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**What's
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REDUCING FUTURE WASTE

In this episode , we saw the Researchers and the Disruptors come up with some amazing ideas for reducing waste, such as giving discarded clothing and sports equipment a new lease on life. We saw some cool inventions like biodegradable packaging made from seaweed and edible water capsules. **Now it's your turn!**

Do you have any other big ideas for how we can reduce the waste we produce? Maybe you could invent a:

- **Zero-Waste Vending Machine:** Imagine a vending machine that dispenses food, drinks, or household items directly into reusable containers brought by customers, instead of single-use packaging.
- **Local "Repair Café":** Picture a place where people can bring broken or damaged items (like clothes, electronics, or furniture) and learn how to fix them instead of throwing them away.

Your Challenge: Think of an innovative and exciting way to reduce the amount of waste we produce. Be as imaginative and creative as you like!:

Name of your idea: _____

Describe your idea: (How does it work? What makes it special?)

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Draw your idea here:



Describe your idea here:

Imagine the Impact: Who would use your idea? How would it change their habits?



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