



THINKING AHEAD

Name of 4-H Project: HOME ENVIRONMENT

Year: 2017

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

My project plan for this year is to learn about furniture styles. This knowledge will help me in my quest to learn important essentials of interior design, assist in my selection of appropriate furniture for various home decorating projects. This goal will add to my knoweldge of the color wheel and fabrics that I learned over the last two years and will be a first step in learning how to successfully mix and match furniture styles in home decor.

How I plan to reach my goals:

I plan to reach my goals by taking one online workshops. These workshop is two hours in length. I must pass the end-of-course quiz in order to receive my certificate of participation. I also plan to travel to Williamsburg, Virginia, as part of a family vacation, and Middle Tennessee to tour historical and plantation homes. I will spend four weekends with a local, estate auctioneer to learn how to identify specific furntue style periods and between true furniture antiques and fakes. My participation on the Interior Design Judging Team will also help me learn historical furniture styles.

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

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

- \$25 for online class
- Computer
- Wi-Fi
- Travel expenses
- Study/reference material (flash cards)
- Camera (iphone) and notebook

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Date: 1-3-2017

Parent/Guardian Signature: Cara Clover

Date: 1-4-2017

**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

Name of 4-H Project: HOME ENVIRONMENTYear: 2017**What I learned (knowledge and skills):**

This year, my goal for the Home Environment Project was to learn about furniture styles. Specifically, I learned about international historical furniture trends dating back to the 1100s. I also did an extensive study of American furniture periods with a focus on the mid-century modern period that is currently making a comeback. This was very important to my understanding of interior decorating because it gave me the knowledge to combine color and fabrics (which I have studied over the last two years) with furniture. I also have a better ability to place different furnitures together successfully.

fabrics together to create attractive pallets.

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

I was successfully able to use my knowledge and understanding of fabrics in three different interior decorating projects that I was involved in throughout the year. I selected the fabrics (and sewed) the following:

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| (1) Mix and matched furniture for sister's apartment | (4) Interior Design Judging Team |
| (2) Improved ability to identify antiques | (5) Located Queen Anne table (for aunt) |
| (3) Selected period furniture for client's game room | |

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

- \$25 for classes
- \$30 gas to travel with auctioneer
- \$10 in supplies (flashcards and notebook)

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

After this study in historical furniture styles, I would like to learn more about furniture staging for real estate and estate sales.

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*Chrissy Clover*Date: 12-30-2017

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

*Chris Clover*Date: 12-30-2017