



Homework: Living Room Transformation using Interior Redesign

Supplies:

- A Friend
- Furniture Sliders (for Hardwoods or Carpets)
- A place to Stage Items (Adjacent Room, Dining Table, etc)
- Art-hanging Supplies (hammer, picture-hangers, level, etc.)
- Boxes (for leftover items)
- Camera (for Before & After photos)
- Cleaning Supplies: Dust Cloth, Broom, Vacuum, etc.

Intentions:

- Be Open
- Experiment
- Repurpose
- Consider function
- Consider look and feel
- Seek balance and harmony

Steps:

- 1. Clear the Space**
 - i. Provides objectivity and perspective**
 - ii. Freedom and space to experiment and re-envision**
 - iii. Everything except biggest furniture gets moved out**
 - iv. Good time to clean a bit!**

- 2. Consider the Architecture and Focal Points**
 - i. Architectural focal points**
 - ii. Functional focal points**
 - iii. Created focal points**

3. **Orient the Biggest Furniture toward Focal Points**
 - i. Use furniture sliders
 - ii. Unify focal points if possible
 - iii. Biggest furniture faces focal points
 - iv. Experiment pulling away from walls, and with angles

4. **Create a Conversation Area**
 - i. Gathers energy
 - ii. Creates an appealing grouping

5. **Arrange Other Furniture**
 - i. Consider function
 - ii. Create balance
 - iii. Don't overdo it --you don't need to use everything

6. **Lay Out Lighting**
 - i. Layers of lighting: general, task, art accent, mood
 - ii. Use lighting to shape the room
 - iii. Triangles of Light are pleasing

7. **Hang Art**
 - i. Use art that makes you feel good – get creative
 - ii. Focal area first
 - iii. Group art with furniture
 - iv. Use appropriate scale, or groupings

8. **Accessorize**
 - i. Create intentional groupings for particular areas
 - ii. Consider scale, proportion, and balance
 - iii. Place items sparingly, and lovingly
 - iv. Overdoing it dilutes the impact of your objects