

# FAD: Award Winning Charity

**Creative charity Fashion Awareness Direct recognised with special award at the 2009 LEPA Awards**



The FAD Team and students collecting their award from Sir Mike Tomlinson

On Tuesday 9th June 2009, creative charity FAD was presented with a special award at the London Educational Partnership Awards (LEPA).

The FAD Team, along with several FAD students and volunteers took to the stage to collect the 'Chairman's Nomination Award'. Sir Mike Tomlinson, chairman of the LEPA Awards, shook hands with the delighted winners before presenting the weighty award to Reyes Lora, FAD Director of Educational Projects.

The event took place in the majestic 'Painted Hall' in the Naval College, Greenwich. Several of FAD's key supporters and partners were there to see the charity win the evening's finale award.

FAD were also shortlisted as finalists in two other categories: 'Excellent Professional Practice in Curriculum and Student Support in Arts, Design & Communication' and also 'Third Sector Community Organisation of the Year'

The LEPA (London Education Partnership Awards) celebrate dynamic education partnerships. They reflect and reward excellence, best practice, innovation and entrepreneurship. Above all, they recognize the impact that education partnerships are having on people's aspirations and life choices.

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