

Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

Consciously Caring for Planet Earth



This book includes a whole bunch of posters and visuals I made to teach some basics of “how to” reduce, reuse, recycle, and develop conscious work habits. Happy learning!

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Vocabulary

Reduce

Reduce means to make smaller in size, amount, or number.

Reuse

Reuse means to use again.

Recycle

Recycle means to pass again through a series of changes or treatments to regain material for human use.

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The Awesome Artist Pledge

I am an awesome artist.

I am not afraid to try new things.

**I will not let frustration stop me
from trying again and again,
until I succeed.**

**If I practice long enough,
I can learn anything.**

**It's okay if I do not like the new thing
I am learning.**

**Trying new things improves
what I already know;
it stretches me
and causes me to grow.**

I am a huge believer in the power of positive affirmations. Please check out "Keys to Success", a book of success principles to build character for champions of all ages.

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Paper Recycle Box Talks



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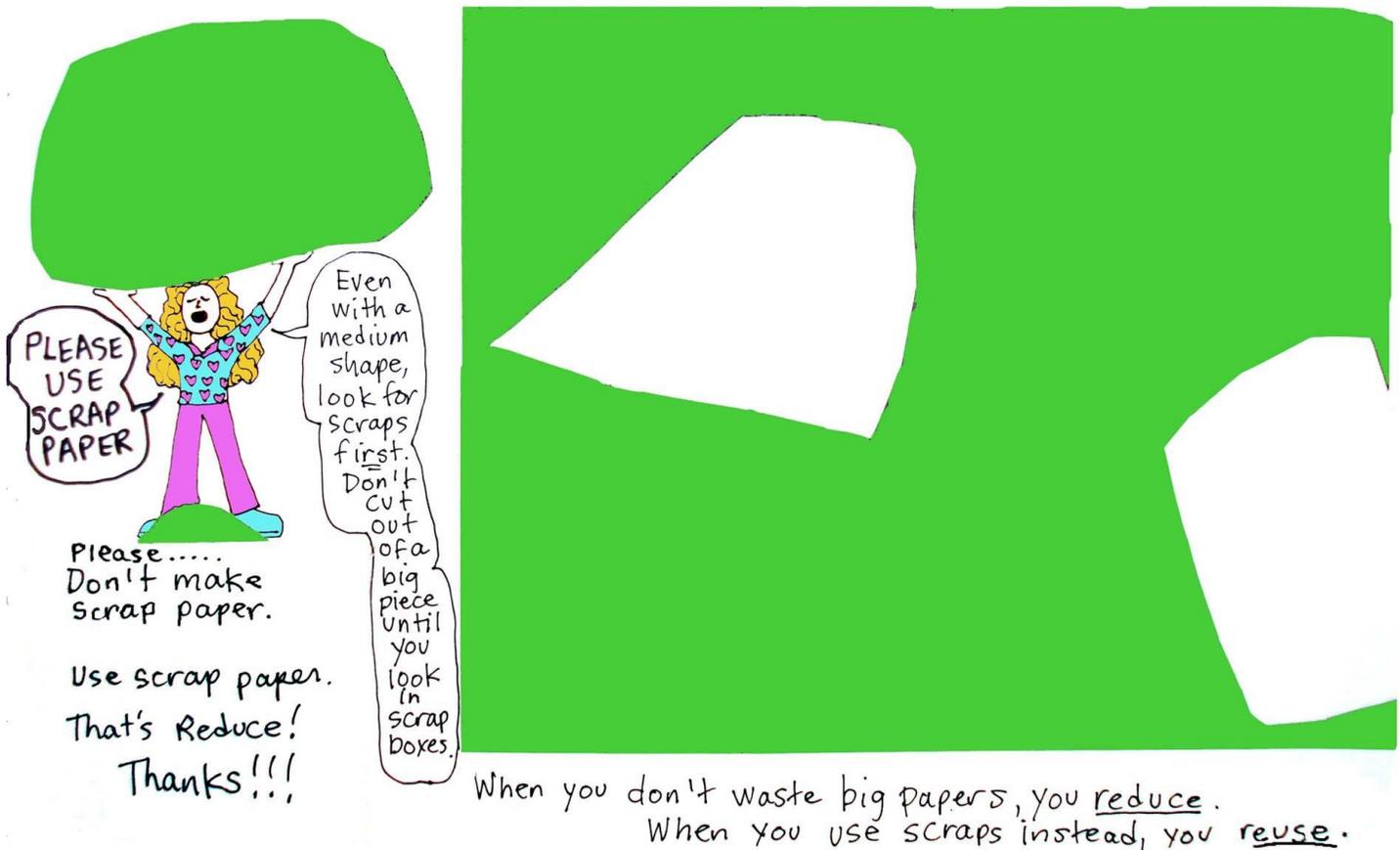
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Reduce Waste! Reuse Scraps!

“Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!” begins with me.

Being an artist gives me a great opportunity to use my imagination and create works of art with reusable materials. There is also plenty of opportunity to reduce waste by saving good materials for use later.

See the small cartoon below, and the next few pages that illustrate the same ideas of “how to” reduce & reuse paper.



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Reduce Waste! Reuse Scraps!

USE REUSE PAPER (WHEN POSSIBLE)!!!

If you need a small shape, don't use a new paper. Please use a piece of scrap (reuse) paper.

Si necesitas una forma pequeña, no usa una hoja nueva. Por favor, usa una hoja de papel usado (pedazos de usa un otra vez).



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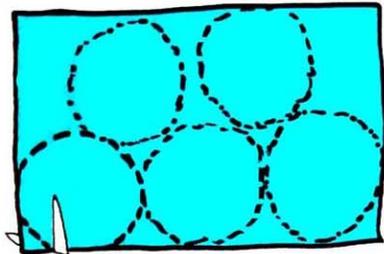
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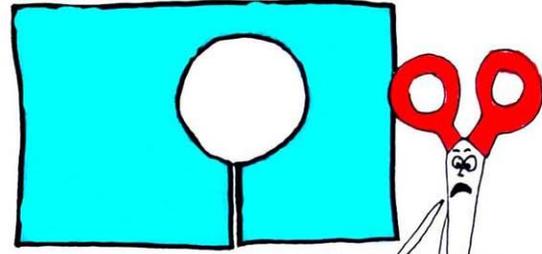
Reduce Waste! Reuse Scraps!

CUT SHAPES FROM THE EDGE OF THE MATERIAL (NOT THE CENTER).

THIS APPLIES TO ALL MATERIAL:
PAPER, WALLPAPER, CLOTH, & OTHER.

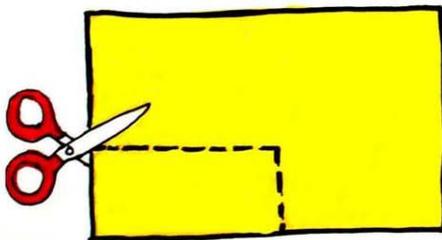


DO THIS!



DON'T DO THIS!

USE THE EDGE OF THE MATERIAL
AS THE SIDE OF THE SHAPE.
(THERE'S LESS CUTTING THAT WAY.)



DO THIS!



DON'T DO THIS!

USE REUSE SCRAPS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.



**EVEN WHEN USING REUSE SCRAPS,
CUT FROM THE EDGE.**

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Cartoon (1 of 3) **Reduce Waste! Reuse Scraps!**



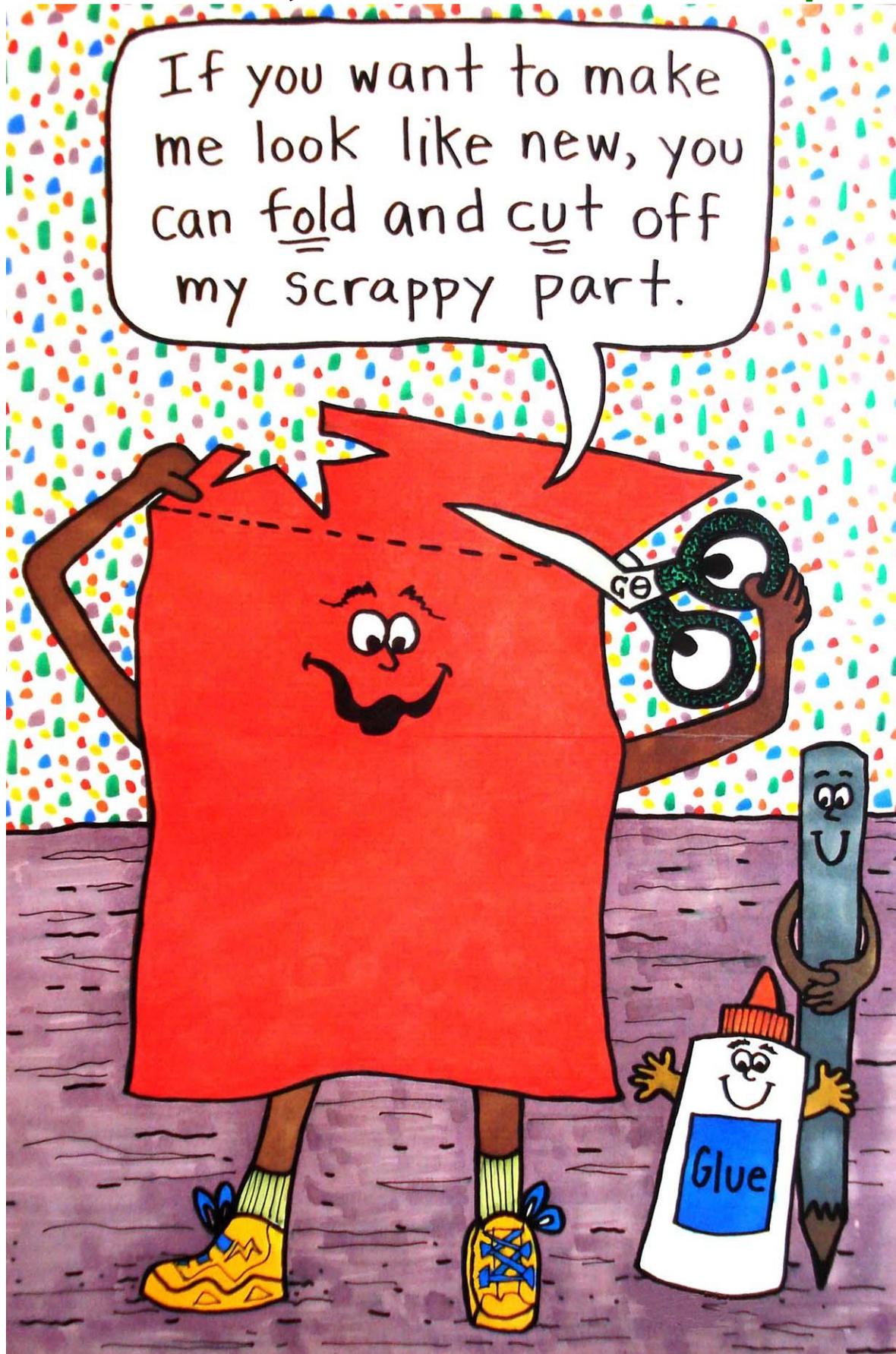
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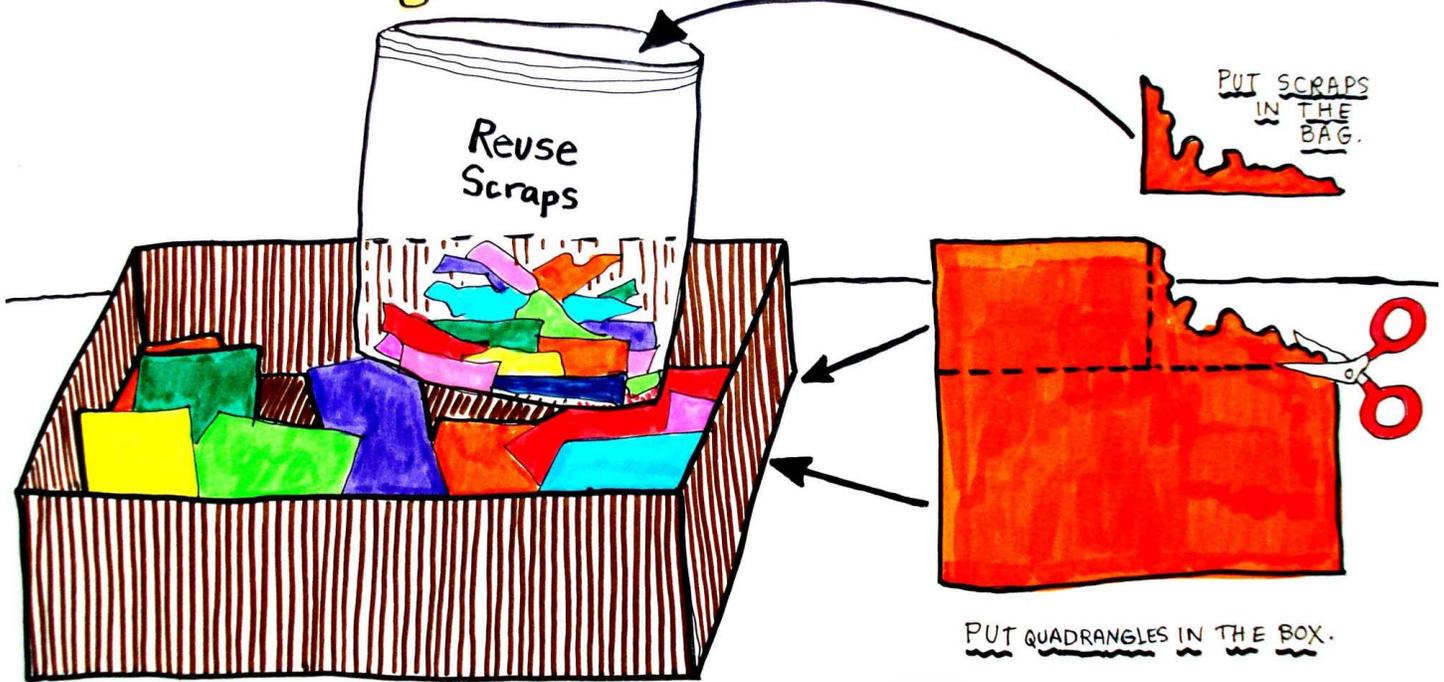
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Save & Reuse Scraps!

Awesome Artists are resourceful. Reusable boxes and plastic bags can be used to store reusable material for another day. If I care for materials as I work, clean up is quick and easy.

Develop Positive Work Habits



Trim materials as I work.

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TRASH OR TREASURE?

I am an awesome artist, with imagination free.
I see value in discarded things that others might not see.
I turn “trash” into treasure. I reuse paper to make art.
Taking care of earth is fun. I reuse and do my part.



Evenly printed paper, patterned insides of envelopes, brown paper bags, all these can be reused to make art.



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To an artist,
is this
trash
or
treasure?

Does this look *like trash*???
To the artist this is not
trash or recycle paper yet.
It is *reuse* paper.
Good scraps can be used
for mosaics and collage.

This card was made from reuse colored paper envelopes cut into squares.



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