LEARNING POWER DIRECTOR.....

Install both the movie program and the audio program.

Create a test folder maybe under documents/videos

LESSON ONE SLIDE SHOW WIZARD
Open   Powerdirector, on opening screen,
Choose slide show maker, screen will close then reopen.
1 -Left of "import your photos", click on the folder, Import files, then go to a folder and import 5 photos.
2- click tab at top style and music, pick any one (try each),
3 click preview at bottom click the arrow to begin the play (lower left)
4 – click next or tab at top production,
5 it will auto go to the editor, if it doesn't go directly to produce, click the top tab produce, choose mpeg -4 , lower right, click the …. and choose a output folder, change name (always is produce.avi). Then click start at bottom, near left.
When done, go back to editor and save if you want,
try with different templates.

When done, go back to editor and save if you want, If you go through to create a video file (movie) it will automatically go into the full editor, just click the produce tab at top and choose mp4, ON THE RIGHT SIDE CHANGE THE LOCATION AND GIVE IT A NAME the default is produce.avi
try with different templates.

LESSON 2
choose Full Feature Editor
1-highlight and delete current pictures,
2- file/import, media files, load 5 photos
3 drag down to first time of timetable
4- go to produce, choose mpeg4, change name/location, then start.

When done go back to editor
click first photo, then click Duration (middle line8th tab) or right click, set clip attributes, duration, highlight the 5 sec, and change to 8.
4- go to produce, choose mpeg4, change name/location, then start.

LESSON 3 ADD MUSIC
You can add music, file import, media files, then choose a song file
4- go to produce, choose mpeg4, change name/location, then start.

along with the movie maker program you probably got an audio editor which you can use to shorten the music – or do it in the movie editor)

When you are done, we'll go on to zoom, let me know which slide show templates you like,
movies .mov is best for apple, .smv is best for PCs, but mpeg4 is good for all computers and isn't too large.
You can click the icons on the left to see different things,

LESSON 4 TO ZOOM
click Magic Motion icon, 3rd down on left, (box with figure in it)
 then choose star motion,
lets do zoom in.
click motion designer tab in middle of screen
start diamond icon, yellow diamond end icon (you can create other points with the plus icon)
Orange dot is end point, blue dot is start point, green arrow is motion path
multiple points (duplicated to next point) will keep motion still
if erase, click ok then reset, then motion designer again

LESSON 5   PICTURE IN PICTURE (or movie as this example)
In timeline, add picture.
Below in 2nd video* line add the movie (thank you)
click on the movie to get into editing, then crop and move to part of screen you want.
Done!

*(First prepare a video, in a new project, using the computer camera or from a file on a separate camera
loaded in via chip, edit the movie and delete unnecessary parts. Then produce the movie, I saved as
mp4.   Then I used this mini movie and imported it into media library for larger movie)