How to Use Your Mac Laptop With a Projector!

Apple Laptops Today Use One of Two Different Style Connectors on Their Laptop. What is Pictured Here is a DVI Connector With the Apple Supplied VGA Adapter Cable.
Start by going to the Apple menu and selecting System Preferences.

Select the display control panel.
Before Proceeding Any Further Ensure that the Projector is On

The Display Preferences Panel is where you choose your monitor’s resolution, and to detect new displays that have been connected to the computer.

Select Show Displays in Menu Bar and Close Display Preferences
You will have a new monitor icon in your menubar.

Detect Displays will make your Mac sense a new monitor.

Mirroring tells the Mac to display the same desktop on both monitors. You normally want to leave this on.

The Mac will normally select the highest resolution that the projector can support, but you can manually change it.

You should be seeing your Mac’s desktop on the projector!