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Spruce uses cookies to provide you with a great user experience. By using The Spruce, you agree to our use of cookies. Painting is n't just for walls. Here's how to breathe new life into old stuff (like your worn vinyl floor). Picture: Raymond Forbes LLC/Stocksy United Did you know that some paint can spark carpets, appliances and even vinyl floors? With proper preparation, you can paint almost anything in your home. Here are seven of our favorite house painting ideas to bring new life to the old stuff: #1 Paint Door, Drawer, and Cabinet Hardware Spray paint can turn builder-grade brass locks and hinges into fashionable hardware with a bronze, pewter or stainless look. Insert the door lock shaft into a square of Styrofoam, which will keep you standing while spraying around the knob. Before painting, insert a small strip of tape from the painter into the keyhole to make sure the painting doesn't articulate it. First with a metal primer, then paint with spray metal paint. #2 Brick Fireplace Buy & Sell Being a good partner of the agent you choose will make you both house hunters happier. Buying and selling here is like price your home to sell fast. Financing Is a confusing time, but lenders are putting remedies, such as forgetfulness, in place to help homeowners. When you paint your red brick fireplace, you transform the whole room. But be careful! Once you paint brick, it's almost impossible to return it to the original brick color. (And you should probably never paint the brick siding of your house). You can paint single-color brick, or get some variation - such as variations on the actual brick - to sponge in slightly lighter and darker tones. Paint with a semigloss latex. The brick is porous and paint drinks, so buy twice what you think you'll need. Wear safety goggles and gloves when cleaning anything with a metal brush. HouseLogic #3 Ceramic Tile Imagine how sweet it is to update the ceramic tile without having to burst and basket tons of old tiles. Play safe and avoid painting tiles in areas of high traffic and high humidity. Some good places are laundry floors, dotted under cupboards (but not above ranges where you splash pasta sauce), and walls around bathtubs that are rarely used. To get a smooth look, apply the zigzag paint, then roll in one, gentle movement. Use 240 grit wet/dry glass paper to prepare and between coats. Don't forget safety goggles and masks when polishing tiles. #4 wooden floors When the wooden floors are beyond another refinished, the painting can give them a second life - and give them the opportunity to add a personal touch to their home. Before committing to a paint, paint a large piece of foam board with a sample of your desired color and put it on the floor to give you a good idea of what the finished floor will look like. Ink your primer to reduce the number of coats you'll need from latex enamel floor paint. It takes each layer about 24 hours to fully dry out. So don't jump the gun when applying the next, thin coat. Your painted apartment will not heal completely almost a month, so hold on to moving heavy things like pianos and chests of drawers. Protect the painted floor by putting mats on the sink (wood and hate water paint) and high traffic entrances. #5 Carpet We love the idea of covering stains and reviving a carpet with upholstered paint. It saves hundreds of dollars and the problem of getting rid of an old carpet. Kathie Smula of Spray It New upholstery paint says carpets with a short stack are the best coloring candidates; long stack carpets become hard and matte when painted. Do not confuse painting in upholstery, good for carpets, with fabric paint, good for T-shirts. If you get heavy and comb chunks, loosen the area with a bristles brush and dab up excess paint. Six spray paint reeds will cover an 8-foot-by-10-foot carpet with at least two coats. #6 is a cheap way to get a few more years of old vinyl floors in kitchens and laundry. Painting with porch/paint floor. Save your back by polishing the floors using a polishing stick, like the drywall installers they use. The high textured vinyl floor may require another polishing and a second layer of primer. #7 of appliances Paint heat-resistant appliances will be perk up your kitchen. Use an interior appliance paint to change colors, or a liquid stainless steel application to give your appliance the look of stainless steel. Use a roller for small tweaks; two or three thin layers of spray paint is best for the total coverage of the appliance. Make sure the front of your appliance is metal, not plastic. Plastic exteriors will require blinding, while the paint of the appliance will be more easily glued to the metal exteriors. If you are painting spray, transport the appliance outdoors to avoid getting paint in cupboards and floors. If you paint inside, open windows to ensure proper ventilation. For the stainless look, Liquid Stainless Steel is the product to go to. It has real stainless steel flakes. Apply with a brush. In Cleaning and Disorder A bleach solution or rubbing alcohol is your best option to keep your home sanitized. How to disinfect your home in times of coronavirus Our checklist of your home will help you keep your home cozy and safe from the frigid assault of winter. 5 Crucial cold weather tips to prepare your home for winter to be home on the block that bugs run. 7 ways to make your yard and home a bug-free zone More sidewalk resource, less problem. That's what these trees offer. 5 trees that will withstand the worst storms and still look magnificent that will get more habitable space while getting rid of the mess. It's a win-win! Attic & Basement Storage Ideas to Gain More Space October 2020 You have a looming deadline. However, instead of doing your job, you are playing with various things like checking email, social media, watching videos, surfing blogs and forums. You know you should be working, but you don't feel like doing anything. We are all familiar with the phenomenon of procrastination. When When we challenge our free time and stop important tasks that we should be doing until it is too late. And when it's too late, we panic and hopefully we start sooner. The chronic procrastinators I know have been looping their lives for years in this cycle. Delay, turn things off, loosen up, hide from work, face work only when it's inevitable, and then repeat that loop again. It is a bad habit that eats us away and prevents us from achieving greater results in life. Don't let procrastination take over your life. Here, I will share my personal steps on how to stop procrastinating. These 11 steps will definitely apply to you too:1. Breaking your work into small stepsPart of the reason you procrastinating is because unconsciously, we find the work too overwhelming for us. Break it down into small parts, then focus on a part in the moment. If you still procrastinate in the task after you break it down, then break down even more. Soon, your task will be so simple that you will be thinking gee, this is so simple that I could also do it now! For example, I am currently writing a new book (on how to achieve anything in life). Writing books on a large scale is a huge project and can be overwhelming. However, when you break it down into stages such as - (1) Research (2) Decide the topic (3) Creating the Outline (4) Writing Content (5) Writing Chapters #1 to #10, (6) Review (7) etc. Suddenly it seems very manageable. What I do then is focus on the immediate phase and do it at my best, without thinking about the other phases. When finished, move on to the next.2. Change your environments Different environments have a different impact on our productivity. Look at your desk and your room. Do they make you want to work or do they make you want to fight and sleep? If it's the latter, you should look to change your workspace. One thing to note is that an environment that makes us feel inspired before can lose its effect after a period of time. If that's the case, then it's time to change things. See The #2 #3 13 strategies to start your productivity, which talks about renewing your environment and workspace.3. Create a detailed timeline with specific deadlines From just 1 term for your work is like an invitation to procrastinating. That's because we have the impression that we have time and keep pushing everything back, until it's too late. Break down the project (see #1) and then create a general timeline with specific deadlines for each small task. This way, you know you have to finish each task by a certain date. Your timelines should be robust, too - that is, if you don't finish this for today, you're going to jeopardize everything else you've planned after that. In this way, it is created urgency to act. My goals are broken down into monthly, weekly, to daily task lists, and the list is a call to action that I have to get for the specified one otherwise my goals will be off. Here are more tips for setting deadlines: 22 Tips for Effective Deadlines4. Remove your Pit-Stops procrastination If you are procrastinating a little too much, maybe that's because you make it easy to procrastinate. Identify the browser bookmarks that take much of the time and move them to a separate, less accessible folder. Turn off auto-notification in the e-mail client. Get rid of the distractions that surround you. I know some people will get out of the way and delete or disable their Facebook accounts. I think it's a little drastic and extreme how to address procrastination is more about being aware of our actions than countering through self-bonding methods, but if you feel this is what it takes, go for it.5. Hang out with the people who inspire you to take action I'm pretty sure if you spend only 10 minutes talking to Steve Jobs or Bill Gates, you'll be more inspired to act than if you spent the 10 minutes doing nothing. The people we are influenced by our behaviors. Of course, spending time with Steve Jobs or Bill Gates every day is probably not a feasible method, but the principle applies - The hidden power of each person around you the people, friends or colleagues who trigger you - most likely go-getters and hard workers - and hang out with them more often. Soon you will instill your drive and spirit too. As a personal development blogger, I spend time with inspiring personal development experts by reading your blogs and corresponding with them regularly via email and social media. It's communication through new media and it works all the same.6. Getting a Buddy Having a mate makes the whole process a lot more fun. Ideally, your friend must be someone who has his own set of goals. Both will be responsible for their objectives and plans. Although it is not necessary for both of you to learn the same goals, it will be even better if this is the case, so you can learn from each other. I have a good friend I talk to regularly, and we always wonder about our goals and progress in achieving these goals. Needless to say, it stimulates us to continue taking action.7. Tell others about your goals This serves the same function as #6, on a larger scale. Tell all your friends, colleagues, acquaintances and family about your projects. Now, every time you see them, they are required to ask about their status in these projects. For example, I sometimes advertise my projects on The Personal Excellence Blog, Twitter and Facebook, and my readers will ask me about them continuously. It's a great way to be responsible for my plans.8. Look for someone who has already achieved the result What is what you want to achieve here, and who are the people who have achieved this already? Go get them and connect with them. Seeing the living proof that your goals are very well achievable if you take action is one of the best triggers for action. Clarify your goals AgainSi objectivesSi have been procrastinating for an extended period of time, it could reflect a misalignment between what you want and what you are currently doing. Many times, we need to grow our goals as we discover more about ourselves, but we don't change our goals to reflect that. Stay away from your work (a short vacation will be good, rather just a weekend break or stay will too) and take some time to regroup. What exactly do you want to achieve? What do you have to do to get there? What are the steps to follow? Does your current work align with that? If not, what can you do about it?10. Stop complicating things you're waiting for a perfect time to do this? Maybe now is n't the best time because of X, Y, Z reasons? I thought because there's never a perfect time. If you keep waiting for one, you'll never get anything. Perfectionism is one of the biggest reasons for procrastination. Read more about why perfectionist trends can be a prohibition than a blessing: Why being a perfectionist can't be so perfect.11 Get a grip and just do it At the end, it comes down to taking action. You can do the whole strategy, planning and hypothesis, but if you don't take action, nothing will happen. Every now and then, I have readers and customers who keep complaining about their situations, but still refuse to take action at the end of the day. Reality Check! I have never heard anyone procrastinating their way to success before and I doubt it will change in the near future. Whatever you're procrastinating, if you want to do it, you have to take it yourself and do it. Bonus: Think like a Rhino More Tips for Procrastinators to Start Taking Action Recent Photo Credit: Malvestida Magazine via unsplash.com unsplash.com

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