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Instructions for Inserting a Youtube video into Microsoft PowerPoint

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1. If your Powerpoint does not have the DEVELOPER tab at the top, click on the OFFICE BUTTON at the top left, then go to POWERPOINT OPTIONS button at the bottom. Place a checkmark on the SHOW DEVELOPER TAB IN THE RIBBON box, then click OK.
2. Go to your DEVELOPER tab and go to the CONTROLS box to find the MORE CONTROLS icon (icon looks like a hammer). Click on that icon, then a MORE CONTROLS box will pop up and select SHOCKWAVE FLASH OBJECT, click OK, then draw your box on your powerpoint slide.
3. Once you have your box drawn, move your mouse over that box and RIGHT CLICK, then select PROPERTIES. A PROPERTIES box will pop up. Copy and paste your Youtube URL into the MOVIE field. Then here comes the tricky part, so here's a sample. Here's my youtube video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyDY0hiMZy8>
4. Delete the word "watch?" and delete the equal sign and replace that with a backslash, so here is my URL for this video: <http://www.youtube.com/v/RyDY0hiMZy8>
5. Then in the LOOP field change that from TRUE to FALSE
6. Next in the PLAYING field change that from TRUE to FALSE.
7. Then Close the PROPERTIES box which will bring you back to your Powerpoint slide with the box that you drawn earlier.
8. Hit F5 on your keyboard and your video will appear.