## **Expression Encoder Screen Capture**

- -Audio should be on (microphone icon should be red)
- -set *Volume control* to 1/2 way (or as desired)
- -if not using a webcam, verify **Webcam** is off (black background)
- -if using a webcam, verify **Webcam** is on (red background)
- -Edit options:
  - -Screen
    - -set frame rate to 20 fps (or as desired)
    - -set Bitrate to 30000 kbps
    - -set quality to 100
    - -set "Capture mouse cursor" to "Yes"
    - -verify "Follow mouse cursor" is not checked

## -Camera (this only applies if using a webcam)

- -Capture Setting -> Output Size -> choose 640x480 (or other desired resolution)
- -Capture Setting -> Frame Rate -> 20 FPS (or other desired frame rate)
- -Bitrate -> 4096 Kbps (or less if using a lower resolution)

### -Audio

-verify microphone and speakers are set to headset

#### -Other

-all should be checked

# -Capture manager

-set to desired location

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-drag & drop all desired .xesc videos, make sure all are highlighted

for all recordings (non-webcam and webcam):

- -System -> Encoding for Devices -> WMV -> VC-1 Xbox 360 HD 1080p
- -Enhance -> in "Audio" section -> set "Volume" to "8.0" (or other preferred volume)

for webcam overlays:

- -Enhance -> Visual Overlay -> Add Overlay (choose webcam footage)
- -position overlay as desired in upper window
- -choose down arrow for extra options
- -uncheck "Loop Overlay"
- -it may be necessary to set "Duration -> Apply to" to "Custom" then "Start" to some delay to synchronize, for example set "Start" to 0.5 sec (check difference in "Source Duration" to determine this)

for all recordings (non-webcam and webcam):

- -Output -> Directory -> choose preferred directory
- -choose Encode

to remove noise from the recording, perform the following additional steps (keep Expression Encoder open the entire time):