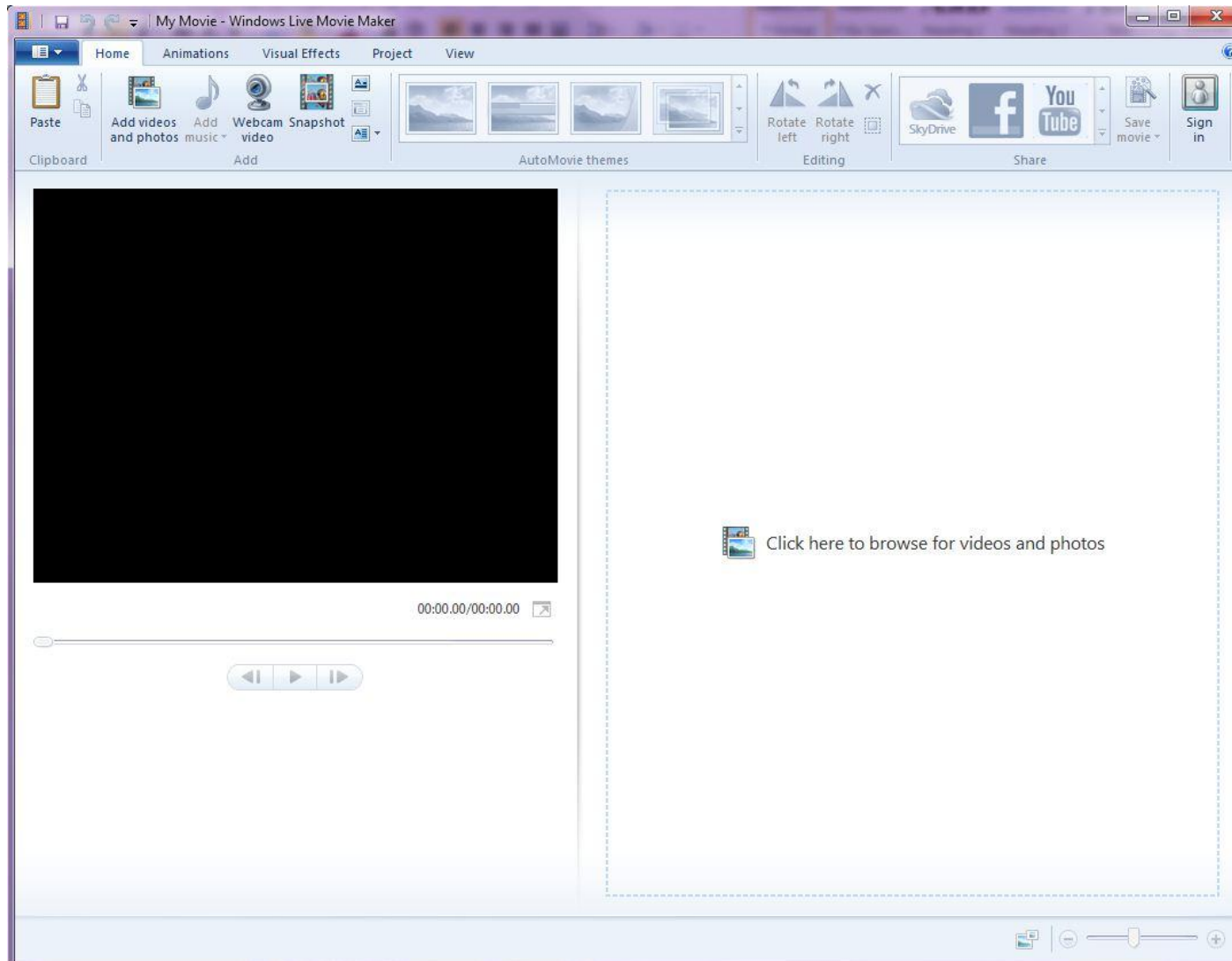
4. **Import the video file into Windows Live Movie Maker**
   - ○ **Go to " Click here to browse for videos and photos" on the right side of the Windows Live Movie Maker window**
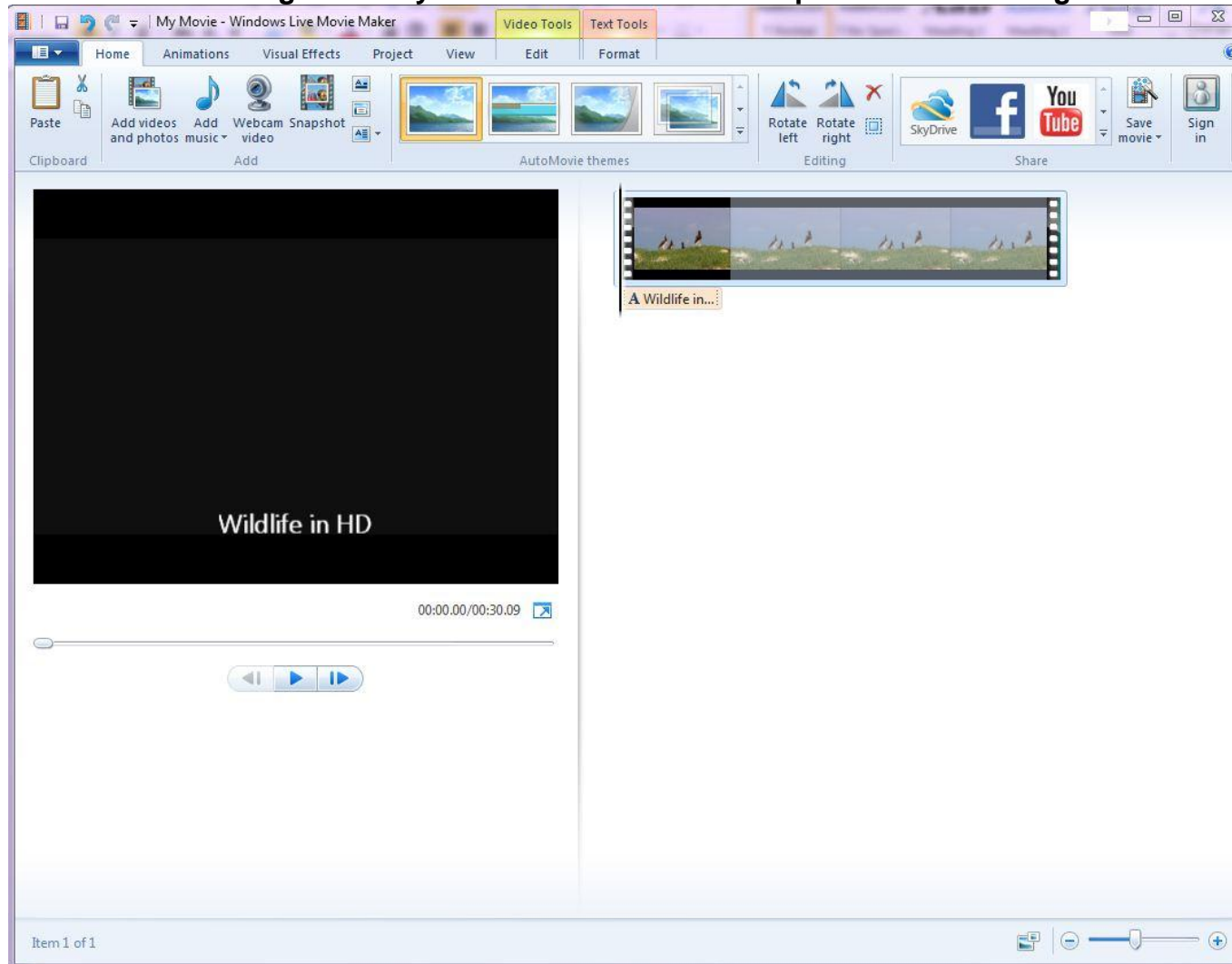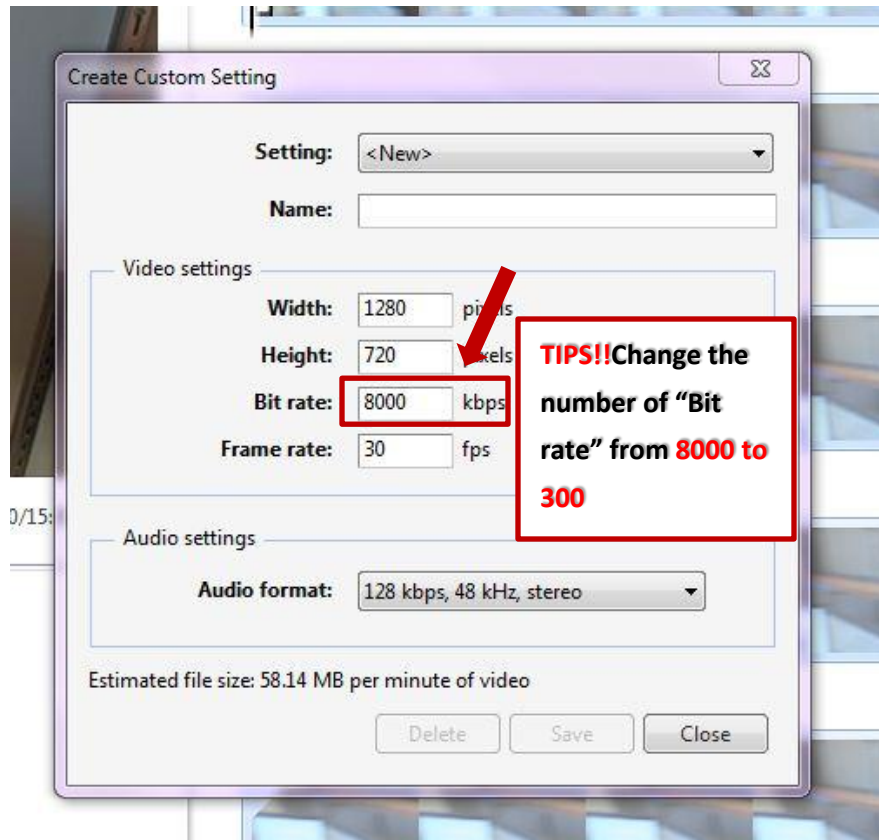
o **Select the video that you want to import:**

- o **Video will be loading the and you will see one or more clips loaded on the right window.**

5. **Click the top right button (1) and choose from the dropdown menu "Save movie" (2) and "Custom settings – Create custom setting" (3)**
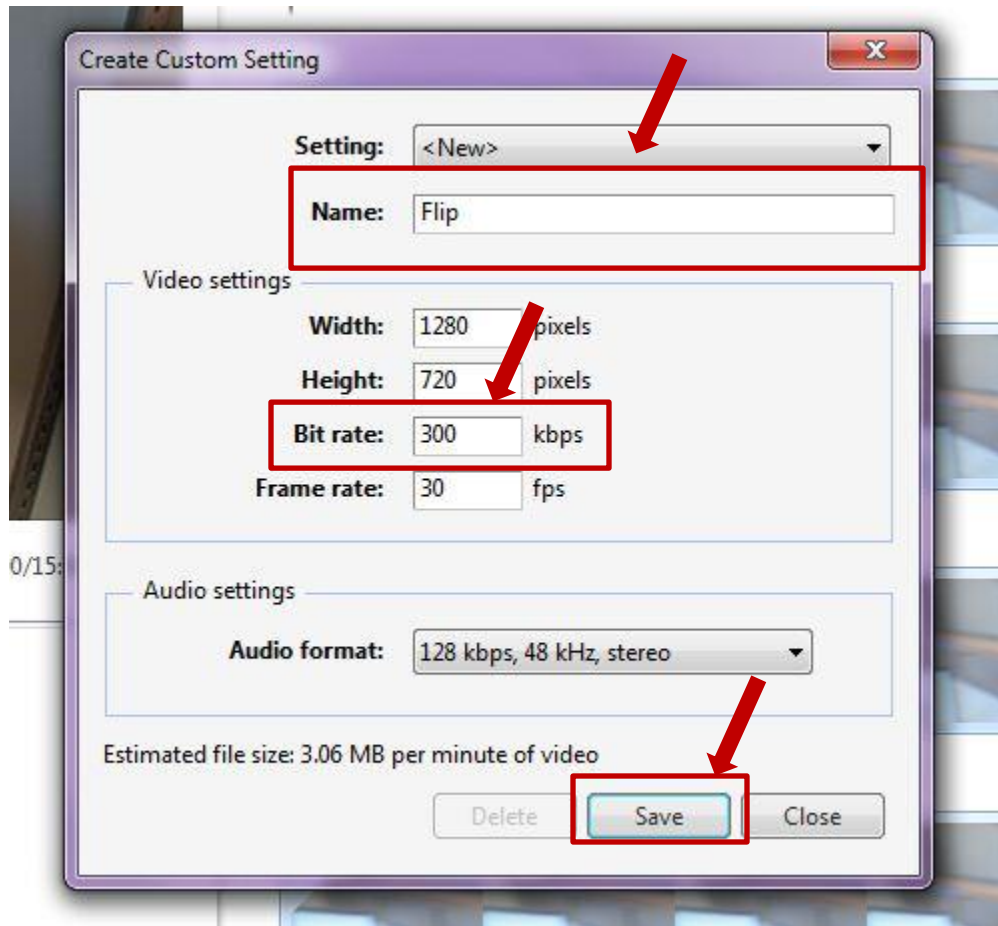

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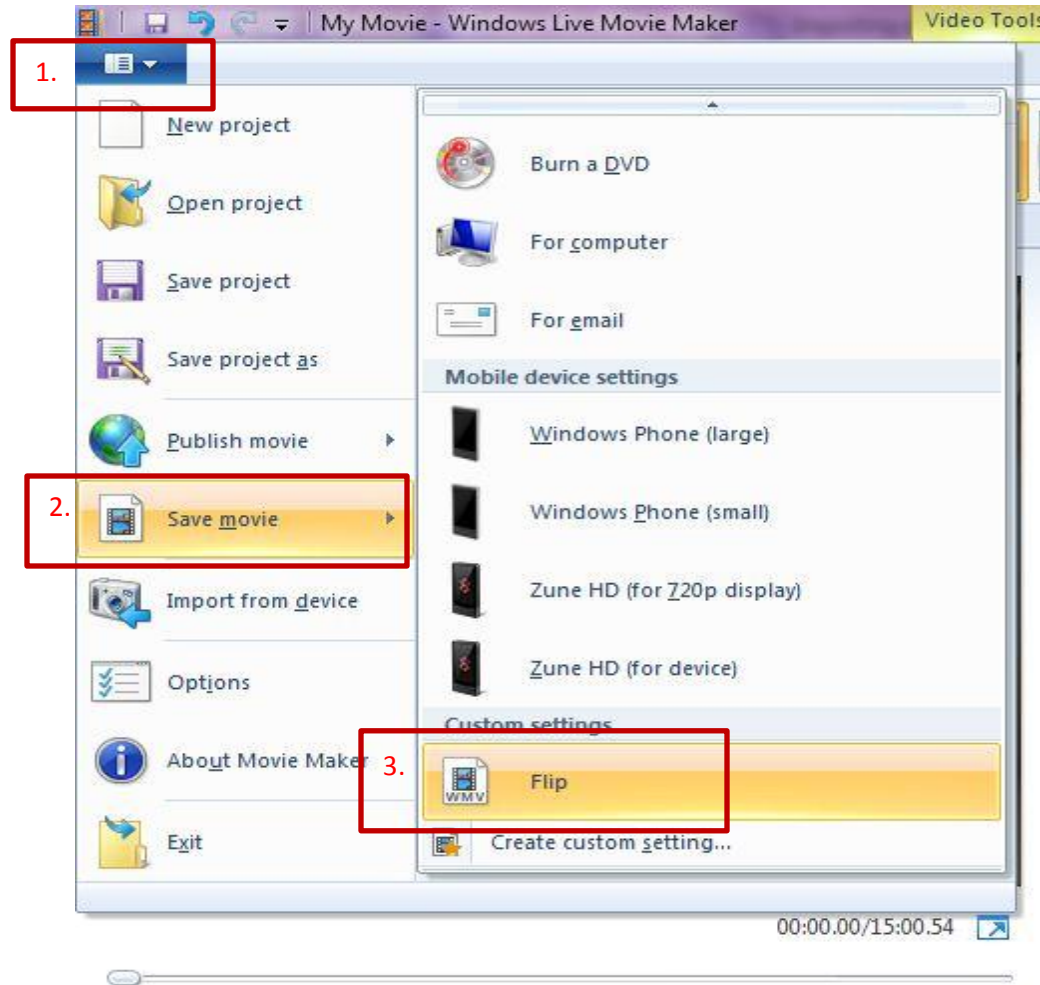o **Change the number of "Bit rate" from 8000 to 300.**

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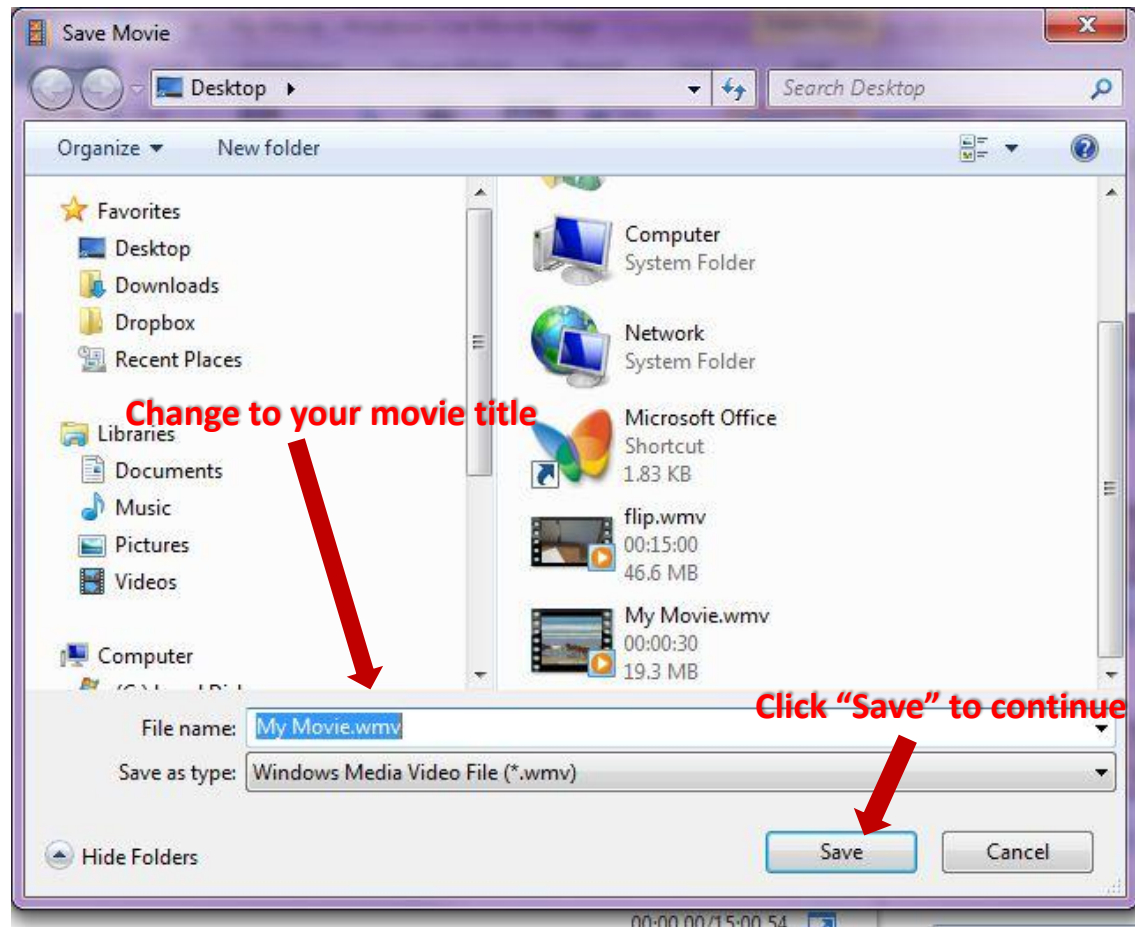- Give a name to the new setting as "Flip" and change the Bit rate to "300" and click "Save"

6. **Again, click the top right button (1) and choose from the dropdown menu "Save movie" (2) and from the "Custom settings" please choose "Flip" (3) – the setting that you just created**
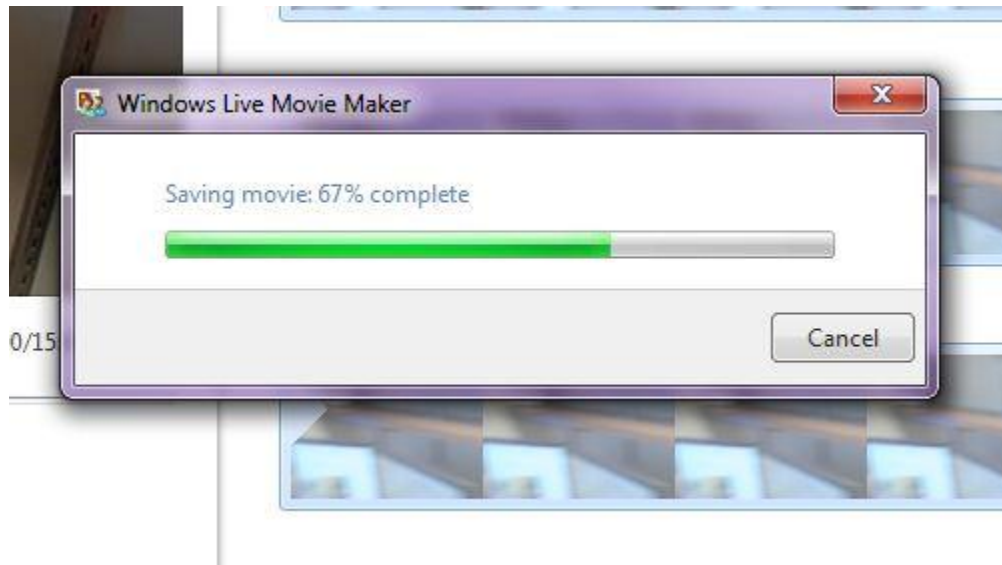
o **Type a name for your video:**

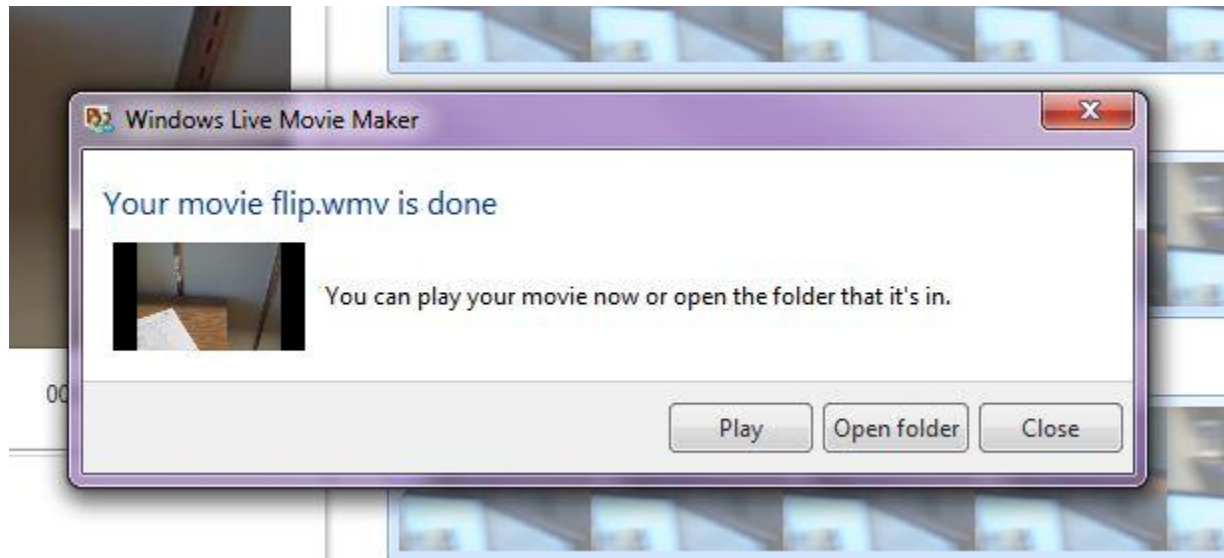*Continued on next page.*

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- o **Once you click "Save" the video will start to be created.**

Once it is done, you can watch the video by clicking "Play" or "Open folder".

Storing Your video in TaskStream:

1. **Once your video is saved you can Log into your TaskStream account to turn it in.**
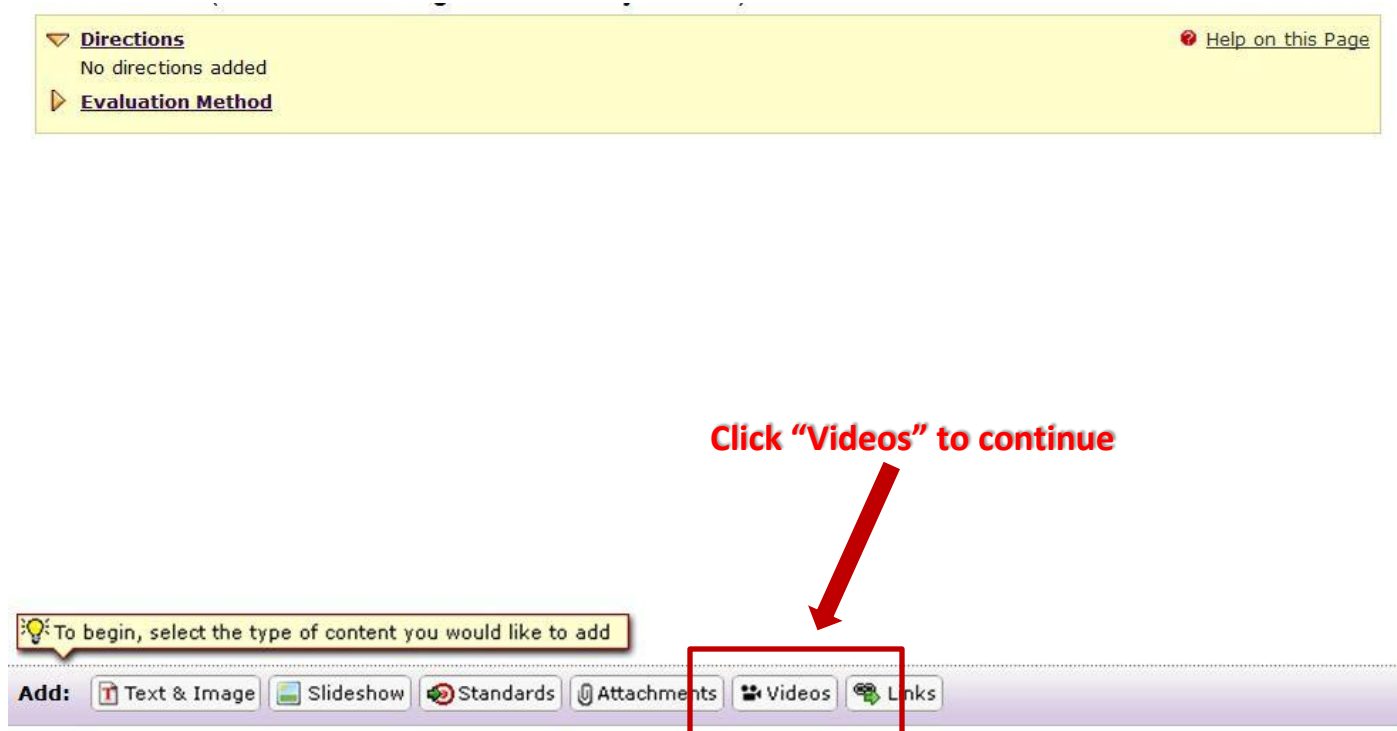
2. Select the program and the assignment for which you want to upload the video.

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3. Attach the video to your artifact

▷ **Directions**
▷ **Evaluation Method**

Cancel   **Save and Return**

Add New Video

Select File:
◉ A video saved on your computer
[   ] Browse...

Browse and choose your video

◯ Attach a previously uploaded video

Name File:
My Video

Play Length: (Optional)
15   minutes

Add the information for your video

Description: (Optional)
This is my 15 minute teaching clip.

Attach Standards: (Optional)
☐ Attach standards to this video

Check Spelling   **Add File**

Click "Save and Return" to finish

Cancel   **Save and Return**

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