

Technology Webinar

Using Skype @ School



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Objectives

- **Review technology TEKS**
- **Download and install Skype**
- **Skype setup**
- **Make audio test calls**
- **Integration into classroom**



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web-based tutorials

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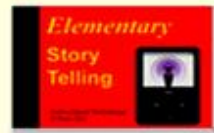
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using Adobe Connect



Creating PDF files using Office 2007

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Using HP webcam for Digital Storytelling

Windows 7 Features

Login

Adobe® Acrobat® Connect™ Professional

Skype @ School

Enter as a Guest

Type your name:

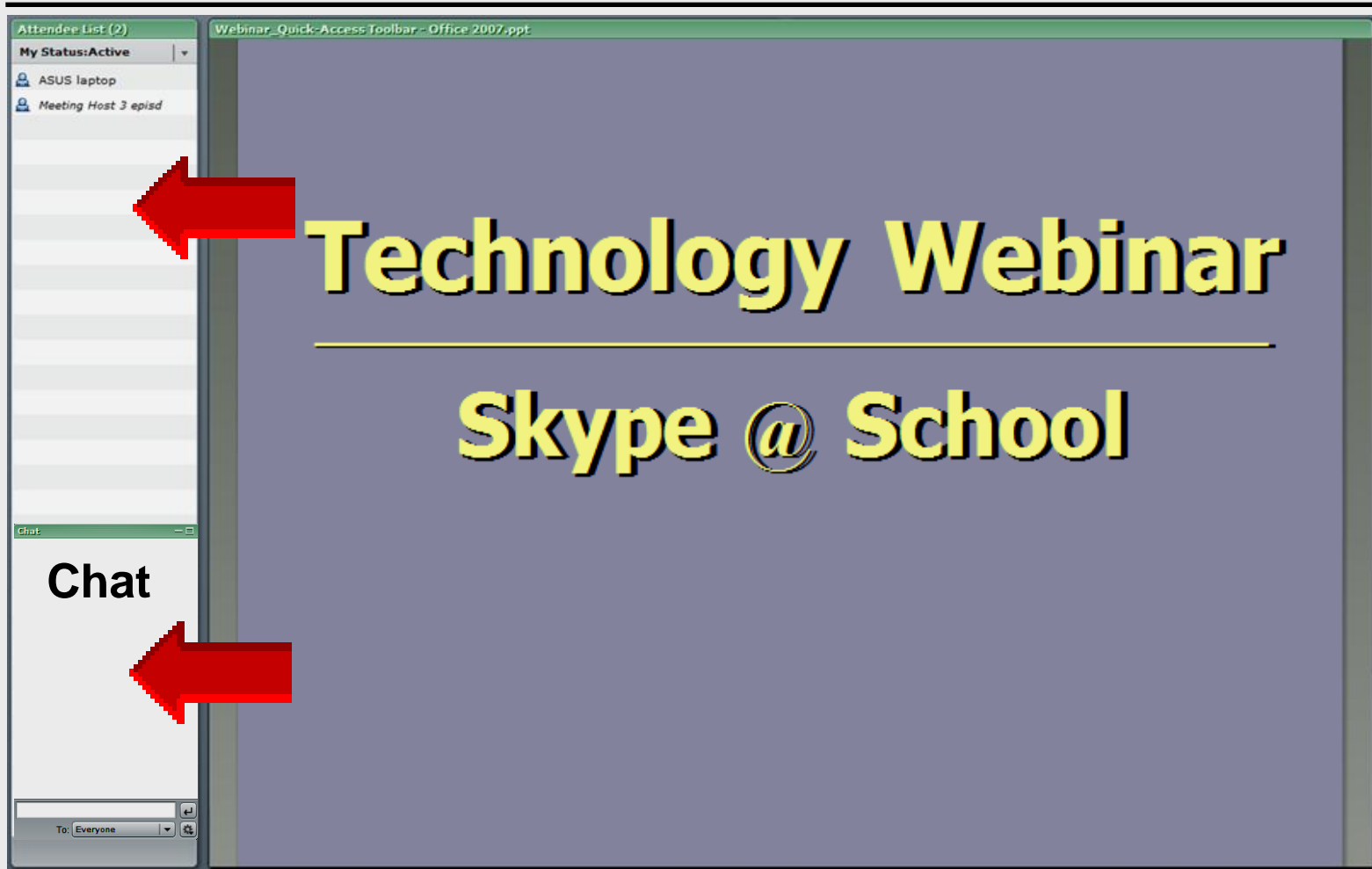
First and Last name

Enter Room

Enter with your login and password

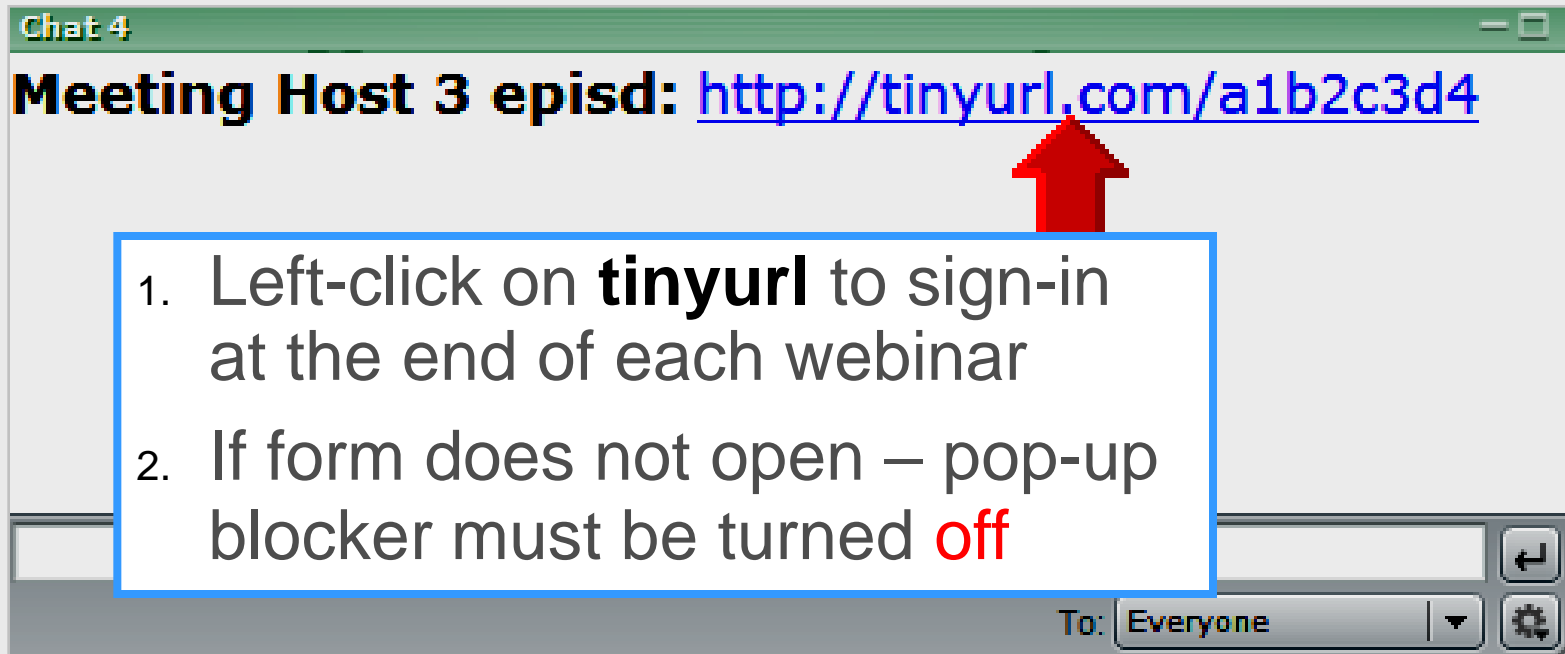


Attendee List



The screenshot displays a Skype interface during a webinar. On the left, there is a vertical sidebar. The top section is titled "Attendee List (2)" and shows "My Status: Active" with a dropdown arrow. Below this, two attendees are listed: "ASUS laptop" and "Meeting Host 3 episod", each with a small profile icon. The bottom section of the sidebar is titled "Chat" and contains a text input field with "To: Everyone" and a send button. The main area of the window is a presentation slide with a purple background. The slide features the text "Technology Webinar" in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline, followed by a horizontal line and "Skype @ School" in a similar font. Two large red arrows point from the left towards the attendee list and the chat window.

Recording Attendance



Chat 4

Meeting Host 3 episod: <http://tinyurl.com/a1b2c3d4>

1. Left-click on **tinyurl** to sign-in at the end of each webinar
2. If form does not open – pop-up blocker must be turned **off**

To: Everyone

Recording Attendance

Online Google form completed at end

- FIRST name
- LAST name
- School
- Webinar relevant to my teaching assignment (1 - 5)
- Webinar organization and time frame (1 - 5)
- Comments



Thanks! Your response has been recorded.

[Go back to the form](#) | [Create your own form](#)

Google docs

Presentation Area



The screenshot shows a Skype interface during a webinar. On the left, there is an 'Attendee List (2)' with 'My Status: Active' and two participants: 'ASUS laptop' and 'Meeting Host 3 episd'. The main area displays a presentation slide with a light blue background. At the top left of the slide is the Skype 'S' logo. To its right, the text reads 'Hello and welcome to Skype.' Below this, the instruction 'Take a minute to get set up...' is centered. Three circular icons are arranged horizontally: an open box with a Skype logo and items inside, a magnifying glass, and a headset with a microphone. Under each icon is a corresponding instruction: 'See what's new in Skype', 'Find friends and import contacts', and 'Check your sound works'.

Attendee List (2)
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Webinar_Quick-Access-Toolbar - Office 2007.ppt

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contacts

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What is Skype

- **Free digital media software for communicating via Internet**

Internet connection time is **free**

Voice **O**ver **I**nternet **P**rotocol - **VOIP**

- **Audio e-Learning and conferencing**

Skype + laptop or external mic

- **Video e-Learning and conferencing**

Skype + webcam + laptop mic

Technology TEKS

Communication and collaboration

1. Use **digital media** to communicate including at a distance
2. Understand and evaluate **webinars**
3. Examine **online learning** software
4. Distinguish between:
 - distance learning
 - virtual learning
 - online learning
5. Define **Voice Over Internet Protocol**

Audio Equipment

e-Learning and web conferencing

1. Download and install Skype
2. Laptop or external microphone



3. Laptop speakers or external speakers for classroom use



Video Equipment

e-Learning and web conferencing

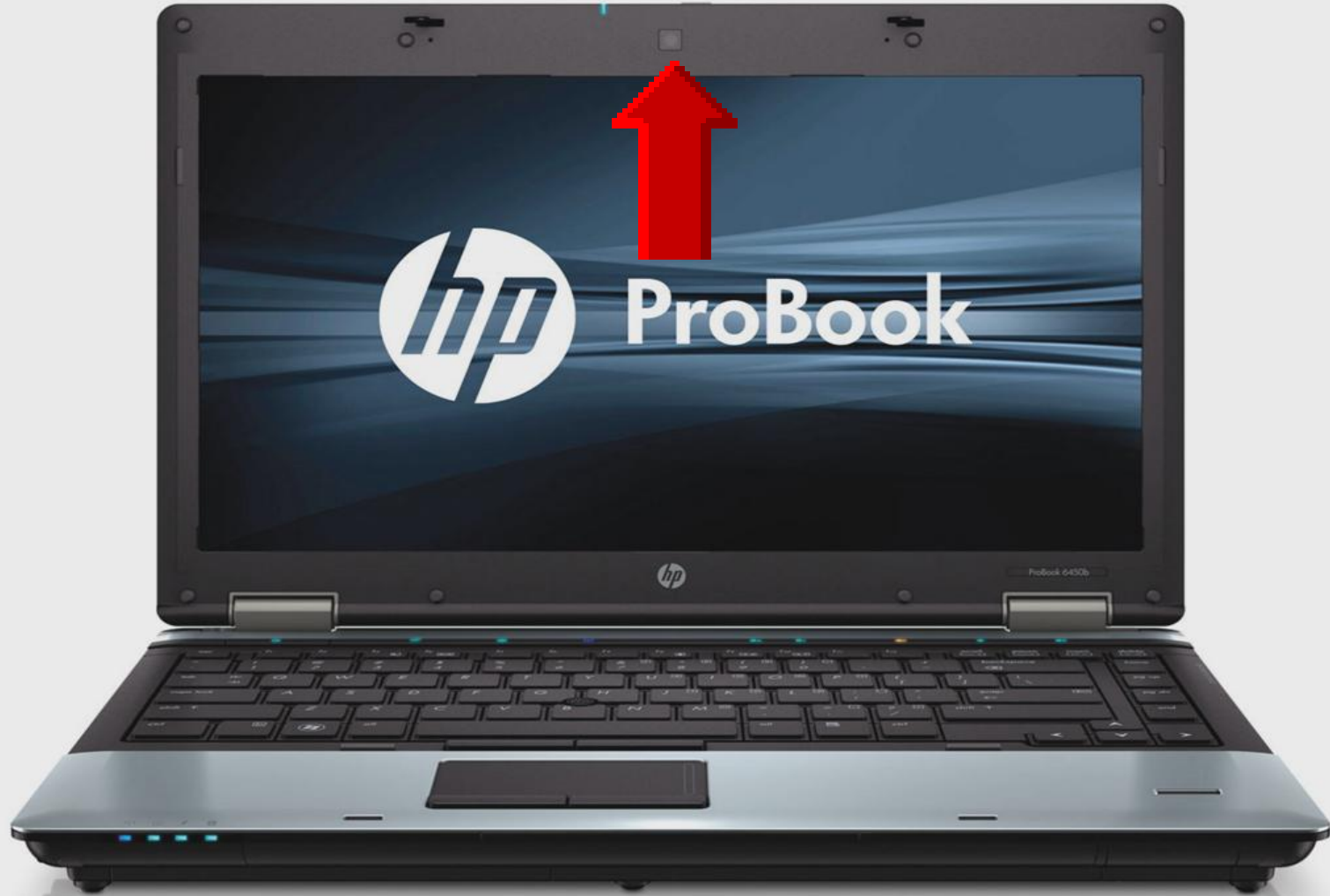
1. Download and install Skype
2. Laptop + external mic + webcam



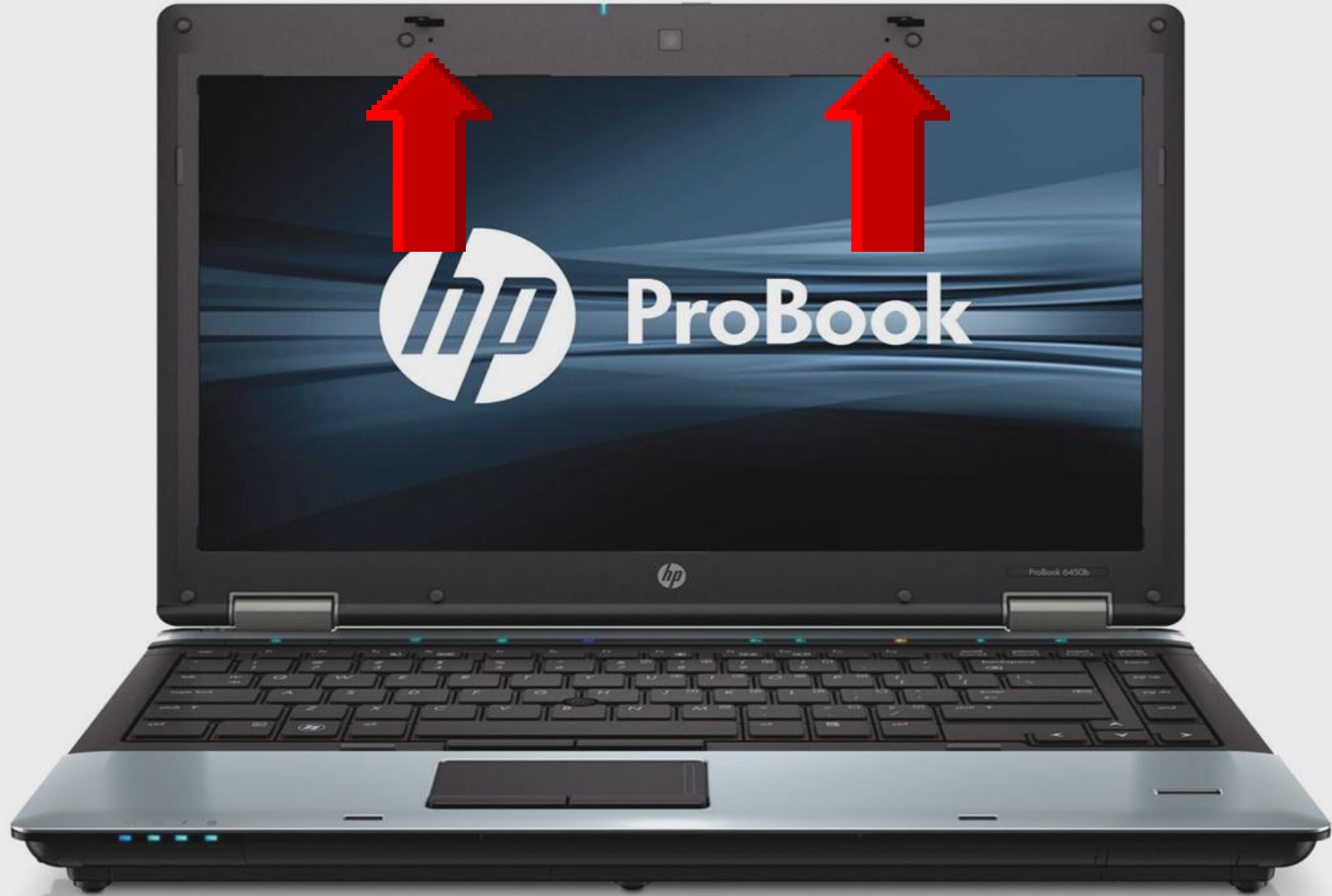
3. Laptop speakers or external speakers for classroom use



Webcam



Microphone



Settings

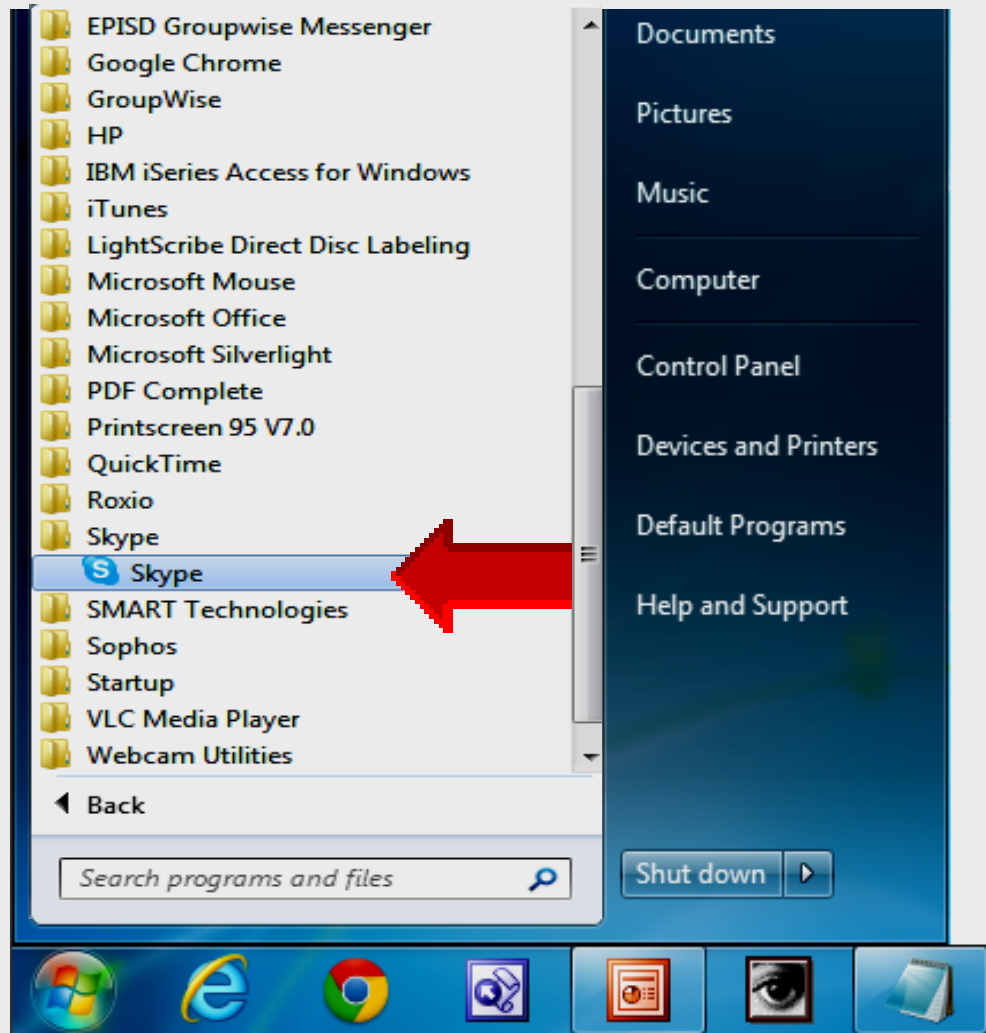


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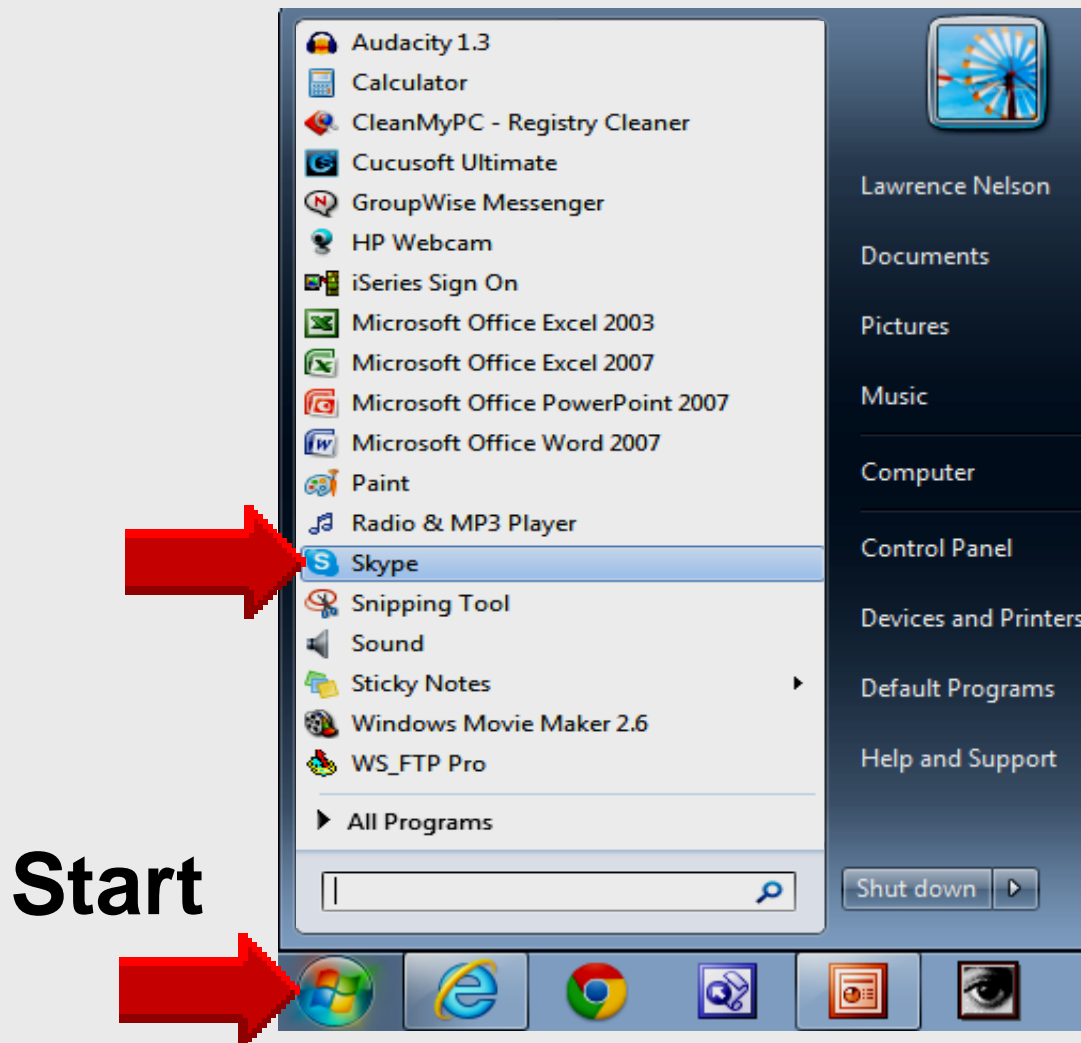
Left-click
Skype

Right-click
Skype

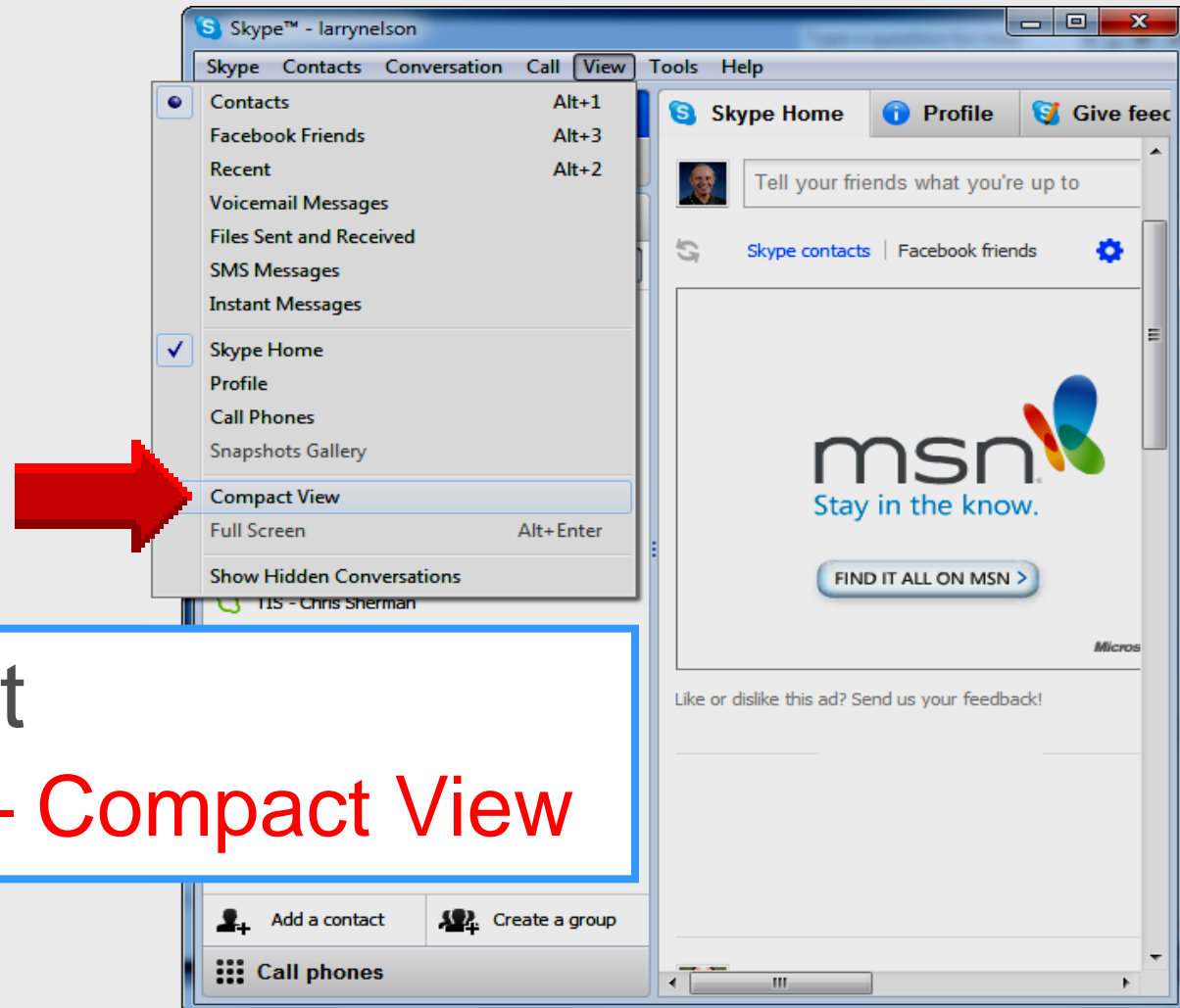
Select Pin to
Start Menu



Open Skype



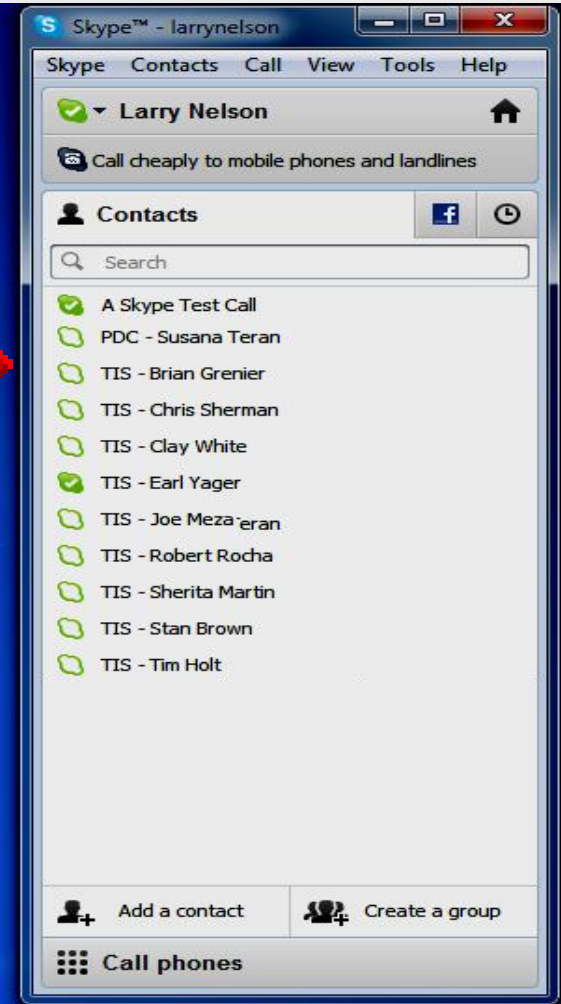
Compact View



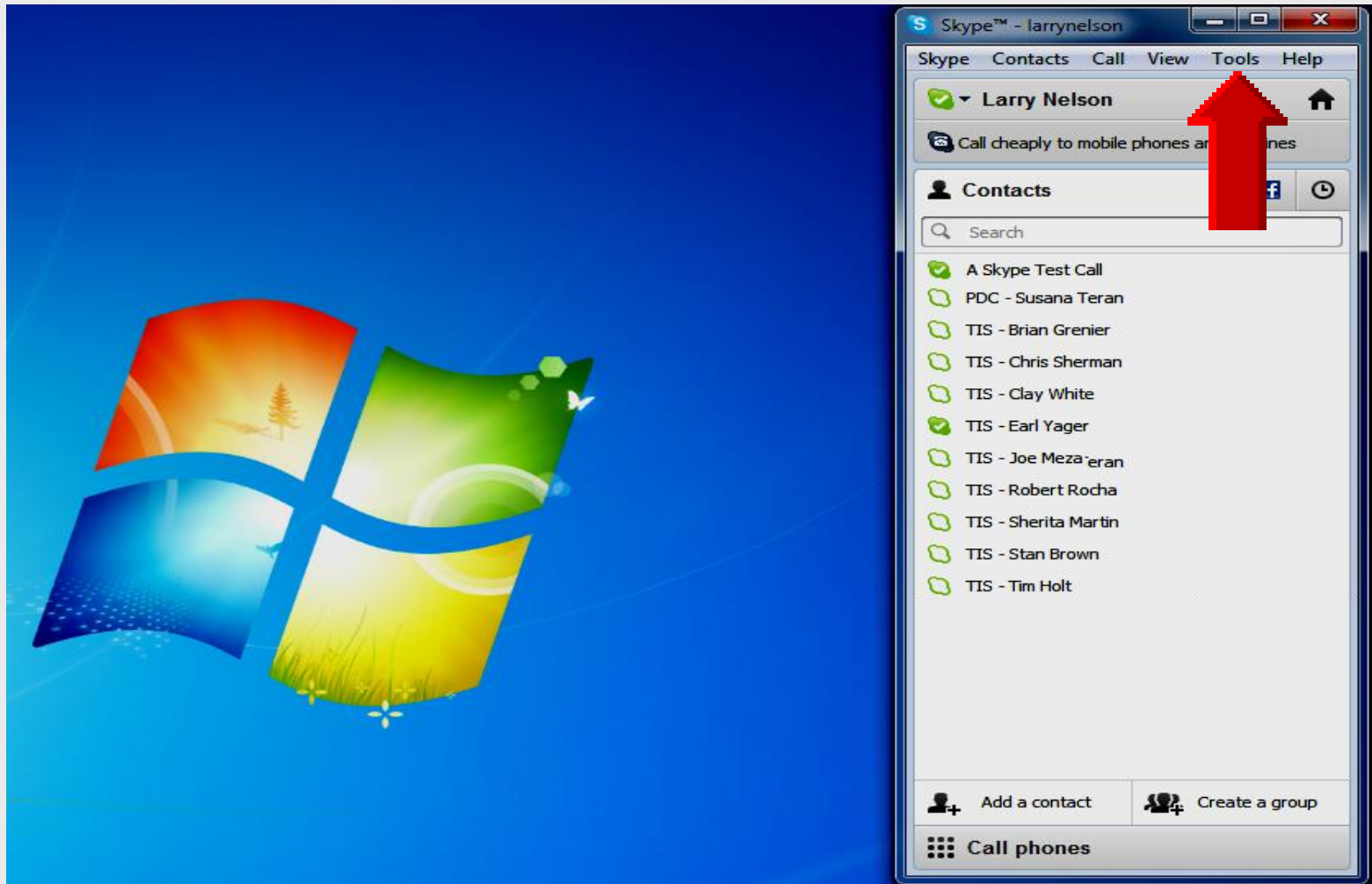
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View – Compact View

Compact View

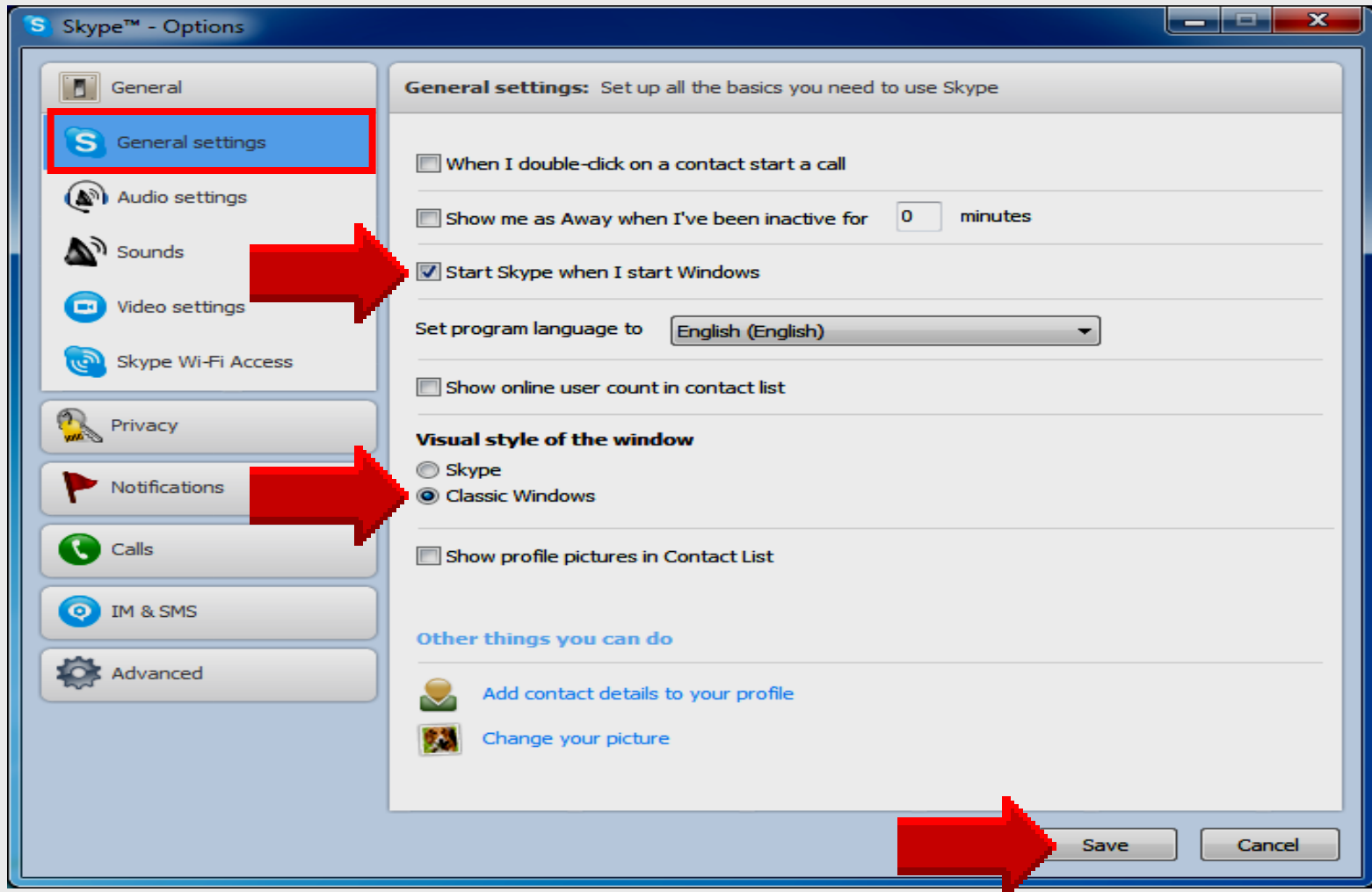
Skype placed at right
of monitor screen



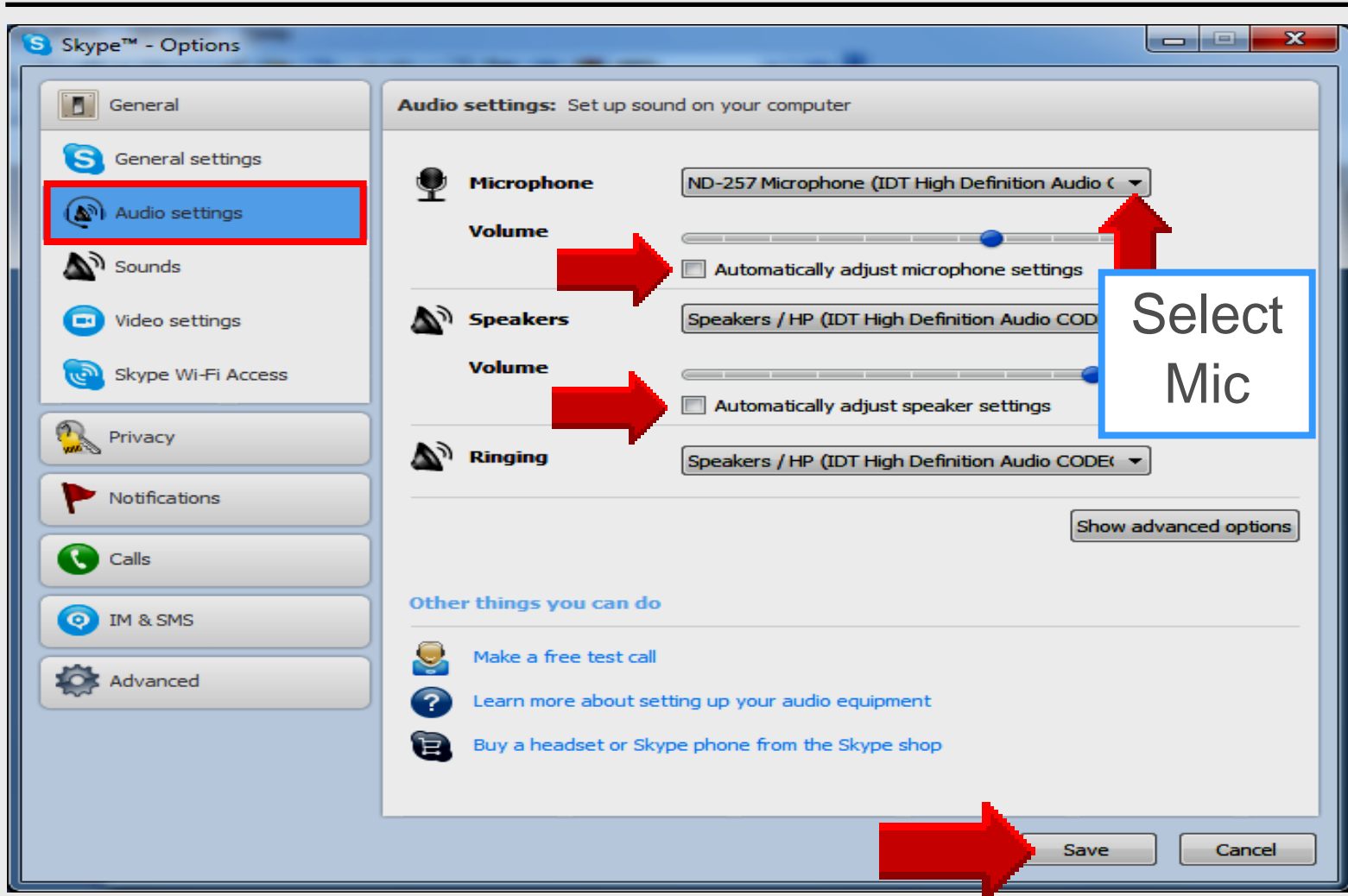
Tools Options



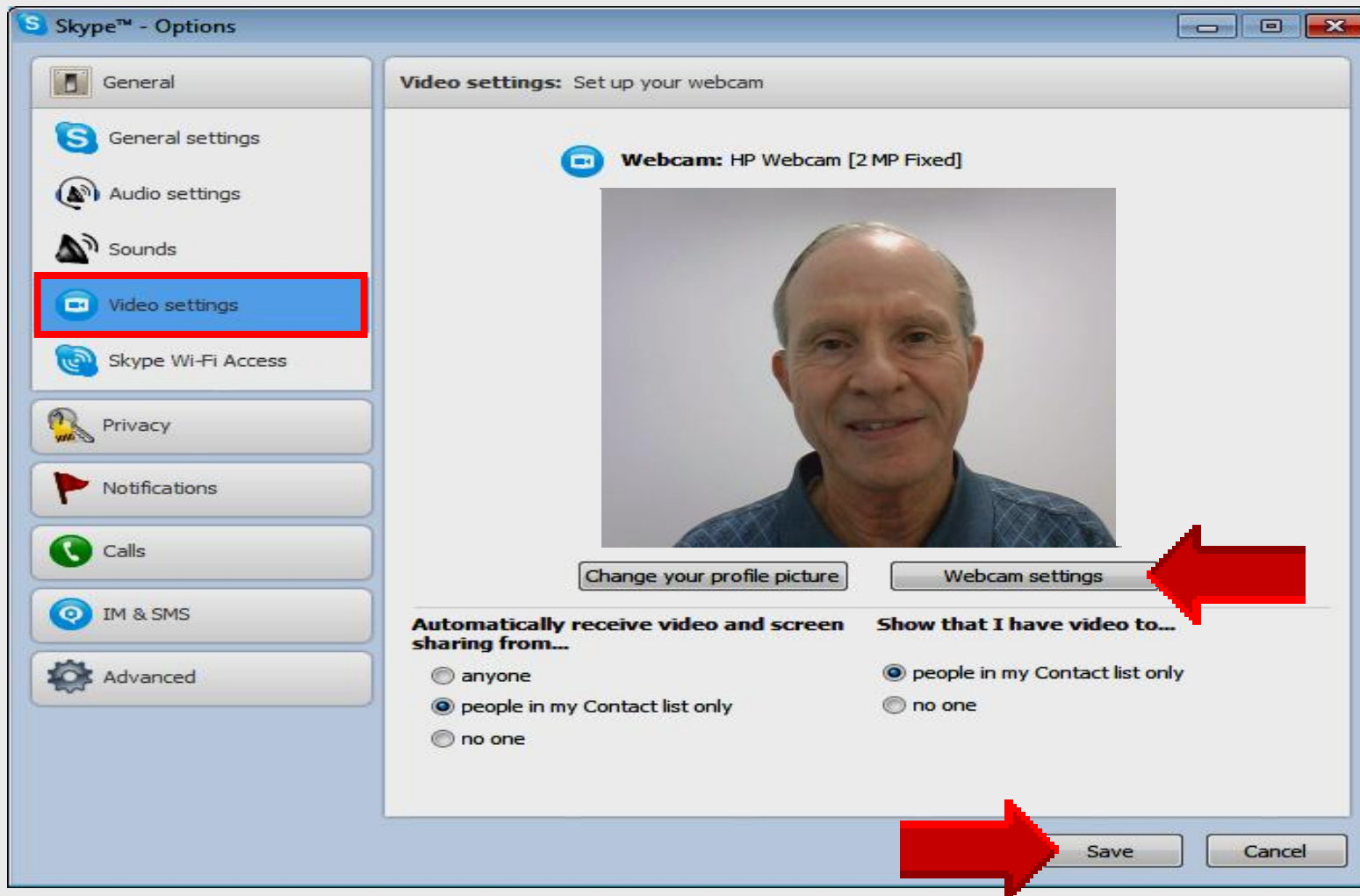
General Settings



Audio Settings



Video Settings



Audio Test Call



Skype Test Call



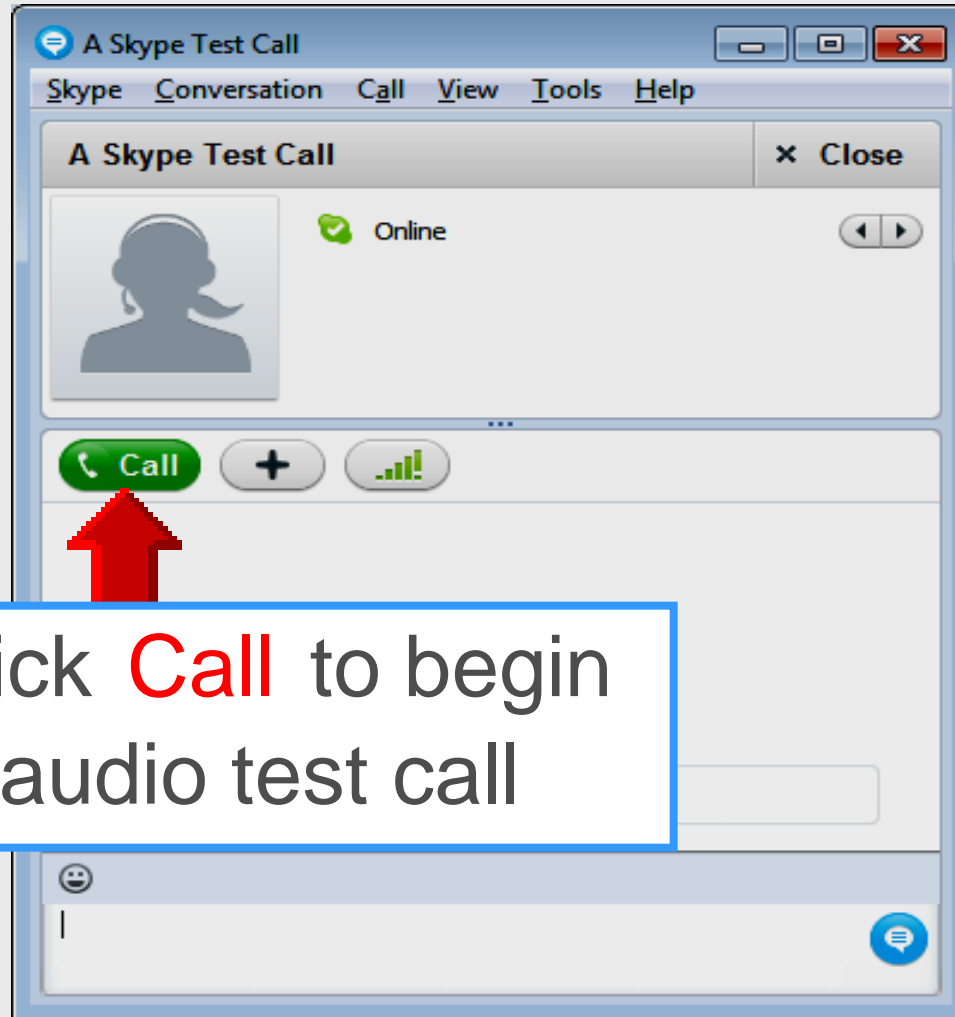
Skype Test Call

- Allows students to make a **test call**
- Skype plays back recorded message
- No other class involved
- Test call made in classroom
- Insures each student is **talking loudly enough** for conference calls
- Find **best speakers** before making a conference call

Renamed

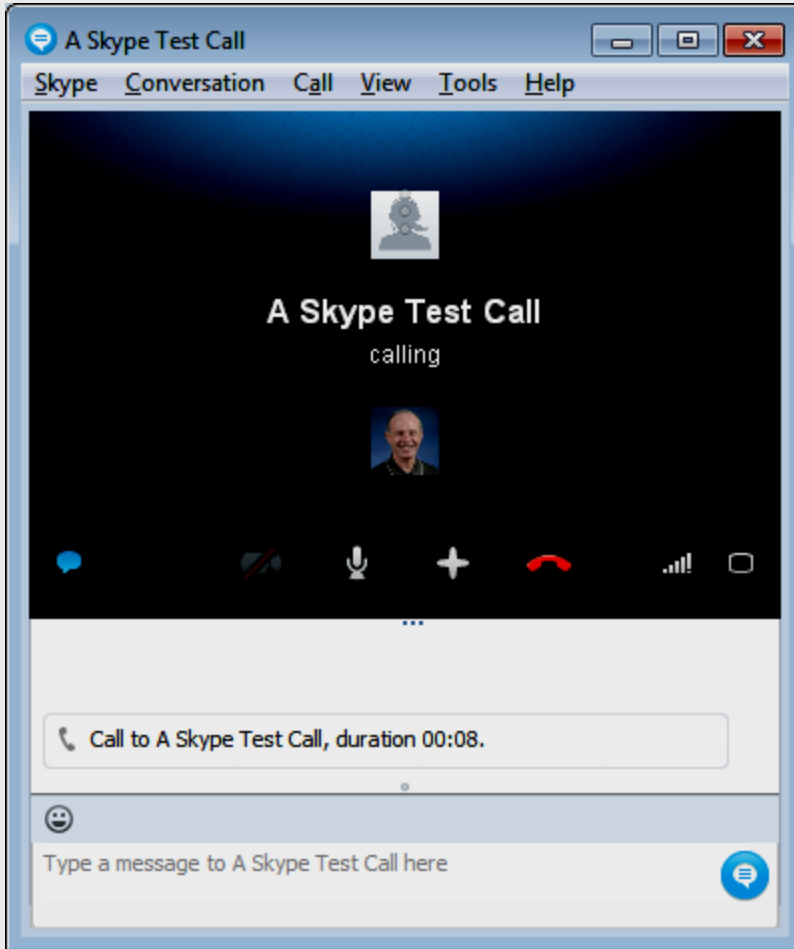


Actual Test Call



Click **Call** to begin audio test call

Actual Test Call



My name is <name>

I am in the <4th> grade

at <school name>

**Recording lasts
10 seconds**

Video Test Call

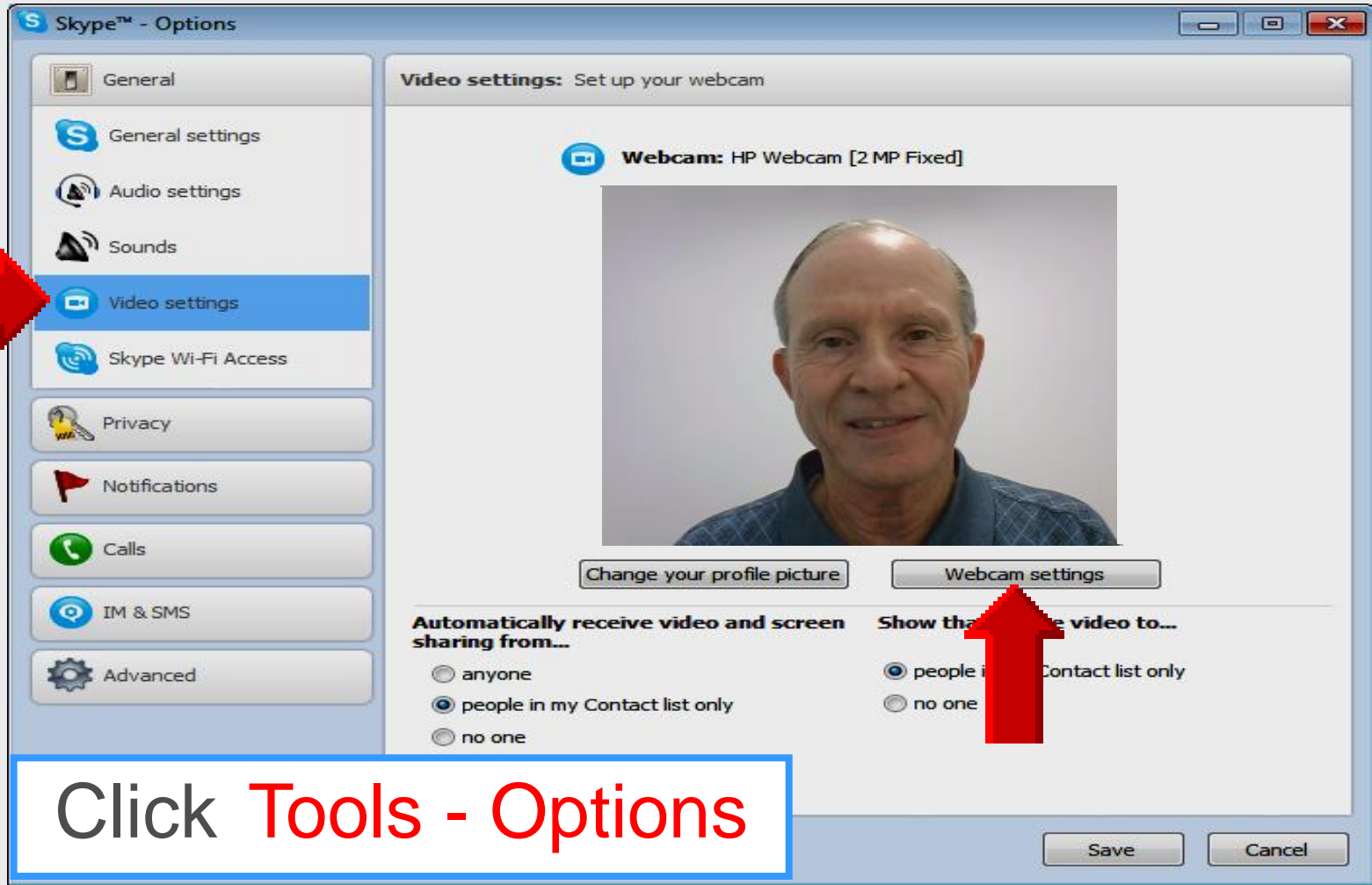


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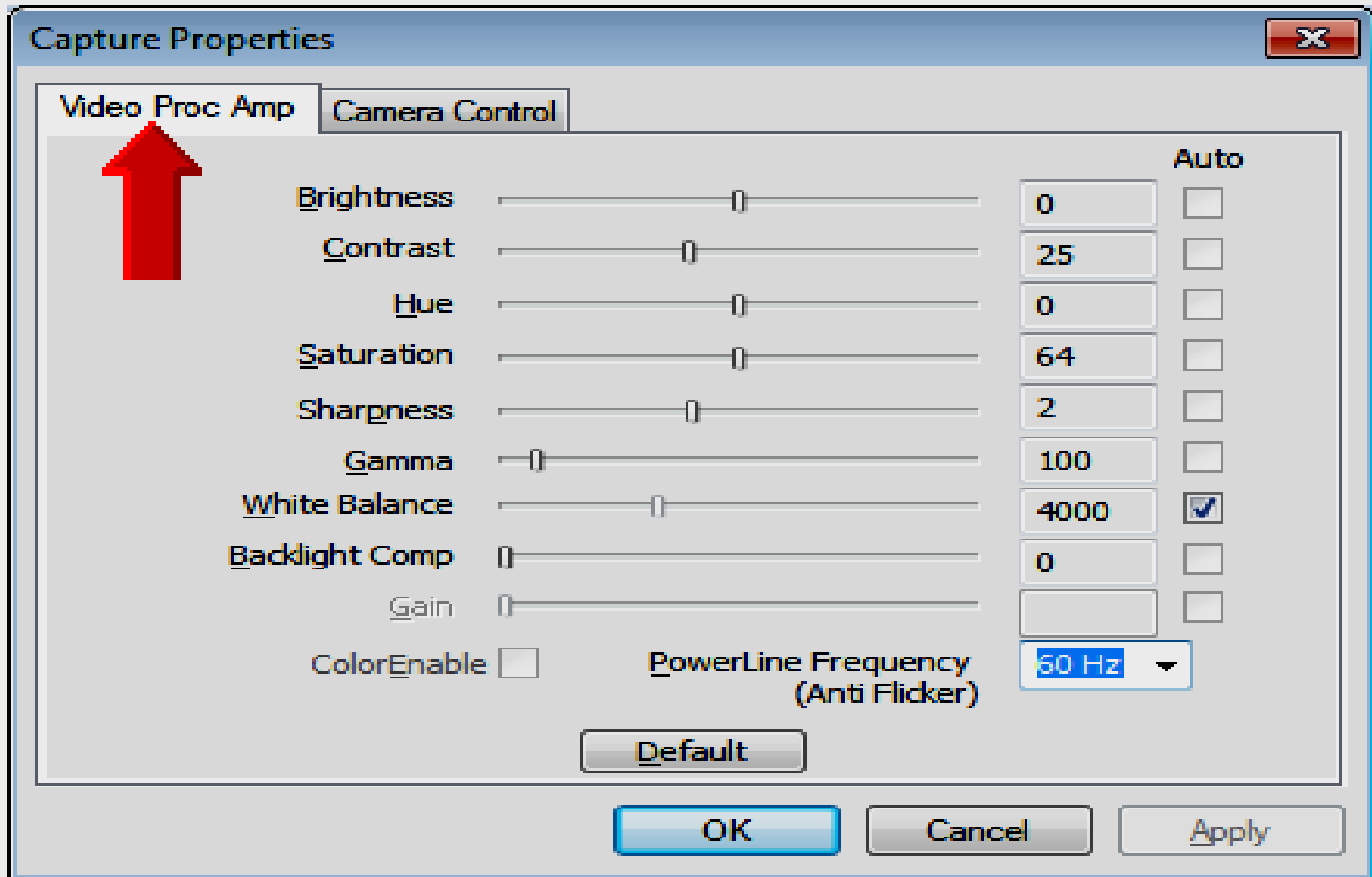
- Teacher creates two Skype accounts
- Teacher sets up two or more laptops/desktops in classroom with webcams
- Students login on different computers to practice **within** the classroom



Check Webcam



Capture Properties



Integration



Skype Applications

E-Learning

- Discover classrooms located in unit study
- Cultural exchange between classrooms
- Present projects to another class
- Global learning exchange

Web conferencing

- Collaborate between teachers
- Message from principal to students
- Enable parent participation from work
- Connect with deployed military parents

Skype Projects

The Texas Revolution against Mexico

LornaLFranke

United States



We want to communicate with a social studies class to compare and contrast what we learn in Texas with what students in Mexico learn about the Battle of the Alamo and the Texas Revolution. [Read more](#)

Looking for:
A class

Student ages:
12–15, 16–18

Categories:
Social studies

Languages:
English

Severe Weather

KellyReseigh

United States



We are looking to connect to different classrooms around the world that experience severe weather. We are hoping to learn how to prepare ourselves for severe weather and how weather has affected people and living things in different places. Have y... [Read more](#)

Looking for:
Anyone

Student ages:
6–11

Categories:
Science

Languages:
English

<http://education.skype.com/projects>

Skype *in the* Classroom

Welcome to Skype in the classroom

Meet new people, discover new cultures and connect with classes from around the world, all without leaving the classroom.

Join now with your Skype account

Don't have a Skype account? Get one now

1180
Projects

18630
Teachers

586
Resources



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Classroom Arrangements



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Add Contacts



Add Contacts

A screenshot of a contact list interface. The list contains six entries, each with a green outline icon and the text "TIS - [Name]". The names are Earl Yager, Joe Meza, Robert Rocha, Sherita Martin, Stan Brown, and Tim Holt. A large red arrow points from the "TIS - Tim Holt" entry down to the "Add a contact" button. Below the list are three buttons: "Add a contact" (with a person icon and a plus sign), "Create a group" (with a group of people icon and a plus sign), and "Call phones" (with a grid of dots icon).

- TIS - Earl Yager
- TIS - Joe Meza
- TIS - Robert Rocha
- TIS - Sherita Martin
- TIS - Stan Brown
- TIS - Tim Holt

Add a contact Create a group

Call phones

Add Contacts

Add a contact

If they're on Skype too, calls are free.

Enter all the details you know:

Email

Phone number

Full name

Skype Name



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Add Contact *by* Skype Name

Add a contact

If they're on Skype too, calls are free.

Enter all the details you know:

Email

Phone number

Full name

Skype Name

 **Larry Nelson**
3:20 PM (GMT-6)
Your pro

Click Add

Add Contact *by* Full Name

Add a contact

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Email

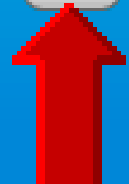
Phone number

Full name

More than 200 matches found









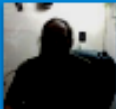

[View](#)


Skype Name



Add Contact *by* Full Name

More than 200 matches found for **larry nelson**, viewing matches 1-10 of 200 [New search](#)

 <p>larry.nelson Add contact</p>	 <p>Larry Nelson Moreno Valley, United States Add contact</p>
 <p>Larry Nelson Horsfield Bay, Australia Add contact</p>	 <p>Larry Nelson Add contact</p>
 <p>Larry Nelson 3:36 PM (GMT-6) Your profile</p>	 <p>Larry Nelson Glendale, United States Add contact</p>
 <p>Larry G Nelson San Diego, United States Add contact</p>	 <p>Larry Nelson United States Add contact</p>
 <p>Larry Nelson Saskatchewan, Canada Add contact</p>	 <p>Larry Nelson Johannesburg, South Africa Add contact</p>

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Create Groups



Create Groups

-  TIS - Earl Yager
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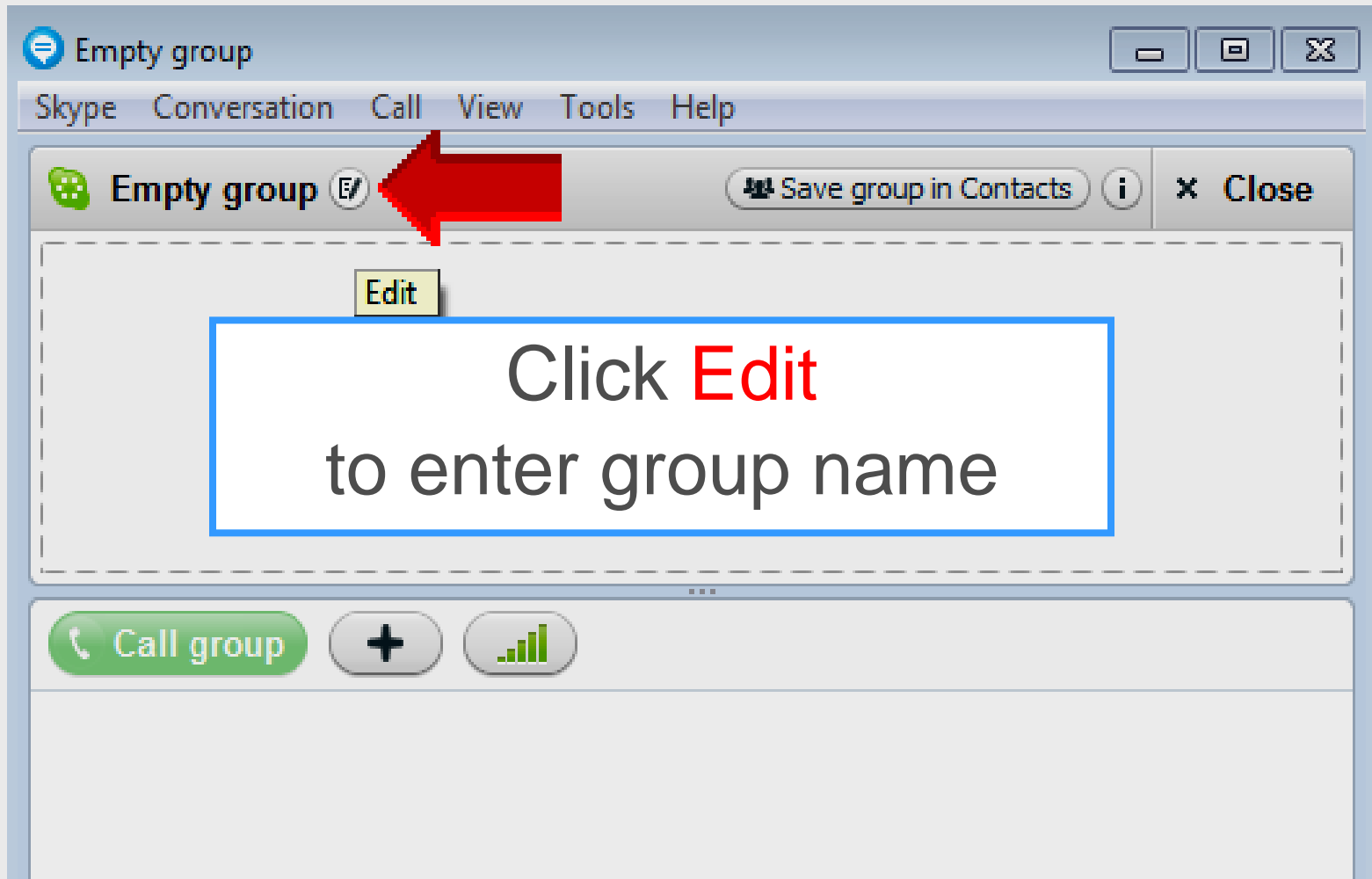
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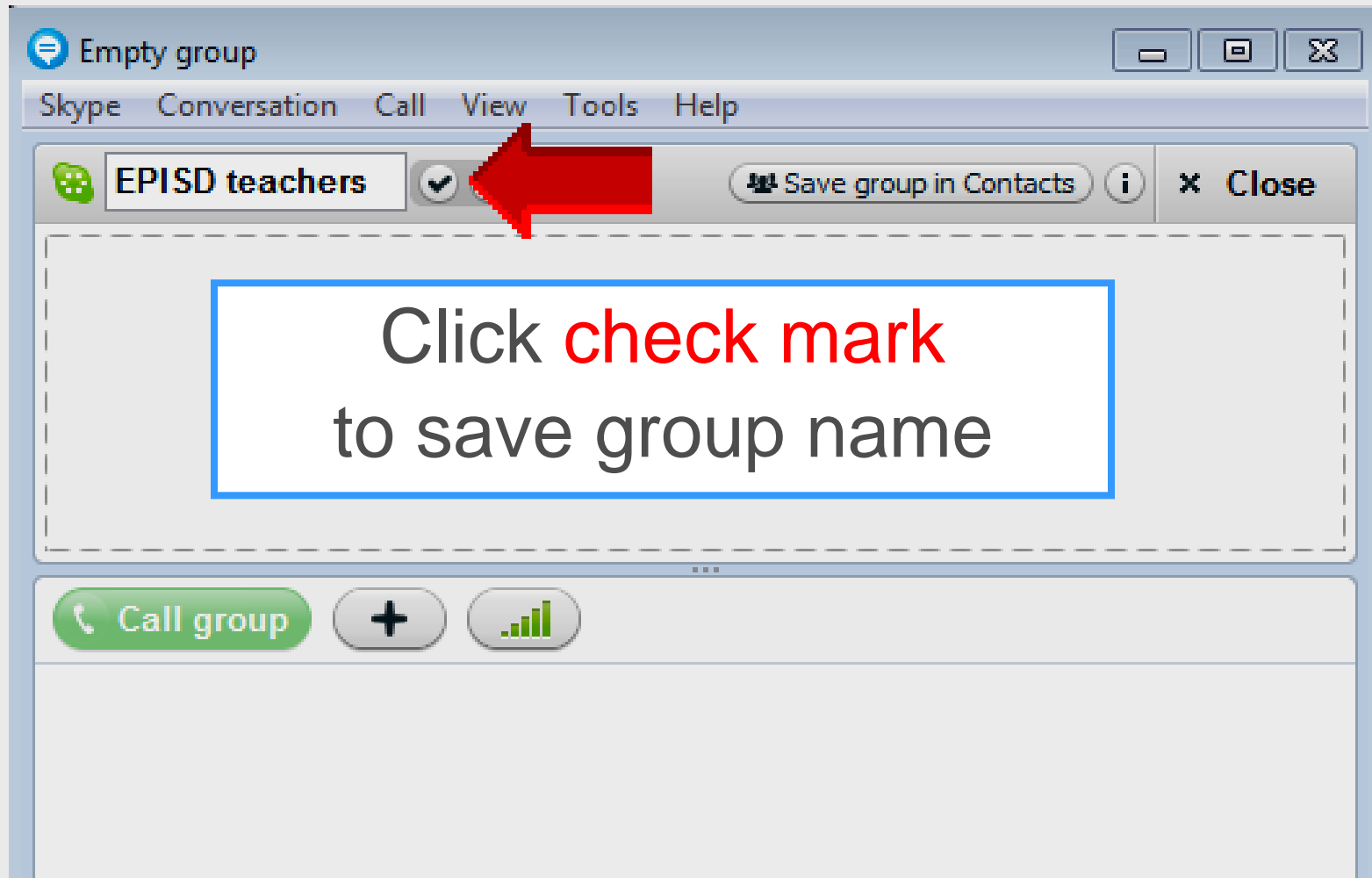
Call phones



Click Edit Icon



Type Group Name



Populate Group

EPISD teachers

Skype Conversation Call View Tools Help

EPISD teachers (i) Close

Drag contact that you want to add here

TIS - Brian Gr...

Skype™ - larrynelson

Skype Contacts Call View Tools Help

Larry Nelson (home)

Call cheaply to mobile phones and landlines

All contacts (Facebook) (Clock)

Search

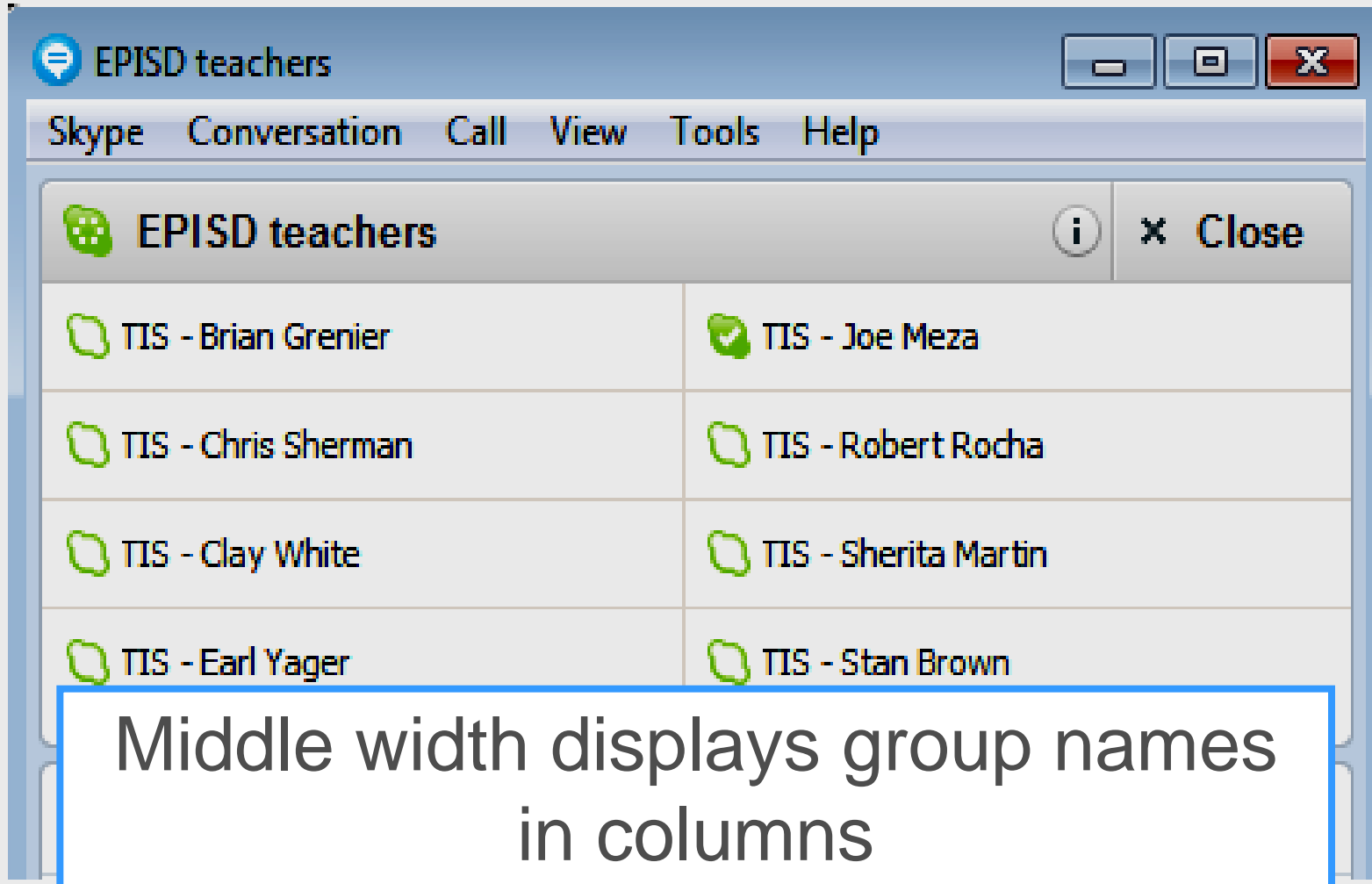
- FAMILY - Larry Nelson - Win2K
- FAMILY - Larry Nelson - WinXP
- FAMILY - Margie Nelson
- FAMILY - Terry Jones
- PDC - Susana Teran
- TIS - Brian Grenier
- TIS - Chris Sherman

Drag names from **All Contacts** into group window

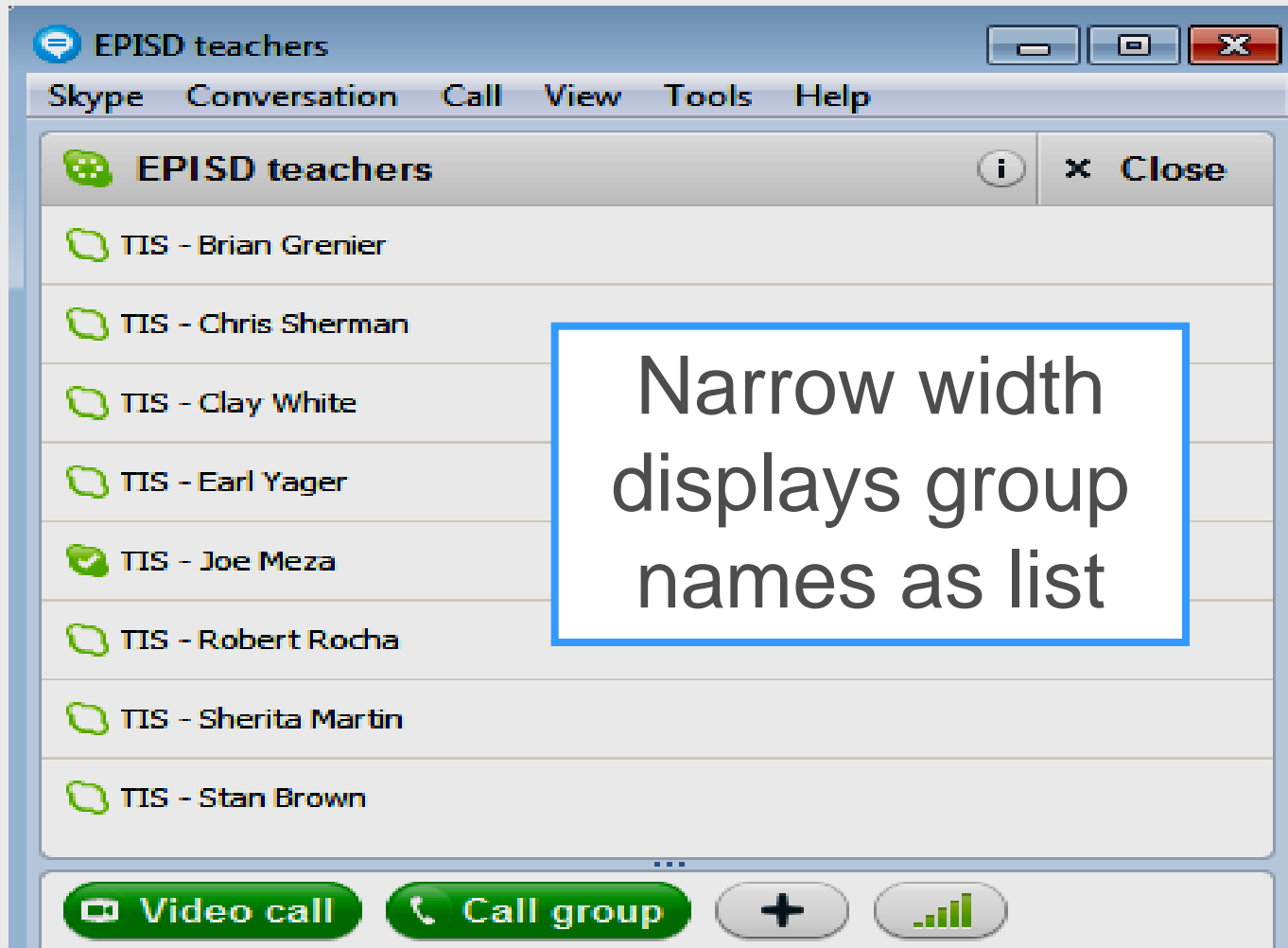
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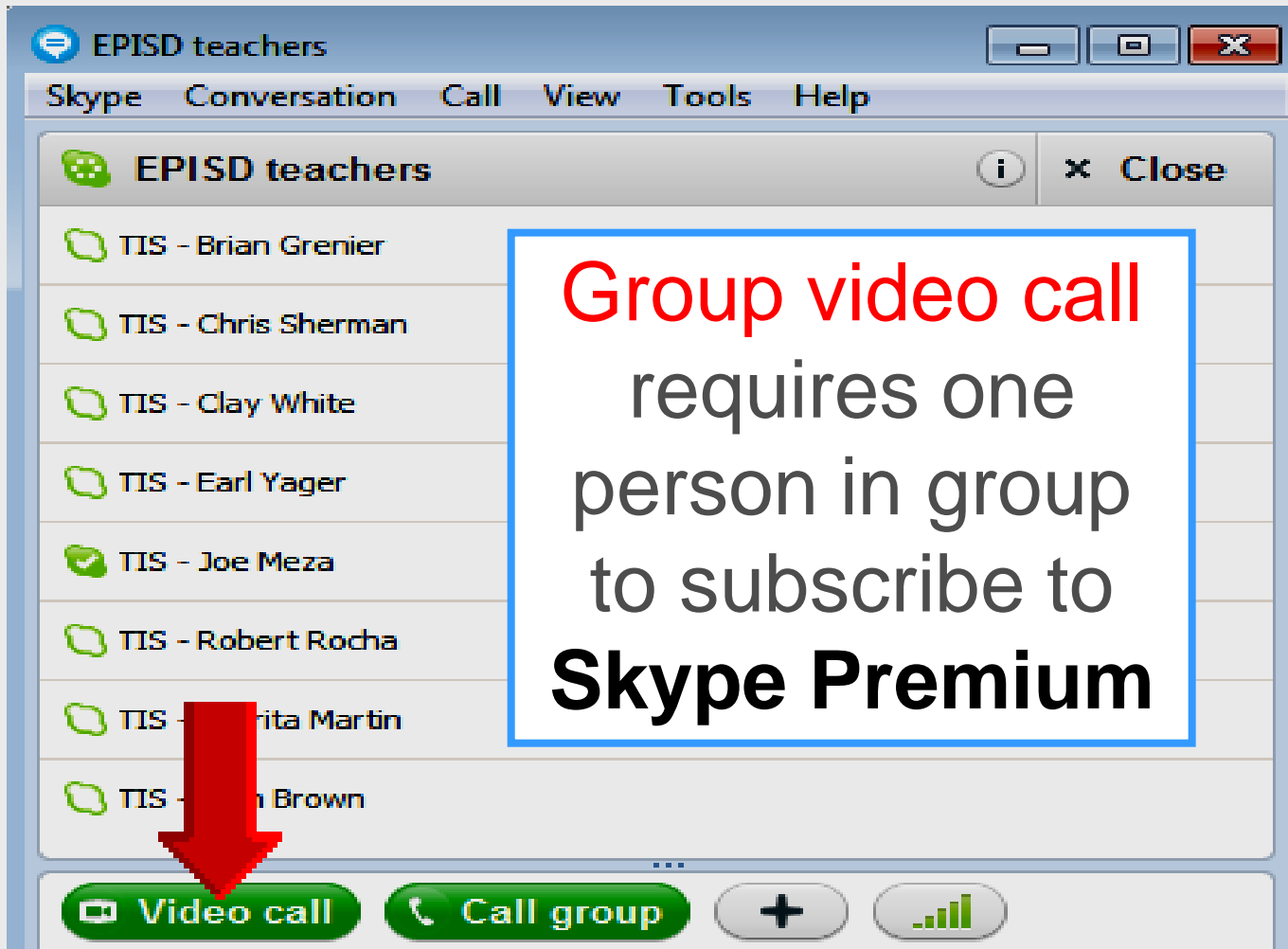
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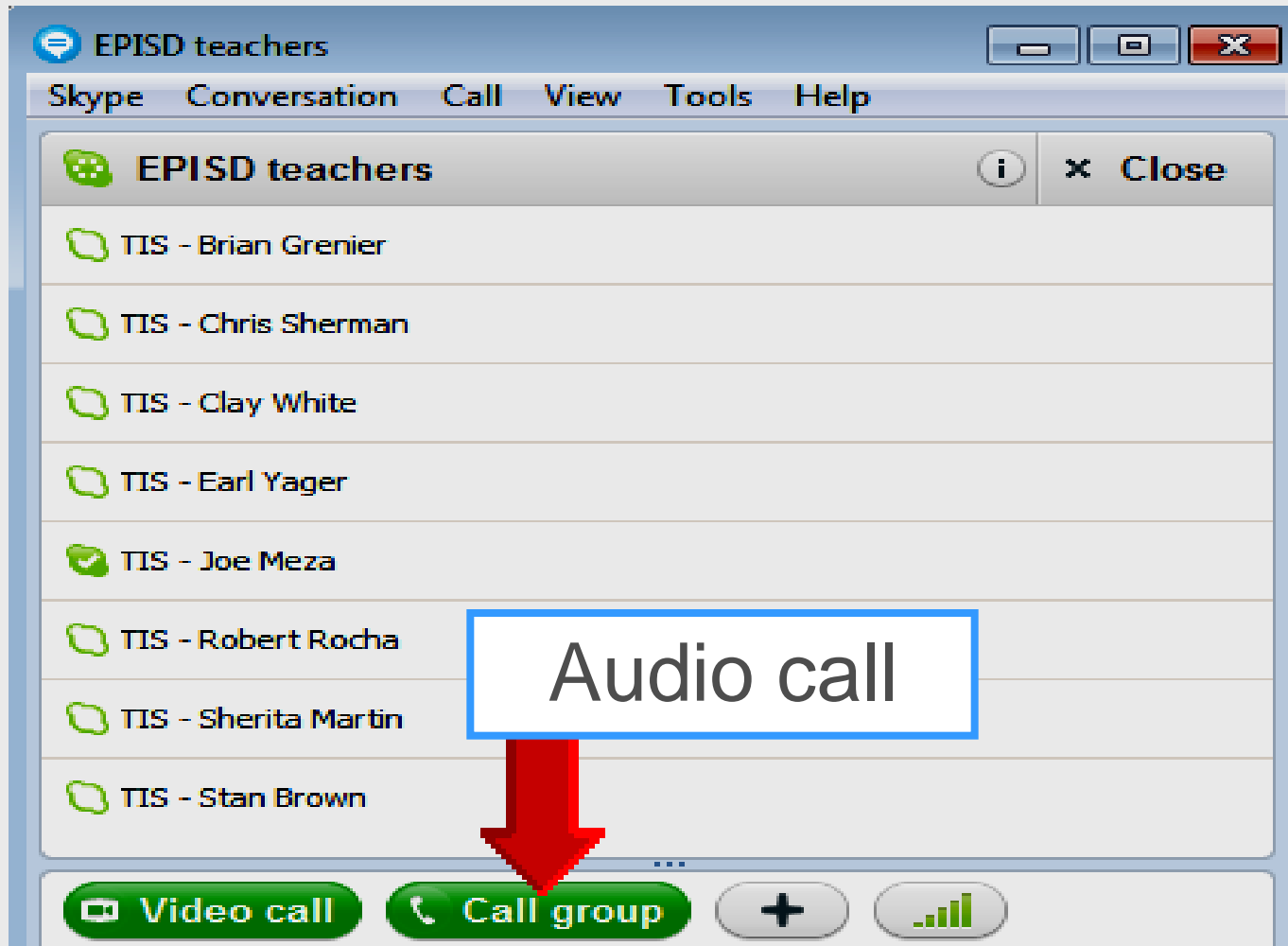
Group Location

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Group Video Call



Call Group



Download *and* Install



Install Skype



Computer

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TV

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[Android](#)

[iPhone](#)

[Symbian](#)

[iPad](#)

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Get Skype for Windows

Get together as often as you like, wherever you are in the world.



New features:

- See Facebook friends in your Skype contact list
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- New and updated emoticons
- Easier, smarter call controls

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<http://skype.com>

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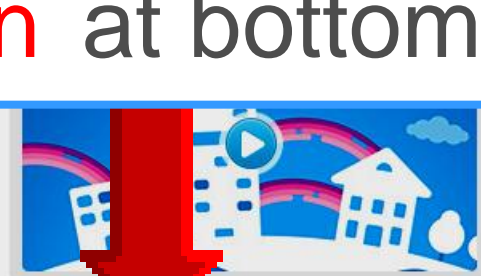
Thanks for choosing Skype

You're now downloading Skype to your desktop.
Need some help installing?

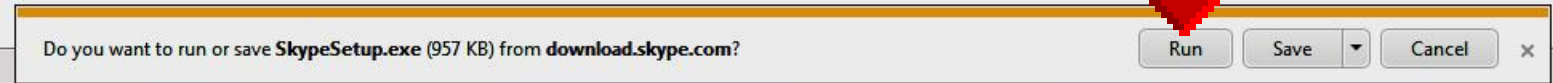
Download hasn't started? [Try again](#)



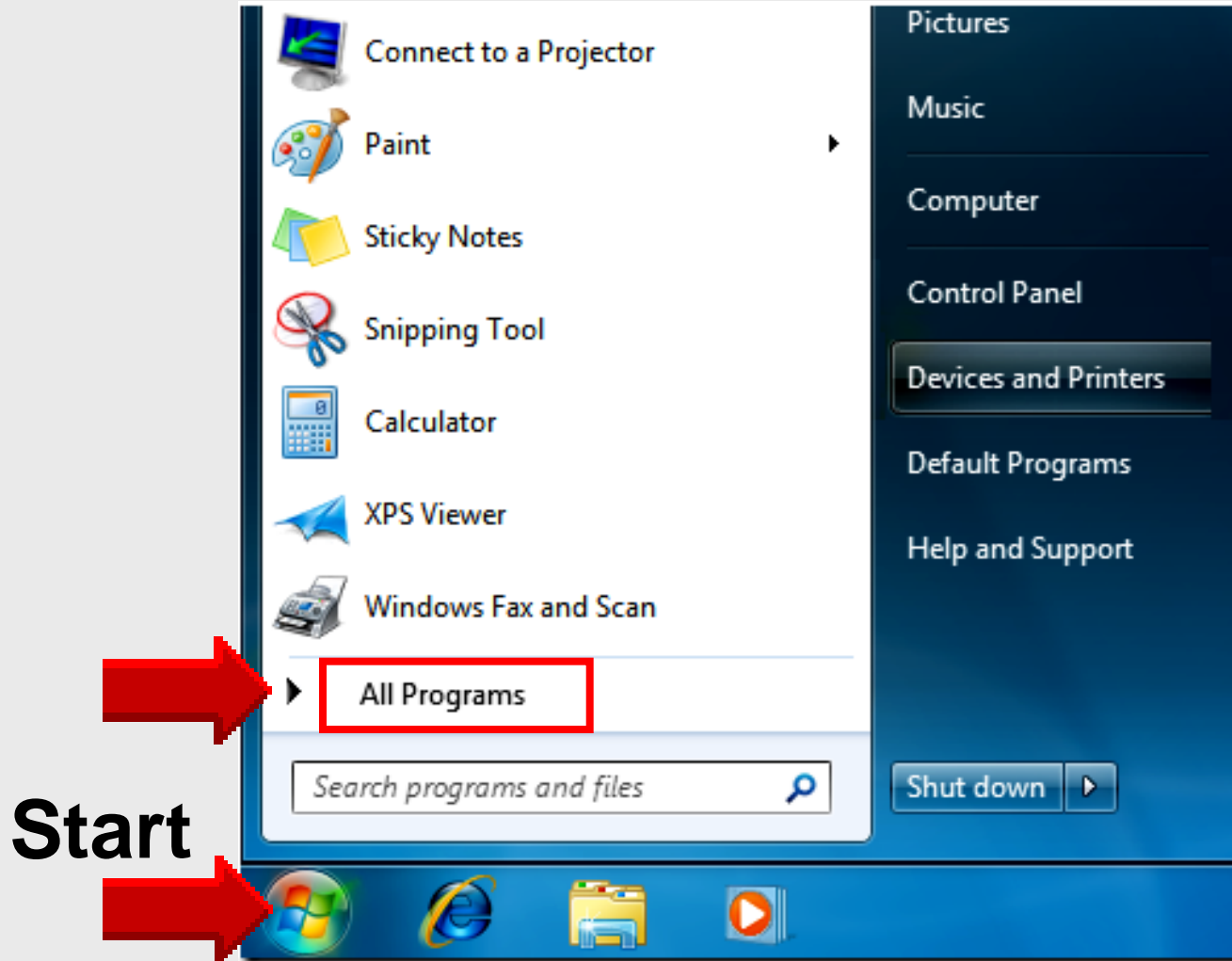
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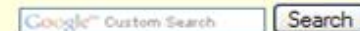


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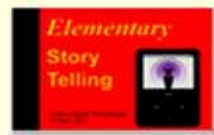
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