

fashion futures 1

FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE CATWALK
Fashion Workshops For Young People

London College of Fashion and Fashion Awareness Direct will be running a course for young people from schools in the borough of Hackney from 9th – 13th July 2007, with an open day at the London College of Fashion on 13th June 2007

"The complicated projects were the best because they challenged you." Ruth Gassama, Clapton Girls' Technology College

"[My area of success was] creating my whole outfit, which I thought was never going to be possible" Alcin Unlu, Skinners' Company's School for Girls

"I was able to use an industrial sewing machine properly." Alcin Unlu, Skinners' Company's School for Girls

"We were able to design something in our own style" Jemma Osman, Stoke Newington School

"The best thing about the course was learning new things about fashion and the industry." Sara Naman, Clapton Girls' Technology College

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London College of Fashion and Fashion Awareness Direct will be running a series of workshops for year 10 students at schools in the borough of Hackney. 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'.

"For them to be able to design and make something in a week I think is a fantastic opportunity. It improves their making skills no end and it has an effect on our results which can only be good."

Lisa Dinan, textiles teacher, Our Lady's Convent High School, Hackney

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.

The course is part funded by Aimhigher. The FAD Fashion Futures 1 projects are also funded by Equal and the European Social Fund in partnership with Newham College.

Dates:

**Monday 9th to
Friday 13th July 2007
with a taster day on
13th 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.

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

**The deadline for
applications is
Friday 4th May 2007**

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



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