We’ve all been spending a lot more time at home recently because of COVID-19. By now you are VERY familiar with all the rooms in your house. Are there any that don’t function well or could function better? What if you could redesign them- how would they look?

Architects and designers are often hired to redesign spaces to improve functionality. They start with creating an “as built”- an accurate sketch of the current room. Then, they come up with many different ideas until they find the perfect solution. It’s about time we all think about improving our spaces.

**Design Challenge: Room Redesign**

Choose a room in your house that could use a redesign. Maybe you need a interior redo (furniture arrangement or color update) or maybe you need an architectural intervention (by moving walls, doors, windows, etc.).

• What about the room isn’t it working?
• What changes can you make to make the room work better for you?
• What elements (color, texture, light) will you include to make it a space you want to be in?
Tips and Tricks

• After you sketch the room you want to redesign, make copies!
  • You can do this by using a marker to go over your original sketch and then copying it using a copy machine, trace paper, or regular paper.

• Practice drawing different designs on your copies
  • Architects and designers create many different models of a building or space before they decide on a final design. Each idea is an iteration, a version, of your original idea.

• Make a 3D model
  • Once you decide what your favorite version is think about how to translate that into three dimensions.
  • Using materials you have at home, such as paper, magazines, paper tubes, markers, and tap you can turn your 2D drawing into a 3D room.

• Share your work
  • We’d love to see what you create so share a photo on your favorite social medial page with #SAFcreates, #SAFiterations, #SeattleDesignFestival