

# Week 2/Segment 1: How can we be a hero in our homes?

## Mission - Choose a problem to solve:

- How might we limit trips to the grocery store and make the most of the food that we have in the house?
- How might we minimize the trash we send to the landfill by upcycling some of these items and giving them new purpose?
- How might we protect the plants outside that are in spring-mode (budding, blooming, etc) from a potential spring snowfall or cold temperatures?
- How can I be a hero in my home by identifying and working to solve another problem that is impacting my home, family, or neighborhood?



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## Problem-solving steps:

1. Circle the problem you are tackling.

2. Why is this a problem?

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3. How might you solve this problem?

What could you build or create to solve this problem?

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4. What supplies do you need?

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5. Solve the problem!

**Pro Tip:**  
Think about which problem is the biggest problem for **you**. It's sometimes easier to solve problems when we have a connection to the problem.

### Mix it up...

- For ages 4-6 - Parents could help narrow down the options to one or two and help kids frame their solution.
- For ages 7-9 - Try brainstorming three different solutions, and consider the pros/cons for each.

Share your solution with us  
(MissionPossible@EinsteinAcademyCO.org)!