Troubleshooting the tablet PC – projector connection

If the projector is not projecting anything from your tablet PC:
   1. Is the projector turned on?
   2. Is the projector cable plugged in the computer?
   3. Is “laptop” selected from the input panel for the projector?
(Note: if the projector is portable, rather than built in, make sure that its power cable is plugged into a power source, and select VGA or computer as the source.)

If you answered “yes” honestly to all three of the above questions, access the Graphics Options:
   click on the icon that looks like a blue monitor
   located in the bar on the lower right of the screen
   A menu will open up.  Select the options as shown below
   (There are other ways to access the graphics options – for example, you can right-click
   {tap and hold with the pen} on a blank space of the desktop, or go through the control panel.  Some computer models
   have a hotkey combination.)

If you want to show the students your exact screen, select
Graphics Options > Output To> Intel®Dual Display Clone->Notebook+Monitor

Use this option to show a PowerPoint slide show or to show notes using Windows Journal

If you are using Classroom Presenter or Ubiquitous Presenter, select
Graphics Options > Output To> Extended Desktop
(There are many other uses for extended desktop, but we are trying to simplify things here.)

If you have answered yes to the 3 questions at the top of the page, AND you have selected either
extended desktop or dual display, and still don’t see a projected image, try these two things:

1. Look in your application under “tools” (or similar) for a setting that enables dual
monitor output.

2. Click on the blue monitor on the bottom right of the screen (again), select Graphics Properties and select
“Display Settings”.  The screen resolution should be
set to 1024 x 768 or lower.  Use the pull-down menu
to change the setting.  Click either OK or Apply.
The computer is projecting sideways!
There should be a rotate button on the computer on the side of the screen. Press it, wait for several seconds (it takes the computer some time to readjust) and if the image has rotated but is still not correct, then press the button again until it is correct.

I tried rotating the image so it projected correctly, and the image rotated on the computer screen but not in the projector
Toggle the display to notebook only (using the graphics options as described above), rotate the display so that it will be correct, and then reselect dual display or extended display (whichever is appropriate for your application, as described above).

What is the difference between dual display and extended desktop?
This example uses a screen from Ubiquitous Presenter – your results will depend on the application

** Dual display: **
** Your computer screen **
![Dual display computer screen]

** Projected image **
![Dual display projected image]

The two images are identical.

** Extended Desktop: **
** Your computer screen **
![Extended desktop computer screen]

** Projected image **
![Extended desktop projected image]

The two images are not identical.

** Please turn the projector OFF when you are finished using it. **
Leaving the projector on shortens the bulb life and one day, when you need the projector, it will not work.