

THE TREASURE CHEST

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YOUNG PEOPLE CAN DO BIG THINGS

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today." Here are some stories of young people who truly took that idea to heart. They had a creative idea and didn't wait until they were older to do something with it. Read on and be inspired!



At only 14 years old, Hart Main turned his idea of manly scented candles into a business called ManCans. His candles are now sold in more than 60 stores nationwide. He got the idea when his sister was selling girly scented candles for a school fundraiser. Hart's scents include Campfire, Bacon, Sawdust and more.



Leanna Archer started bottling and selling her homemade hair product, based on a recipe from her great-grandmother, to friends and family when she was only nine years old. Leanna has expanded her line of hair products and now serves as CEO of her own company, Leanna's All Natural Hair Products, which has been recognized by well-known business magazines like *Forbes*.



Philip Hartman won the 2008 Young Inventor of the Year award for creating a new system for fusing optical fibers. A home-schooled high school senior at the age of 15, he also invented a system for emitting steam onto a frost-covered windshield to defrost it in about 15 seconds. Philip says, "The best way I learn how to do something is just to go ahead and do it."



RASPBERRY-BANANA BREAKFAST TACOS

Recipe from tasteofhome.com

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup 2% milk
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup cream cheese, softened
- 3 tablespoons vanilla yogurt
- 1 small banana, sliced
- 1 cup fresh raspberries

Directions:

1. Whisk together flours, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Combine egg, milk, canola oil and vanilla; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened.
2. Preheat a griddle over medium heat. Lightly grease griddle. Pour batter by 1/2 cups onto griddle; cook until bubbles on top begin to pop and bottoms are golden brown. Flip; cook until second side is golden brown.
3. Meanwhile, beat together cream cheese and yogurt. Spread over pancakes; top with banana and raspberries. Fold up.

