



Learn to Re-create™

Fashion and Textiles Education and Production

International Fashion Business Incubator Programme

Programme Duration: 3 months full-time i.e. 40 hours a week, Monday - Friday and occasional Saturdays

Programme Outline

General Preparation and Induction

- Cultural - intercultural communication, organise socio-cultural activities i.e. trips to the theatre, popular cultural sites, museums
- Induction - Health and Safety at Work, work ethics
- Develop a personalised learning plan with participant
- Provision of logistical support, information and assistance concerning local travel, safety and protection, provide staff contact details
- Completion of administrative and contractual documents

The programme comprises three compulsory units:

1. Introduction to Pattern Construction Course
2. Business Operations Short course and
3. Professional development activities

Short course programme

Introduction to Pattern Construction Course 6 days

Module 1 – Health and Safety and Introduction to the different tools

Module content

- Introduction to the different tools used in pattern construction
- Workroom safety and manufacturing practices
- Understanding and implementing Health and Safety
- Identifying and mitigating risks

Module 2 – Introduction to Pattern Cutting techniques

Module content

- Taking measurements
- Introduction to pattern cutting techniques

Module 3 – Pattern Cutting techniques

Pattern Cutting techniques 1

Module content

- Constructing Basic Blocks: bodice and skirt

Module 4 – Pattern Cutting techniques

Pattern Cutting techniques 2

Module content

- Constructing Basic Blocks: bodice and skirt block adaptations

Business operations Course 3 days

Course Content

- Fund raising and sources of Finance
- Business Planning
- Working with Sub Contractors
- People Management

Professional development programme

- Work experience 4 days per week
- Short course 1 day per week except otherwise stated in programme
- Learning visit as part of research to SME Fashion business, Chamber of Commerce or Enterprise development agency 1 day
- Craft fair and showcasing event – 7 days
- Completion of a project (see project brief below) (hours are same as work experience)
- Personal and course evaluation - 2 days

Project Brief

Participants will work with fashion professionals, individuals that are marginalised, trainees and people who are part of our cooperative to produce outfits and a range of textile craft products to be sold.

Outfits

Client: Professional woman in management position

Type: Outerwear

Style: Modest, dignified, stylish, bright-coloured outfit suitable for awards ceremony and must be made from up-cycled garments, post-consumer or pre-consumer waste fabrics.

Season: Summer

1. Textile crafts
2. Home and fashion accessories

These items will be made using post-consumer or pre-consumer waste fabrics.

A craft fair and showcasing event will take place towards the end of the programme where the garments will be showcased to sell the items produced and to engage with members of industry and the public. The income will be used to fund the UK cooperative.

Mentoring and Monitoring - Ongoing basis

- Regular 1 to 1, 2 times a week mentoring sessions or additional times where and when required to provide advice and help
- Assign tutor to participants to monitor training progress - Creative Director, Olusola McKenzie
- Additional support provided as and when it is required

Additional Information

Future dates: 6 March 2017, 8 May 2017, 14 August 2017, 25 September 2017 and 4 December 2017

- 2 payment options:**
1. Fully-funded (eligibility criteria apply, please contact us)
 2. Self-funded

Short courses can be taken as **individual units** without the professional development programme at a cost of **£500** per unit. Course duration varies depending on the unit so please contact us for further information.

Our **Professional Development programme** can be taken as a separate programme. If you are interested in participating, please **contact us** for prices.