Hooking your desktop computer to your HDTV using HDMI out.

**List of materials:**
- Desktop computer
- HDTV
- HDMI cable

**HDMI** - High-Definition Multimedia Interface. Newer computers may have HDMI out or you can upgrade your computer with a new video card that has HDMI.

A HDMI cable can carry both the video and audio signals to your HD TV. It is a fully digital solution so it should provide the highest possible picture quality.

Plug the cable into the HDMI output of your desktop computer and into a HDMI input on your HD TV. HDMI cables come in various lengths so you won’t need to put the computer right next to the TV.

Simply plug the HDMI cable into your desktop’s HDMI output and then to your HD TV’s HDMI input. Set the TV to the HDMI input and turn on the computer. The computer should now be displaying on the TV.
You may have to set the audio to output through the HDMI output on your computer by selecting that option in the audio properties control panel on your computer. Consult the manual for your computer for specifics on how to do this.

Depending on your HD TV and your computer you will be able to set either a 720 or 1080 resolution. Consult the manuals that came with your computer and HD TV to set it to the optimal resolution.