

## Get With The Times Class 01: triggers for scrapping styles & trends.

- Think about what you're doing today and how it might have been done differently just 10 years ago, 20 years ago.
- What fashion statement have you noticed in your home? I've noticed for awhile now that kids don't wear winter jackets anymore, but they wear hoodies.
- Consider a first-time style experience: first haircut, first piercing. Document the event and the choices made.
- What current trends are you displaying in your home? Do your paint color choices represent the times? Do you change it accordingly, or do you go with what you like?
- How about current trends in education? Our school just changed their spelling program to follow yet another trend in teaching. Before that, the math curriculum was changing with trends.

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- What about language? Think of all the computer language we use today almost as if it's second nature, when ten years ago it never would have entered our minds that we'd communicate any differently.
- Consider trends within a hobby. We certainly see trends in our scrapbooking. Do you follow it, do you care? Depending on how much attention you pay to it, it might make for some interesting history.
- Consider current trends in networking. Right now, many of my friends are hopping on the facebook bandwagon, a tool originally designed for the college age set has now enveloped all ages. Some use it as a way to do more networking as the economy worsens, and others use it because they are interested in what this phenomenon is about. Have you joined, and what were your experiences? Who did you reconnect with?
- How about trends in vehicles? We're seeing a lot of downsizing right now and changes in our fuel resources. Has that had any impact in your life?

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