PRACTICE EXERCISES
RESOURCEFULNESS
WEEK TWO

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Very Pinteresting

One way to become more resourceful is to watch how other people create things with ordinary materials. You probably are aware of the website **Pinterest**. Many creations found there are remarkable examples of resourcefulness. Your assignment is to **surf the pages of** Pinterest **for examples of creativity that impressed you for their resourcefulness. Describe two of your discoveries below. Include the webpage address for future reference.**

Example A

Example B

Be a Time-Shaver

One reason people often need to be resourceful is to figure out how to do routine chores quicker in order to save time for something else that is important that they're not getting done. For example, lots of people have difficulty finding time for short tasks like writing notes, reading the paper, or keeping organized. They'd have more time for those things if they figured out how to "shave" a few minutes off of routine tasks. Perhaps they could figure out a more efficient way to handle various stages of doing laundry. Would that save 5 minutes? If they did the same creative thinking with at least 2 other routine tasks, and right there they might have an extra 15 minutes. **Your task is to do whatever you can think of to save yourself 15 minutes periodically that you could devote to some meaningful goal.**

Where did you shave time?
What meaningful goal did that make possible?

Discover Your Re-Purpose

Many of the things in your attic, or tucked away out in the garage, down in your basement, or way in the back of your closets have long since lost their purpose-- er – at least their original purpose. But that does not mean you could not find a new purpose for some of those items. That's your resourcefulness challenge in this exercise. **Find something in your attic or basement that you can re-purpose in one of the following ways:**

- ☐ Refurbish it and give it as a thank you or helpful gift to someone.
- ☐ Turn something that was not manufactured as a decorative item and turn it into a display or decorative item.
- ☐ Disassemble it and make use of one of its parts for some new purpose.

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