## Try this: Your Simple and Clean Machine (Financial Literacy Edition)

The MEGA Saver, a local charity co-owned by Ana, Juan, and Adejoke, wants to invest in young innovators looking for cost-effective ways of keeping COVID-19 from spreading. Luckily, you joined teachHOUSTON STEM Interactive and completed the Simple and Clean Machine challenge! (See the Week 1, Thursday lesson)

To be eligible for an investment, develop a convincing argument board to present to Ana, Juan, and Adejoke's associates. See the requirements below:

1. Develop a claim.
a. What is the name of your product? Why is your product important?
2. Demonstrate evidence of your product's cost-effectiveness.
a. How does the price of your original design compare to your redesigned machine?
3. Describe a justification.
a. Why should The MEGA Saver invest in your product?
a. Most Creative
b. Most-Cost-Effective
c. Most Versatile

| Item | Cost/item | Design 1 <br> Materials | Design 1 Cost <br> Cost/item x Material Amount= Cost | Design 2 <br> Materials | Design 2 Cost <br> Cost/item $\times$ Material Amount $=$ Cost |
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| Adhesive- reusable materials (ex. tape, ticky tacky, glue dots, etc.) | $\$ 0.50 / \mathrm{in}^{2}$ <br> covered | $\text { Ex: } 2 \mathrm{in}^{2} \text { of }$ tape | $2 \mathrm{in}^{2} \times \$ 0.50 / \mathrm{in}^{2}=\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}$ | Ex: 2 in $^{2}$ of tape | $2 \mathrm{in}^{2} \mathrm{x}$ \$0.50/ $\mathrm{in}^{2}=\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}$ |
| Adhesive- consumable (ex. glue, marshmallows) | $\$ 1.50 / \text { in }^{2}$ <br> covered |  |  |  |  |
| Cardboard | \$2.00/item |  |  |  |  |
| Paper | \$1.00/page |  |  |  |  |
| Plastic | \$3.00/item |  |  |  |  |
| String/ribbon | \$0.50/in |  |  |  |  |
| Additional reusable materials | \$0.75/item |  |  |  |  |
| Additional consumable materials | \$2.50/item |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Design 1 total cost: |  | Design 2 total cost: |  |

