

# Innovative Design with Household Items

**Subject:** Social Studies      **Grade Level:** 6-8

**Concept:** Economic Concepts      **Method:** Facilitation & Coaching

## OVERVIEW

Students will stand in a circle by groups. Each group will choose one item then one person will go in the middle and pick up the object and describe a way that it could be used for, reinventing or repurposing the item. The wackier the better. After a few turns, have groups get another item. Next give three objects to each group. Groups will design a new product using the 3 items along with a skit to help sell the item. Groups will share.

**Connection to Entrepreneurship:** Students will develop a new product using 3 house hold items. Groups will then come up with a skit to advertise it to an audience.

