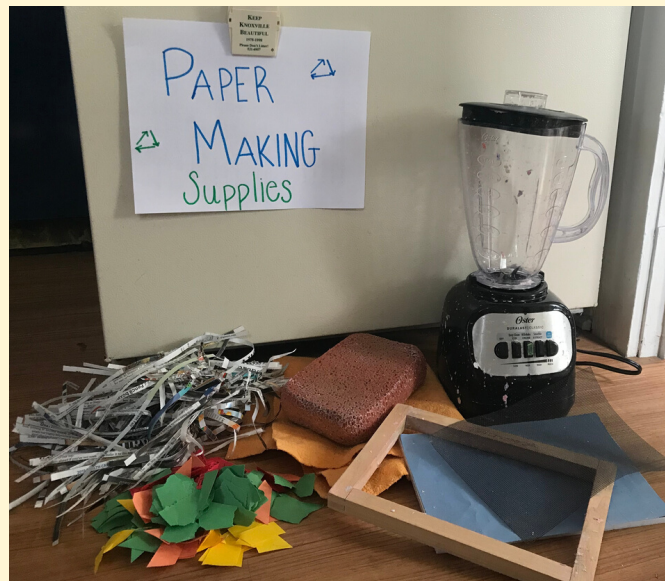


PAPER-MAKING

Reusing and Recycling Paper

1 GATHER SUPPLIES

1 sponge, 1 kitchen towel, 1 blender, assorted color paper, scrap paper (preferably white office paper i.e old homework), 2 trays, wax paper, paper-making frame, film, and screen (can use a baking sheet for film and fine cooling sheet for screen).



2 PREP THE BLENDER

Fill the blender with water up to the first line and place a small handful of shredded scrap paper along with colored paper.



3 BLEND IT UP

Use any setting on the blender to chop up and when it's done it will look like goop. Bring blender to trays where frames are set up.



4 SQUEEZE WATER

Spread the goop evenly inside the frame to ensure equal thickness. Take a sponge and squeeze as much water out as possible.



5 FLATTENING OUT

After removing the bulk of the water take the frame off and place the screen on top of paper. Place lattice, paper, and screen on towel and fold over the towel. Press down firmly to flatten paper as best as possible.



6 DRYING

Remove screen and place paper on a piece of wax paper to dry overnight.