

All about Skype, Facetime, and Video Chatting

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Today's Agenda

- ▶ What is Video Chatting
- ▶ What is Skype
 - Creating an Account
 - Free options
 - How to get the program/app
- ▶ All about Facetime
- ▶ Worth Mentioning – WhatsApp, Zoom, HouseParty and Facebook Messenger

Video Chatting

- ▶ Talking with family friends through video has never been easier
 - ▶ You can use either your mobile device with an app
Or
 - ▶ Your computer with a webcam
- ▶ Most popular video chatting programs -
 - SKYPE by Microsoft
 - FACETIME by Apple

*Video chatting programs require an account

Skype

What is Skype?

- ▶ **Skype** specializes in providing video chat and voice calls and instant messaging between computers, tablets, mobile devices
- ▶ Skype allows users to communicate over the Internet by voice using a microphone or by video using a webcam
- ▶ Online Skype to Skype calls, video chats and messaging *are free*
- ▶ Premium features are not free – such as voice mail, SMS texts or making calls to a landline, cell or non Skype user
- ▶ **ANYONE CAN USE SKYPE AS LONG AS THEY HAVE THE PROGRAM INSTALLED OR THE APP DOWNLOADED TO THEIR DEVICE**

Features

Calling

Skype-to-Skype
Phones and mobiles
Online Number
Conference calls
Skype To Go number

Video

Video calling
Group video calling
Screen sharing

Messaging

Instant messaging
Send files
Text messaging
Facebook

www.skype.com/en/features/

What can you do with Skype

Free:

- ▶ Skype-to-Skype calls
- ▶ One-to-one video calls
- ▶ Group Video Chatting – up to 50
- ▶ Instant messaging
- ▶ Screen sharing

For a fee:

1. Pay As You Go
2. Sign up for Subscription
3. Skype Premium
 - ▶ Regular calls to landline phones
 - ▶ Call phones and mobiles
 - ▶ SMS – Text messages
 - ▶ Call forwarding
 - ▶ *Group video calling^{w/}screen sharing
 - ▶ *Live chat customer support

How to get Skype

SKYPE APP IS FREE

FOR ANDROID DEVICES



GET IT ON
Google Play

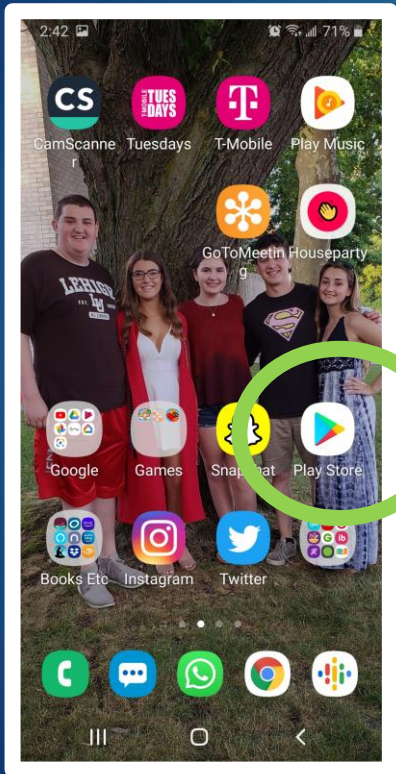
FOR APPLE DEVICES



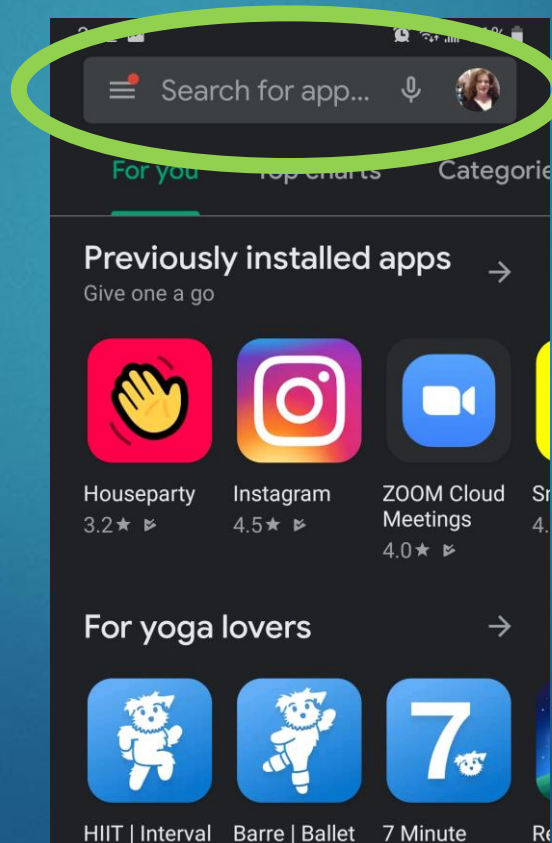
Download on the
App Store

Downloading the App Android Devices

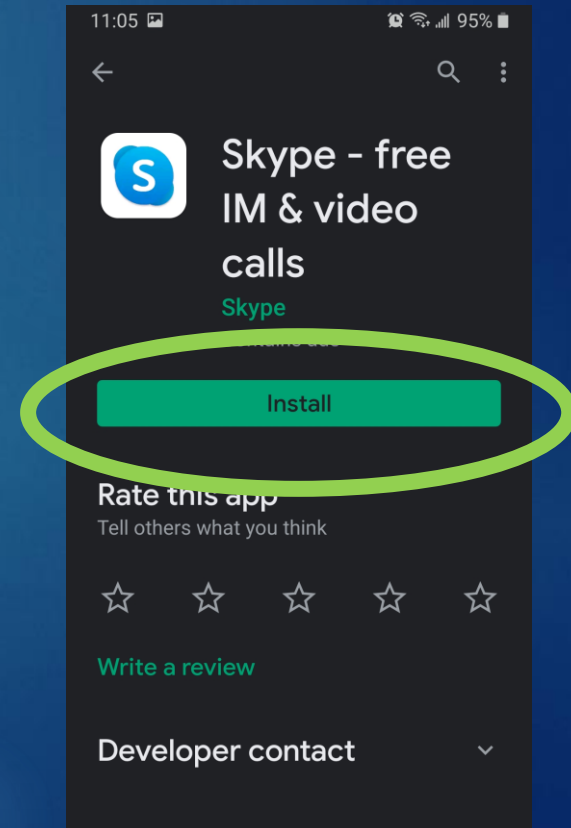
1. Tap Playstore



2. Tap Search and
type Skype

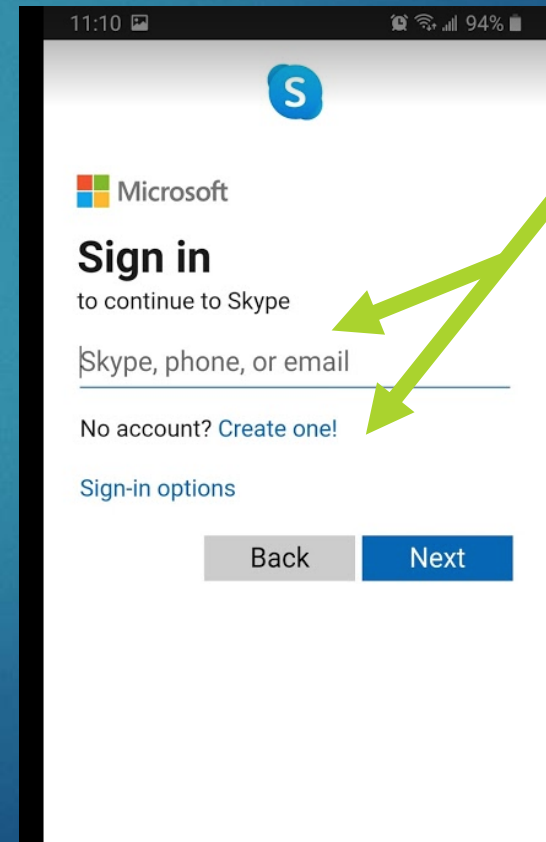
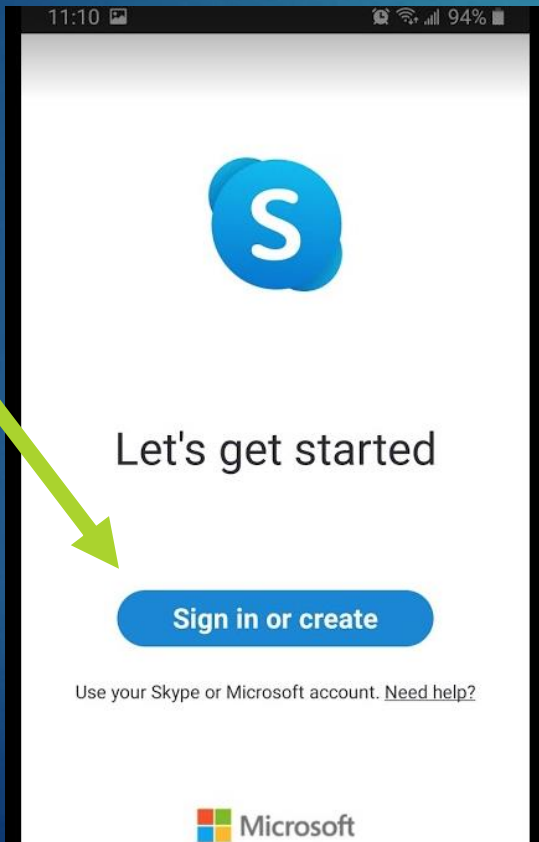


3. Tap Install



Getting Started:

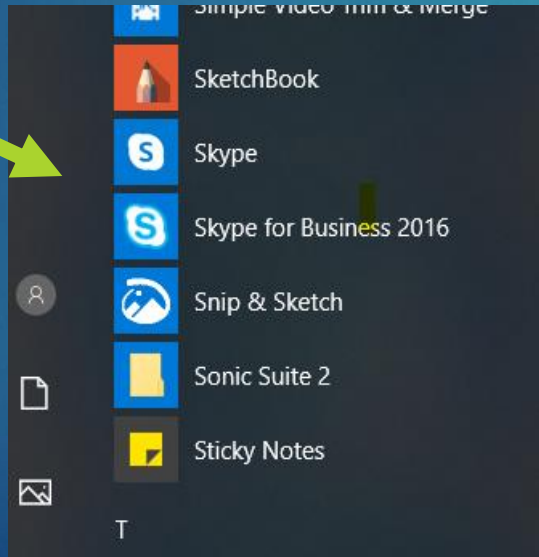
1. use your Microsoft account for your Skype name or
2. create a new Skype account - if you create a new one you must use a different email address than the one you used for your MS account



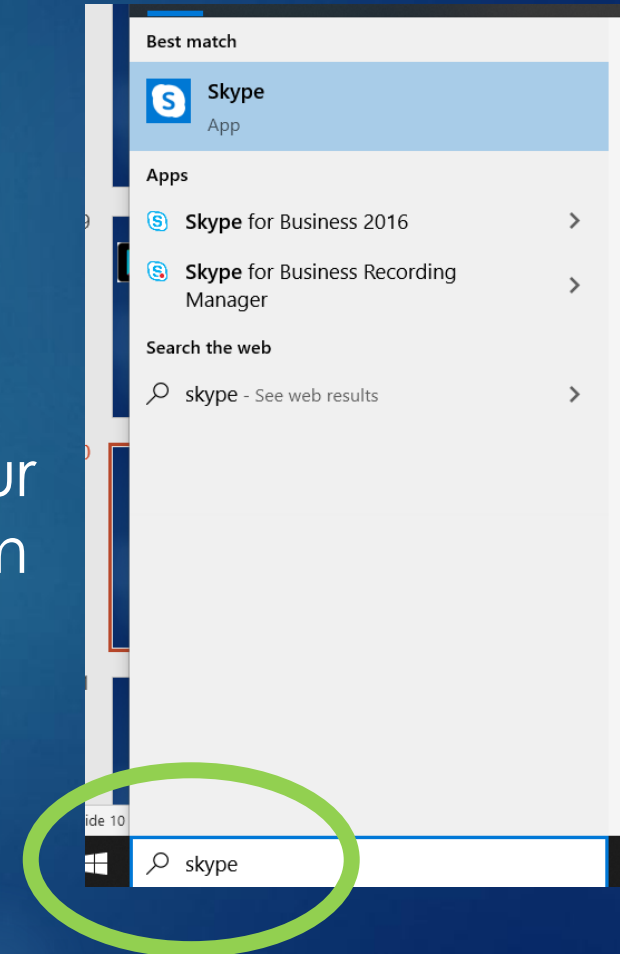
Installing on Laptop

SKYPE is a Microsoft program
and is already installed on
Windows 10 computers

Simply look for Skype in your
App List



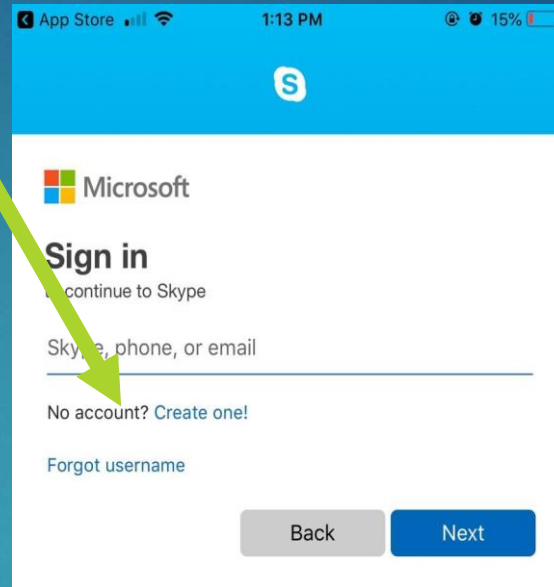
Or type Skype in your
Search box – bottom
left of your screen



If you Need to Create a Microsoft Account

Mandatory Information

- ▶ First & Last name
- ▶ Email address
- ▶ Country/region
- ▶ Skype name
- ▶ Password
- ▶ Verify Code via Text



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Microsoft

Sign in

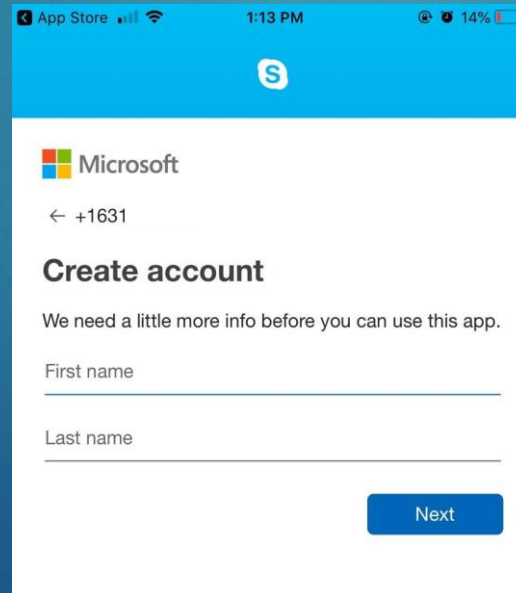
Continue to Skype

Skype, phone, or email

No account? [Create one!](#)

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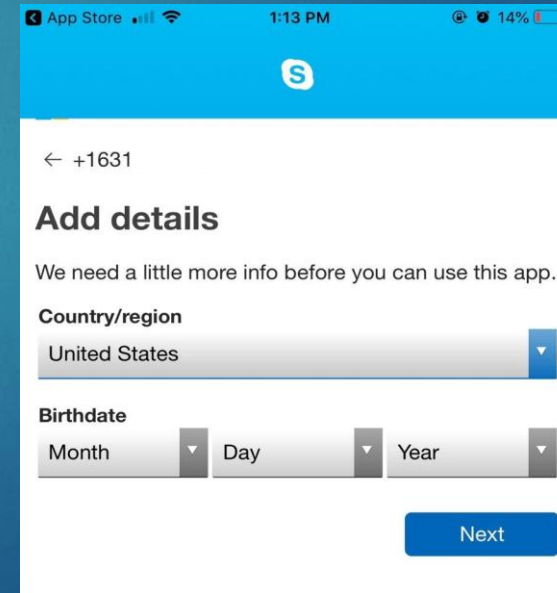
Create account

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First name

Last name

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Add details

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Country/region

United States

Birthdate

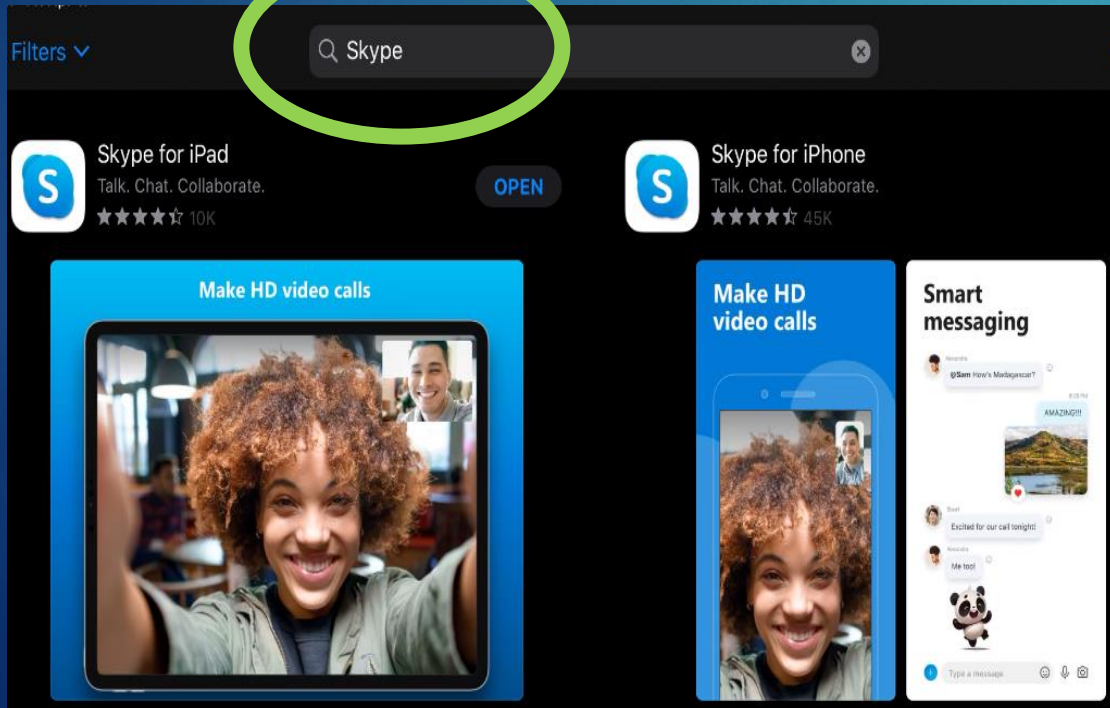
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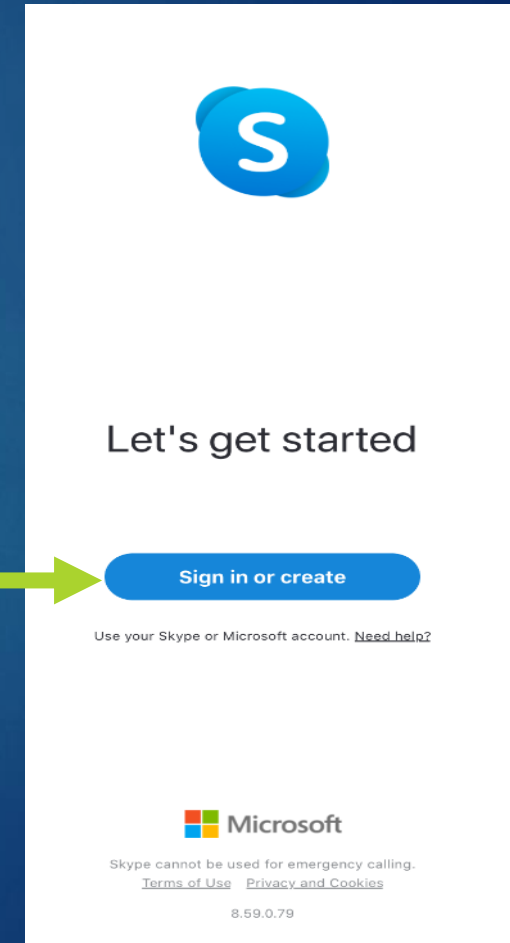
Skype on your Apple device



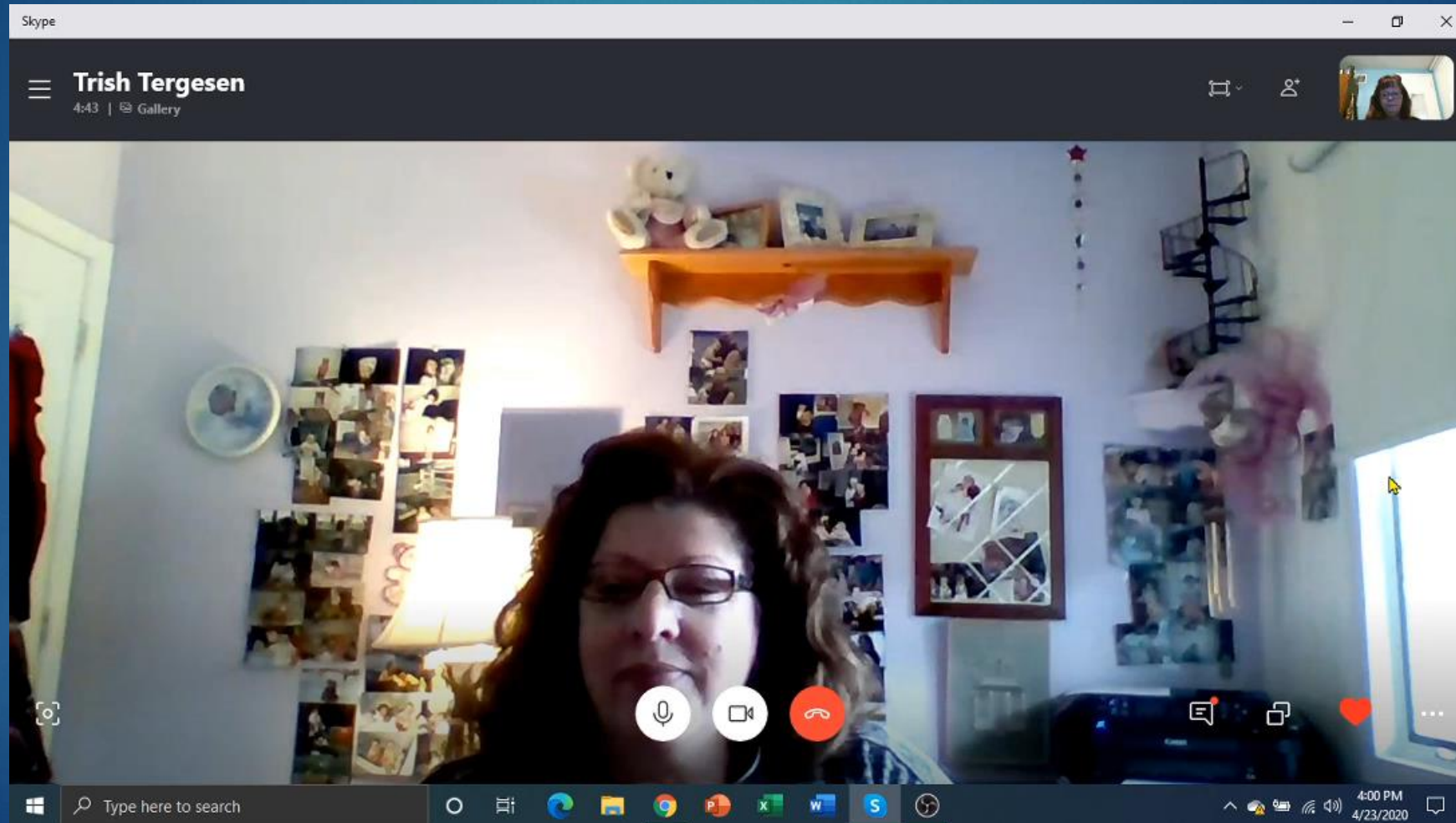
1. Click the Appstore on your device and Search for Skype



2. Follow prompt to Sign in or create new Skype Account



Let's go live – Skype on Computer



Apple's FaceTime

What is FaceTime? aka FT

- ▶ A video and voice messaging application available for Apple devices
- ▶ ***Facetime can only be used with other Facetime users via their Apple device***

What You Need to Know about FT

- ▶ Your Apple ID is your username – NO membership or screen name necessary
- ▶ You can switch from front to back camera
- ▶ You can search for friends/family who also use an apple device - by entering either their name, email or phone number
- ▶ FT Group video chats allow up to 32 people
- ▶ FT can be turned off in Settings
- ▶ **Facetime is not compatible with any other video apps**

Here is a short video on how to use
FaceTime

How to Use FaceTime



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Additional Video Chatting Apps

House Party

What's App

Zoom

Facebook
Messenger



- ▶ More for casual conversations
- ▶ Limit 8 people in a chat
- ▶ Has games available to play, such as Quick Draw, Trivia etc
- ▶ App is Free



- ▶ Originally Chat and messaging app
Also has ability to video chat
- ▶ Can Video Chat in Groups - up to 4 people
- ▶ App is free



- ▶ Latest Video chatting program
- ▶ Free version has 40 minute limit
- ▶ App is free
- ▶ Good for people working from home



- ▶ FB Messenger now has Video Chatting
- ▶ Must have a FB account
- ▶ Works on your computer
- ▶ Also works on a device but only with FB Messenger app
- ▶ Has really cool filters and games but only when using the App

This concludes our tutorial for today

Thank you for joining us

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Have a Great Day!