



DESIGN CHALLENGE

What You'll Need

- Spoons
- Rubber bands
- Cardboard tubes (toilet paper/paper towel)
- Cup with beads

Quote



Explain the quote listed in your own words, and then describe how it applies to the design challenge.

"The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt."

- Sylvia Plath

Simple Device

Design a device that will move a cup of beads from one side of the table to the other side without using your hands to touch the cup. You can only use the supplies available.



Reflection Questions:

Which supply was most important in your design and why?

What are some real-life examples of a similar system used in today's society?



Redesign Challenge:

How would you redesign your device if your cup was filled with pennies rather than beads?



Overall Design Reflection Questions:

- What were some interesting discoveries you made while working on the Design Challenges?
 - About the problems? About yourself?
- What were some of the difficulties of the Design Challenges?
 - What made them difficult?
- What were some learning moments?
 - What made them so?
- How can you use what you have learned in the future?

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