

Function Activity & Reflection

Each living space serves to satisfy a purpose or an activity. Once you understand the function(s) of each space, then you will pull furnishings together, filling each space with your needed and loved stuff in a way that fulfills your dream and vision. The following activity is an immersive understanding of function unique to you.

Function Activity

WHAT: From your list of rooms in your space, brainstorm likely activities for each living space. Add items needed to support these activities. If an activity can occur in multiple spaces, determine the *best* place for the activity.

WHY: Clearly identifying what happens where ensures proper furniture, accessories, and discipline, which helps maintain order.

HOW: Use the function list and function/needs forms below to plan how each space will be used.

TOOLS: Function list. Function/needs form. Writing utensil. Paper. Computer or tablet.

TASK: List each space, the function(s) it will serve, and items needed to fulfill that function.

TIME: Two hours.

Function List

TV	Guest room	Hobbies
Computer	Storage	Reading
Gaming	Meals	Exercising
Sleep	Children	Socializing
Study	Teens	Pets
Work	Elders	Other?
Office	Crafts	

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To understand the function of a space, review these questions

1. Who will be using this space? Think number of kids, pets, teens, adults, or groups to accommodate daily or on special occasions.
2. What are all the activities to consider in this space, and what furniture will support those functions? For example, TV: watching, seating, gaming; sleeping: bed; reading: seating, lighting, bookcase; eating: table, chairs, storage; working: desk, chair, lamp, etc.
3. How will specific furniture or accessories you already have be used in this space?

Function/Needs

Space	Function	Needs
Living Room	TV watching. Cozy reading.	Comfortable seating: ottoman, reading lamp, reading material
Bedroom	Sleep. Store clothes	Bed. Dresser: five drawers or more

Reflection Activity

WHAT: What was the biggest realization about function and need that surfaced as a result of this activity? In the space below, answer the reflection question.
