



fashion futures 1

"The best thing was the catwalk at the end so everyone could see what we did."
Katie Langford Foster,
Eltham Hill School.

FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE CATWALK
Fashion Workshops For Young People

Lewisham College of Further Education, Greenwich Aimhigher and Fashion Awareness Direct will be running a course for young people from schools in the borough of Greenwich from 16th – 20th July 2007, with a taster day at Lewisham College on Friday 15th June 2007

"Using my research of lighthouses, I think I created an original look, the bag is my masterpiece." Rachel Ryan,
St Ursula's School.

"The best thing about the summer school was being able to work with other schools in harmony and making new friends, and creating great work, plus the ideas/teachers /supporters behind the project."
Sandra Ikwele, Plumstead Manor School.

"I have learnt to overlook straight on my clothes, I have also learnt how to make shorts."
Stacey Adams, Plumstead Manor School.



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From the Classroom to the Catwalk

Lewisham College of Further Education, Greenwich Aimhigher and Fashion Awareness Direct will be running a series of workshops for year 10 students at schools in the borough of Greenwich. The workshops will cover the whole process of fashion design from initial research through to a finished garment. Workshops will include visual research as inspiration, design development, fashion illustration and garment embellishment and construction. The students' work will then be styled and displayed in the final day catwalk show. Students will also have the opportunity to meet different professionals involved in the Fashion Industry such as designers, stylists and hair & make up artists.

At the end of the course participants will have built a complete portfolio reflecting the work created during the course: mood boards, drawings, illustrations, photography and the embellished garment. Guidance on how to transfer these skills to application for entry into fashion and art colleges will also be given.

Students attending all workshops will also get an accreditation from the Open College Network, through Newham College, entitled NewCAD unit - 'Fashion Design Process level 1'.

"It was a real privilege to take a group of students from our College to the FAD Fashion Futures 1 summer school. Watching the girls grow in confidence, working as a team and having such a lot of fun in a real fashion college was a great experience for them and for me as an educator. What has really warmed my heart has been seeing students this year in the GCSE exams taking risks, working big and being very professional about the design process."

(Kate Rodgers, Art Teacher at Eltham Hill Technology College)

The workshops are ideal for Year 10 students from a diverse range of backgrounds and cultures seeking to find out more about the courses at fashion colleges and fashion careers in the UK.

Schools are asked to contribute for students out of their Aimhigher fund. The FAD Fashion Futures 1 projects are also funded by Equal and the European Social Fund in partnership with Newham College.



Dates:

**Monday 16th to
Friday 20th July 2007
with a taster day on
Friday 15th June 2007**

There will be two workshops daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. A complete programme will be sent to participants upon registration.

Venue:

**Lewisham College,
Lewisham Way,
London SE4 1UT**

(Students will be sent clear directions to get to the college)

How to apply:

If you are interested in taking part in this course, or would like students from your school to participate, please contact Joanne at FAD for an application form.

**The deadline for
applications is
25th May 2007**

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