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I've been working towards zero waste so I didn't have too many ideas for upcycling at first. I live pretty minimalistically in my dorm and anything I have I still want to use. However I asked the freshman in my dorm if they had any empty plastic bottles in their recycling. I lucked out with a large Fiji Bottle. It was unopened so I saved the water in my Klean Kanteen

That's a lot of plastic to throw away! I decided to liven up my barren dorm room with a friendly plant. The only problem was I had no clue where to find seeds. My solution? Dune hike.

My school is a ten minute walk to the beach so I figured I could find a plant that was already grown. I didn't want to disrupt the ecosystem so I settled on Ice Plant: an invasive species that has pretty much taken over. I filled up half the water bottle with sand and some earthy materials, than I transplanted the succulent and some of the moss that had grown around it.

It looks super fancy and I think I'm going to give it to my English teacher since my room doesn't have enough natural light. I hope you liked this idea :)