

**Parkside Craft Class AWA30**

**Upcycling** is "reworking, reinventing, trying to see new forms within the already existing ones without losing the original touch that identifies them...The beauty of upcycling is that the **original object can still be clearly identified after assuming its new function**. It is a kind of tribute, a praise and splendor of what the object once used to be."

**Brainstorming**

**What do you have a lot of at home or what does Ms. Cameron have in the classroom that you can use?**

*HINT: if you are having trouble making a list of items, do google search that says "upcycle household items" or "upcycle junk". Click on the image icon and scroll through the images to start generating ideas.*

**List at least FOUR options below:**

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**Research**

Choose one of the objects above and find THREE different upcycle options for this item. (If you can't find multiple options for one object, research three different items to upcycle)

i.e. when you search in google use key words like "upcycle pop tabs" or "upcycle hinges"

	<b>Junk Item (starting point)</b>	<b>New Product (finished product)</b>
<b>Upcycle Option ONE</b>		
<b>Upcycle Option TWO</b>		
<b>Upcycle Option THREE</b>		

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Research how to make the item (watch a youtube video or read a website's step by step instructions)

Choose the plan that you want to upcycle. PRINT off the instructions or screen capture the the youtube video and add the link to the page that you print and **attach it to this sheet.**

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**Write a paragraph (and attach it to this sheet)...**

- **describing the item that you plan to start with** (*ie The item I plan to upcycle is milk cartons.*)
- **what it will become (new item)** (*ie I plan to turn the cartons a change purse.*)
- **describe the basics steps you will take to create it**
- **what difficulties may you encounter?**
- **what will be the easiest thing?**
- **who or where will you get help if you need it?**
- **what made you decide to create this product?**
- **who can use the product after it is created?** (*ie you, gift...*)

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