



THINKING AHEAD

Name of 4-H Project: HOME ENVIRONMENT

Year: 2016

What I want to do and learn in this project (goals):

My project plan for this year is to learn about fabrics and historical upholstery trends throughout history. This knowledge will help me in my quest to learn important essentials of interior design, assist in my selection of appropriate fabrics and upholstery fabrics home decorating projects. This goal will add to my knowledge of the color wheel that I learned last year and will be a first step in learning about current and historical furniture styles.

How I plan to reach my goals:

I plan to reach my goals by taking two online workshops. These workshops are two hours in length. I must pass the end-of-course quizzes in order to receive my certificate of participation. I have selected three books on historical upholstery colors and trends to read. Additionally, I plan to tour a cotton farm in West Tennessee and a textile factory to learn firsthand how fabrics are made.

Resources I can use (money, supplies, equipment, help from others, reference material, etc ...) to reach my goals:

The resources that I will need to complete these goals include:

- \$25 for both online classes
- \$40 for books
- Computer
- Gas money/travel expenses
- Wi-Fi

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Date: 1-5-2016

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**This form should be included in the project record section of the 4-H project achievement portfolio. Don't forget to include the "looking back" section as there should be a "looking back" section to go with the "thinking ahead" section for each year of project work completed (not including current year).*





LOOKING BACK

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What I learned (knowledge and skills):

Through my study of fabrics and historical upholstery trends, I learned (1) fiber sources; (2) how fabrics are made; (3) color trends throughout the years; and (4) historical upholstery fabrics texture, style and color trends. This was very important to my understanding of interior decorating because it gave me the skills to make fabric recommendations for home renovations. It also helped me to increase my knowledge of how to mix fabrics together to create attractive pallets.

I believe I met my goals (or did not meet my goals) because ...

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Other things I would like to do (future goals):

In the future, I would like to take more on-line classes that relate to interior decorating. Specifically, I would like to take a class on furniture styles, furniture placement, historical upholstery trends and lighting. As a result of this study, I am also very interested in learning the process of upholstering furniture.

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Date: 12-10-2016

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