

Idea builder

Toolkit 2

Use your skills to solve a
problem!



Last time we worked together, we found an environmental challenge that needed solving.





Here are some examples....



**Finding more ways
to recycle**



Saving water



**Keeping
oceans clean**



Now we will think about how our **skills** can solve problems.



●●● What is your secret sauce?

Your secret sauce is a skill, ability or something that you are great at! Our secret sauce helps us solve problems in an unique way! We have listed some examples of secret sauce skills below:

I am creative.

I think differently about problems.

I am funny.

I am great with technology.

I am great a cooking.

I am athletic.

I am caring.

I overcome challenges.

I am great at building and creating things.

I am athletic.

I can speak more than one language.

I am a good speaker.

Use your skill to the solve the problem



●●● Match up!

Now that you know your secret sauce (hint: there may be more than one skill you are great at), we need to think about how we could use this skill or secret sauce to solve your environmental problem! We can do this by filling out this sentence...

I could use my secret sauce , to insert your problem
by, idea that mashes your secret sauce to solve the problem.

Here is an example....

I could use my drawing skills , to prevent people using plastic bags
by, making non-plastic shopping bags that are decorated with my
drawings of healthy habitats.

Give it a try!



I could use my _____ , to _____
by, _____

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Now it is time to doodle!

Now you have your creative juices flowing, it's time to think and scribble, draw or list as many ideas as possible! Give yourself 10 minutes (or more if you have time) to think of some ideas that could solve your environmental problem! We have some inspiration for you below!

What if your idea could help young people protect the planet?

What if your idea was fun to use?

What if your idea only needed people to work?

What if your idea kept people healthy while protecting the environment?

What if your idea was a service?

What if your idea used technology?

What if your idea saved people time?

What if your idea was something people could carry?

What if your idea was waterproof?

What if your idea was a game?



Got an idea?

Once you have thought about different ideas or ways to solve your problem it is time to pick one idea that stands out from the rest!

Pick you idea!





You have finished your second idea builder toolkit!

In our final session, we will start thinking about how to present and submit your idea!

