



Be a Problem Solver

Summary: Work together as a family to solve a problem around the house

Age Group: Full Family Activity

Materials: paper and pencil, drawing materials

Instructions:

Part of being an entrepreneur is about discovering a problem and deciding how to fix it. As a family, look around the house to see if there are any problems that you would like to make better. Perhaps it's cleaning up or organizing a room. Maybe there is a project that hasn't been finished in a long time.

1. Talk to your child about coming up with a plan or redesign that will help solve the problem, or have your child imagine an invention that might help solve the problem.
2. Have your child draw a picture of what the cleaned and redesigned space could look like or what their invention might look like.
3. Now consider, "What tools will I need to solve the problem?" and "Who would be able to help solve the problem?"
4. Make an action plan to move towards your goal.

Extension: Think about the project you just completed. Do you think other people have a similar problem? Would there be a way to turn your solution into a business? If you can, think of a name for a business and have your child draw an advertisement to promote it.

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