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This curriculum quide on textiles and clothing is one / of a set of five Oregon goal-based home economics durriculum quides. Provided in this guide are the following: one suggested district goal (students /will be able to make textile and clothing decisions which meet individual and family needs); four suggested program goals (e.g., the student will know how to acquire and care for apparel and textile products in a manner which meets personal needs); fifty-two course goals (e.g., the student will be able to identify the advantages and disadvantages of various ways of acquiring clothing); and over 300 suggested learning experiences (e.g., choose an item of clothing you really want, then assume that you have \$10 to spend for it; \$20 to spend, \$50 to spend for it; decide how you would acquire the item in each case, and share decisions as a class and explain reasons for making them). Also included in this document are suggestions for guide use, a description of gcal-based planning for home economics, and a numbered list of resources (books and articles for students and teachers, pamphlets, kits and games, magazines, tapes and slides, films and filmstrips) keyed to the learning WH) experiences.

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FOREWORD

This publication is one of five SUGGESTED to cover a comprehensive homeeconomics program. It departs from the previous single guide and is designed to help teachers develop quality in both content and processes of learning.

Home Economics Education primarily seeks to strengthen home and family life. Since publication of the previous single guide, including home economics skills and knowledge as preparation for an occupation has become another emphasis in teacher responsibility. Thus, each of the five publications will include an emphasis on related careers in home economics. Hopefully the SUGGESTED learning experiences and resources will provide local schools impetus to develop programs that will fulfill the needs and interests of all students.

I commend the many teachers and their local districts who helped develop these materials.

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INTRODUCTION

Home Economics Education enables individuals to function as contributing members of society. It supports and strengthens the quality of individual and family life. It responds to societal and environmental concerns. It provides consumer, homemaking and career skills in the home economics field.

The home is recognized as a primary unit of our society, influencing the individual who in turn influences society. A changing society in turn influences the home. The content of a home economics program should relate to changing societal conditions, essential skills and practical experiences. It should emphasize creative and problem-solving abilities. It should help nourish human feelings and self-esteem. The concepts presented here will be as effective for today's families as for tomorrow's, provided materials are interpreted in a continuously flexible manner.

Though teachers and administrators may find these publications useful for other purposes, four deserve attention here. Briefly, they should help in

delineating content areas for home economics.

communicating potential outcomes of home economics to students, faculty, parents and other community members.

planning and administering local home economics programs.

assessing and evaluating local home economics programs.

The six SUGGESTED district goals below shape a SUGGESTED home economics program. Separate curriculum guides will mesent each of the first five goals separately. The last goal qualifying for careers in home economics will be woven through each of the five guides.

. SUGGESTED DISTRICT GOALS

Students will be able to make rational decisions in managing personal and family resources. (Individual & Family Resource Management)

Students will understand the impact upon society and the environment when applying the principles of nutrition in the selection and preparation of foods. (Nutrition & Foods)

Students will be able to make textile and clothing decisions which meet individual and family needs.

(Textiles & Clothing)

Students will understand the environmental impact of hearing upon society and culture when creating and managing a livable habitat. (Living Environments)

Students will be able to incorporate the concepts of human development and family living into relationships with adults, peers and children within the family and society. (Human Development & the Family)

Students will be able to qualify for the occupation of homemaking and other home economics-related careers.

This guide, then, unfolds SUGGESTED program goals (four of them) and SUGGESTED course goals (52 of them) for realizing the third SUGGESTED district goal above. On the next two pages is an outline of these goals. The SUGGESTED learning experiences (over 300 of them) thus merely make be ways to realize 52 course goals, four program goals and one district goal. The outline likely will require continual alteration. Local concerns, changing societal and environmental issues, and new discoveries may, influence information and technology.

These are, the same (SUGGESTED) GOALS" used as program goals on page 57 of the Elementary Secondary Guide for Oregon Schools Part II, Suggestions (Salem: Oregon Department of Education, 1977).



District Goal Students will be able to make textile and clothing decisions which meet individual and family needs.

Program	n Goel 1	The student will be able to determine the significance of clothing and physical appearance as it applies to lelf, family and larger segments of society.	ра у с 7
Co	urse Goals	The student will be able to	
. •	identify	ways in which society influences personal clothing and appearance choices.	, 9
	cite form	ns of clothing which have emerged as a direct result of environmental conditions, resource availability and preferences of people in different cultures.	10
· .	explain modesty	the relations camong dress forms and status, group identity, self-expression, sexual attractiveness and	11
	identify	forms and methods of physical adornment other than clothing items used today.	12
•	define "f	fashion" and related terms such as "fad" and "style."	13
• •	Identify	current examples of fads and fashions.	- 14
	identify	ways in which dress communicates self-concept, attitude, role and status.	15
. ,	explain h	now clothing is a tangible and visible image of the values and ideals of an era.	16
	assess th	background of the viewer.	17
. Jo	relate the	e concept of stereotype to personal life.	18
Program	n Goal ≝ T P	he student will know how to acquire and care for apparel and textile products in a manner which meets ersonal needs.	19
° Čot	irse Goals	The student will be able to	٠.
	define ge	eneral terms related to fibers and fabrics.	21
	outline tl	he baste processes by which fabrics are made.	-22
· ·	describe application	the ways in which the properties associated with various fibers, fabric structures, color and design ons, and finishes affect the final fabric.	_ 23
	Identify 1	factors which affect the initial and maintenance costs of various types of fabrics,	· 25
	select fab	prics which would be personally satisfying and suitable for specific clothing and textile products.	26
	identify problems	ways in which clothing needs can be met for the general population and for people with special	27
•	assess ge purchase	neral factors which affect quality and quantity of clothing items one can does and may want to	28
	identify t	the advantages and disadvantages of various ways of acquiring clothing.	29
	identify : work, rec	factors to consider before acquiring clothing which is to be used or specific purposes such as school, reation, formal occasions.	30
	use the pr	rinciples of wardrobe planning when developing or evaluating an estimated clothing budget.	31
	identify v	varying effects the elements and principles of design can produce when used in clothing	32
	cite aesth	etic factors which may influence the choice of clothing.	33
	apply ele needs and	ments and principles of design to the selection of clothing and accessory items which satisfy personal wants.	34
•	explain th	he nature of the clothing industry as it affects the quality and type of apparel available in the market.	35
	explain t	he importance of legislation which has been passed to protect and assist consumers in making wise decisions.	36
	identify s	ources of consumer information available to the cleathing purchaser.	37
	assess the	workmanship, fit and suitability of apparel and textile items prior to acquisition.	38
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explain procedures for returning apparel and textile products which have proven unsatisfactory.	• •	39
determine the rights and responsibilities of the clothing consumer and the clothing industry.		40
apply shopping procedures to the purchase of personal and family clothing items.	•	41
suggest creative ways worn, out of style or poorly fitted fabric or apparel items can be made usable.	· ·	42
suggest ways in which fabric scraps can sometimes be made into useful items.	· ·	43
identify sources of recyclable fabric and apparel items which may be present in the home, family or	community.	44
select, use and care for equipment used in the construction process.		45
select patterns, fabrics and notions appropriate for a given construction project.		46
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use laundry products, equipment and procedures appropriate for various types of textile and apparel i	tems.	51
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Program Goal The student will be able to distinguish between various forms of handcraft products and the which they are made.	processes by	57
Course Goals The student will be able to	£.,	¥
identify uses of handcraft skills.		59
suggest ways in which handcrafts can produce personal satisfaction and heighten cultural awareness.	(50
identify tools and materials used in creating handcraft products.	* / (51
demonstrate one or more of the basic techniques used in handcrafts (e.g., embroidery, knitting, quilting, applique, needlepoint, weaving, hooking and knotting).		52
Program Goal The student will be able to evaluate career and training opportunities available in the clothing field.		53
Course Goals The student will be able to	* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
relate social and economic trends to employment opportunities in the area of clothing and textiles.	, <i>6</i>	55
cite typical requirements for entry into and success in occupations related to clothing and textiles.	Č	66
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Students completing SUGGESTED learning experiences should help themselves realize course goals. Their realizing course goals should help themselves realize program goals. Their realizing program goals should help themselves realize the district goal: being able to make textile and clothing decisions which meet individual and family needs.

To use the guide in developing a course, teachers may find the following procedure helpful.

- 1. Study program and course goals to determine whether they are appropriate for local use or whether they need to be adapted.
- 2. Select appropriate program and course goals.
- Develop appropriate performance indicators based on selected program and course goals, student needs, abilities, experiences and interests.
- 4. Select appropriate learning experiences. A variety at all levels of learning has been included. Many (not all) experiences have been listed in order of complexity, from least to more complex. Though teachers of younger or beginning students may wish to select experiences from the beginning of lists, they may choose other useful experiences farther down, depending on the previous experiences students have had. Conversely, though teachers of older or more advanced students may want to select experiences farther down lists, they may find some near the beginning useful for review.
- 5. Identify appropriate resources. Though resources have, for the most part, been placed next to experiences where most applicable, teachers will also find general references placed at the beginning of some sections. These may prove useful for several experiences in a section. Resources are numbered, and numbers are keyed to a resources section beginning on page 71.
- 6. Implement plans and assess student outcomes periodically. Among many methods which may be used for assessment, individual teachers might want to use some of the following:

Paper and Pencil Tests

Essay tests

Objective tests—supply or recall (e.g., completion, matching, multiple choice, true/false, crossword puzzles)

Nontest Means

Observational devices (e.g., checklists, rating scales, scorecards)

Reporting forms (e.g., project reports, activity reports and logs, questionnaires, autobiographies and iaries, anecdotal records)

Audiovisual techniques (e.g., tape recordings, films, photographs, graphs)

Sociometric techniques (e.g., sociograms, social distance scales, social sensitivity techniques; role playing)

Conferences



GOAL-BASED PLANNING FOR HOME ECONOMICS

Oregon manages K-12 instruction by means of GOAL-BASED PLANNING (not competency-based education).

Goals are guideposts. They serve to give purpose and direction to a planning activity. Goals provide a common language for discussing the merits of various activities as those activities are carried out.

In home economics, just as in any other instructional program offered by an educational system, a sense of purpose and direction is essential to good planning. But what are these purposes and directions? Where do they come from? Why should the home economics teacher be concerned? These are questions to be answered before effective planning of a home economics curriculum can proceed.

Each teacher must realize that planning a home economics curriculum cannot begin and end only in a given classroom. It needs to be done with a sense of similar planning in other classrooms and districts within the state.

The goals and goal-setting and competency-identification activities the Oregon Department of Education prescribes provide districts a common reference for the planning process. In goal-based planning, teachers must consider four goals: State Goals for Oregon Learners, district goals, program goals, course goals.

STATE GOALS answer the question: What does the Department of Education think a student should get out of public schooling anywhere in Oregon?

DISTRICT GOALS answer the question: What do the local community and its schools think a student ought to get out of local schooling and how is that to relate to State Goals?

PROGRAM GOALS answer the question. What do the local curriculum planners and home economics teachers think a student ought to get out of home economics and how is that to relate to District Goals?

COURSE GOALS answer the question: What do the home economics teachers think a student ought to get out of Textiles & Clothing and how is that to relate to Program Goals?

. Where, then, does competency fit in goal-based planning?

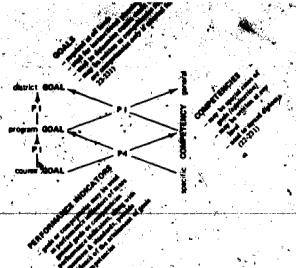
It fits as a separate but related design. It is merely one of three graduation requirements. Districts plan and evaluate instruction by means of GOALS; goals local districts themselves write. District assess whether students get diplomas by means of COMPETENCY, CREDIT and ATTENDANCE, requirements local districts themselves fix minimums for.

COMPETENCY in Oregon, as probably across the nation, means being capable, fix For students, it means having demonstrated they can likely APPLY outside school what they've already learned—in or out of school. A competency in Oregon is merely a local statement fixed as proof ALL students will likely be able to do tomorrow outside chool something the community has agreed is worth doing. It is a local statement calling for APPLYING skills and information ACQUIRED from probably several courses (not just one*). Or from perhaps no courses at all. It is a local statement ALL students must demonstrate. If only SOME must—say, only those who take Textiles & Clothing—the statement is NOT a competency in Oregon. Waivers aside, ALL students must demonstrate ALL competencies.

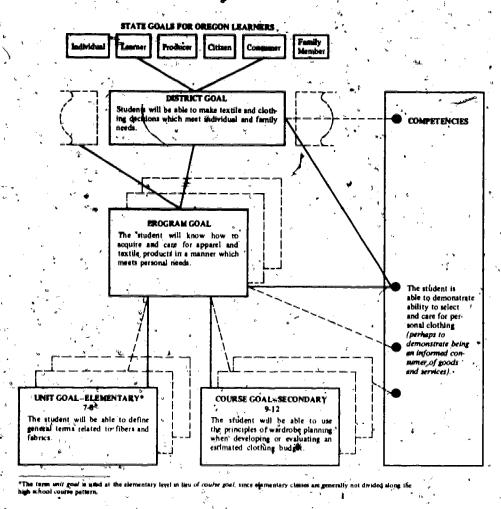
Viewed, then, as two separate but related designs, goals and competencies may look like this:



^{*}To do otherwise may mean massive record-keeping chores for questionably narrow or shallow competencies.



For example, in home economics:



The system of goals and competencies just described is designed to help the teacher and program specialist plan their own home economics program. It promotes a framework for planning that may be shared by all those doing similar planning. It helps in planning for individual student goals and interests, to be done within the limits of available resources it should not be used to limit what is planned. Rather it should be used as a starting place.

The next four sections of this guide unfold SUGGESTED learning experiences as ways to realize 52 SUGGESTED course goals, four SUGGESTED program goals and one SUGGESTED district goal for TEXTILES & CLOTHING.





SUGGESTED PROGRAM GOAL

The student will be able to determine the significance of clothing and physical appearance as it applies to self, family and larger segments of society.

Classroom teachers should develop their own performance indicators related to these suggestions, continually altering them to reflect local concerns, changing societal and environmental issues, and new discoveries that may influence information and technology.

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LEARNING EXPERIENCES

RESOURCES

Brainstorm the meaning of the word "society." List various components of or forces in society which have the potential for influencing personal clothing and appearance choices (e.g., media, peers, religion). Discuss the possible effects of each of these forces. Give examples to illustrate your ideas.

View American Woman: 200 years of Authentic Fashion. Identify societal factors which have influenced personal clothing and appearance choices of American women since the founding of our nation. Summarize in a class discussion.

Read One Hundred Years of Fashion. Discuss the history of American clothing choices in terms of the societal factors which have influenced choices (e.g., lifestyle, economy, religion). Select one clothing characteristic (e.g., the hemline) and graph its change over the last 100 years. Note societal factors that may have contributed to the changes. Share graphs in class and compare your findings.

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Watch two TV programs, one set in a previous time period (e.g., 1800s, 1950s) and one set today. Identify societal factors which influenced the clothing and appearance choices of the characters portrayed in each. Compare and contrast in a class discussion.

Read about ways in which clothing and appearance choices have been influenced by social factors in different world societies and in different historical periods (e.g., societies: Greek, Roman, Egyptiant African, times: Biblical, French Renaissance, World Wars I and II). Note specific factors responsible for the differences observed. Share your findings in class by discussing how these influences have carried over into contemporary dress.

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Locate several school class pictures from different times. Identify styles that dominated clothing and appearance choices in each. Locate several family pictures from different times. Determine whether any of the same styles are present. Suggest societal factors that may have been responsible for the trends or differences observed. Illustrate your findings in a school display.

Write a description of what you consider to be appropriate dress for individuals (e.g., student, teacher, waitress, 5-year-old child, parent, grandparent, coal miner, salesperson, beautician, office assistant). Identify reasons for your choices (e.g., tradition, activities). Compare descriptions and rationales in class. Summarize the societal factors which influence personal clothing and appearance choices.

From current magazines and newspapers, identify recent personal clothing and appearance trends. Brainstorm factors responsible for each (e.g., movies released, political figures and trips, sports figures and events). Summarize the ways in which societal factors influence clothing and appearance choices.

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Brainstorm social, environmental and political issues that have brought change to or influenced the clothing, jewelry or shoe industry. In buzz groups determine the effect of these issues. Chart how present-day problems or events of national interest have influenced fashion designs or the effect each has had on our way of life or attitudes about clothing. Share information through class reports.

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SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to cite forms of clothing which have emerged as a direct result of environmental conditions, resource availability and aesthetic preferences of people in different cultures.

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LEARNING EXPERIENCES RESOURCES View Culture and Costumes: The Great Clothes Put On. Discuss factors illustrated which affect clothing choices. Summarize under the headings: elimate, environment, resources and aesthetics. View pictures from National Geographic illustrating clothing of different cultures. Identify factors related 143 to climate, environmental conditions, resource availability, and aesthetics that could possibly account for the differences. Select a culture in which you are interested (e.g., country or subculture of a country) and 13 research ways in which these factors have affected clothing forms in it. Share your findings in class, illustrating with pictures, if possible. Invite a speaker from another country or culture to discuss clothing practices of his or her people. Ask about factors responsible for these practices (e.g., climate, environment, resources, aesthetics). Summarize. by comparing these factors with those present in your own country or culture. ⁴ View Clothing Around the World or Clothing in Early America. Given a description of a hypothetical culture, determine the types of clothing which would probably be worn. Consider factors such as climate, environment, resource availability and aesthetic preferences. Share ideas in class and compare the different 246 cultures illustrated. Read From Folk Costume to Modern Fashion. Brainstorm other examples of fashion that have folk 69 costume origins. Locate pictures to illustrate your ideas. Summarize the relationship between cultural aesthetic preferences and emergence of clothing forms.

Invite several persons who have lived in different climates to discuss the ways in which clothing practices were affected by it. Working in groups, research clothing worn by persons in various climates: cold, humid, hot, hot-humid, wet, moderate. Share findings in class and summarize the relationship between climate and emergence of clothing forms.

Wear or bring to class an article of clothing that was designed primarily with climatic and environmental conditions in mind (e.g., ski jacket, swimsuit, raincoat). While displaying it, identify the features which make it especially suitable for its intended use. Summarize the ways in which clothing emerges as a result of climatic and environmental factors.

Describe an imaginary city of the future. Identify the ways in which clothing would be affected by the physical environment and the resources available (e.g., undersea or underground city; no petroleum products available). Share ideas in class. Summarize by making predictions about the future of clothing in relation to probable environmental conditions and resource availability.

Take a trip to a museum and view the types of clothing displayed. Speculate about ways in which climate, environmental conditions, resource availability and aesthetic preferences influenced design. Summarize what you learned in a class discussion.

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LEARNING EXPERIENCES

RESOURCES

Write a paragraph describing your favorite television character. Share in class. Analyze paragraphs to determine if any reference was made to clothing. If so, point out the ways in which these references helped facilitate the descriptions. Try rewriting your paragraphs without referring to clothing. Determine how the task differed from the first. Summarize the importance of dress as a personal descriptor.

Read "Building Your Own Image" in *Guide to Modern Clothing*. Formulate individual answers to the following questions: How important is clothing in your life? How does clothing affect one's behavior? What role does clothing play in the world of work? How does clothing affect personal relationships? Share answers in class. Discuss the relation between dress and the image one projects.

Create a slide or picture show illustrating various current dress forms. Write a script describing how each form relates to status, group identify, sexual attractiveness and modesty. Point our modifications which

Think of a time when you felt uncomfortable because of your choice of dress. Write a short paragraph describing why you felt uncomfortable. Form a panel of volunteers to share paragraphs. Summarize by discussing the relationship between dress and feelings of comfort in interpersonal relations.

could be made in the forms to project a different image.

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Read "How Clothing Meets Basic Needs" in *Personal Perspectives*. Identify reasons people tend to dress alike (e.g., to be accepted, liked, wanted, important, successful). Discuss how the values of a group are reflected in the ways they dress. Summarize the psychological needs clothing meets.

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Collect clothing advertisements that appeal to various emotions and psychological needs. Place on the bulletin board and label each according to the appeal used. Discuss ways in which clothing manufacturers capitalize on the relation between dress and the concepts of status, group intity, self-expression, sexual attractiveness and modesty.

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Interview people in your community who wear uniforms (e.g., band members, football players, police, clergy, nurses, service station attendents). Find out how the uniforms make them feel. Questions might include: Does wearing a uniform make you feel different? If so, frow? Do you think you act differently when in uniform? Is it important to you to wear a uniform? How does your uniform affect your ability to perform your job? Would you rather not wear a uniform? Compile results in class and discuss the relationship between uniforms and status, group identity and self-expression.



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SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to identify forms and methods of physical adornment other than clothing items used today.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

RESOURCES

Brainstorm methods and forms of physical adornment used in our society today (e.g., hairpieces, cosmetics, jewelry, glasses, watches, nailpolish, tattoos, body painting, hair coloring, scarves). Find magazine pictures of each and create a collage. While sharing collages, discuss positive and negative feelings toward each form of adornment illustrated. Identify reasons for your feelings.

Read about forms and methods of physical adornment used in cultures other than your own (e.g., reconstruction of the ear, scarring, lip plates). Locate pictures which illustrate your findings. Post on bulletin board. Compare and contrast these forms and methods with those used in our own culture.

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Keep a diary of forms and methods of physical adornment you see used in your school and community for one day. Share observations in class. Discuss reasons various forms are used.

Study the history of the millinery business. Construct a graph illustrating style and popularity trends through the years. Speculate about the future of millinery as a form of physical adorningent.

Read "Jewelry's New Dazzle." Identify the types of jewelry being designed today. Discuss the significance of jewelry as a form of physical adornment in our society. Compare with its significance in other cultures.

Study the past, present and possible future uses of cosmetics. Invite a representative from a cosmetic department or business to demonstrate the use (including application) of various types of cosmetics. Summarize techniques used and the effects created by each. Follow-up by preparing an exhibit of various types of cosmetics, including descriptions of the purpose and use of each type.

Bring an item to class that is used for physical adornment. In a class discussion, compare the messages various items convey. Summarize by speculating about the messages various items will convey in the future.

Find pictures of tattoos. Share in class. Discuss the role of tattoos in physical adornment by comparing past and present trends.

After brainstorming forms and methods of physical adornment other than clothing, identify those that can be made at home. Construct a new item or remake one you already have. Share in class and discuss ways in which items can be used. Display items in a school or room showcase.



The student will be able to define ''fashion and "style,

RESOURCES

Working in small groups, write definitions for the word "fashion" and related terms and phrases (e.g., fad, style, high fashion, fashion cycle). Read one or more passages describing fashion in a text of your choice. Make any changes desired in your previously formulated definitions. Share in class along with definitions of other fashion-related terms and phrases you learned.

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Divide into groups according to the color of individual cards handed out at the beginning of class. In groups, discuss questions related to fashion (e.g., What is the difference between fashion and style? What is fashion? What is a fad? What is the difference between fashion and fad? What is the difference between fad and in-style?). Rotate questions until all groups have had an opportunity to discuss them. Share results in a class round robin.

Using new and old pattern books and magazines, find pictures which illustrate the various aspects of fashion over time as previously defined (e.g., fad, fashion, style). Analyza each picture and make a list of the specific clothing and accessory items shown. Determine which items and variations of the items should be classified as fashions and which should be classified as fads. Share your findings in class.

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. View American Woman: 200 Years of Authentic Fashion and American Man: 200 Years of Authentic Fashion. Summarize those characteristics of clothing which make up fashion as opposed to fad. As a follow-up, research the historical relationship between fashion and physical comfort. Relate your findings to the difference between fad and fashion.

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After studying past clothing fads and fashions, organize and stage a fashion show which illustrates them. In

the accompanying commentary, point out the differences between the two concepts.

Working in groups, write an article for the school newspaper, entitled "Fad vs. Fashion." While describing the differences between the two concepts, speculate about fads and fashions which are likely to occur in the future. Share articles in a class discussion and select one (or a combination of several) to be submitted b the newspaper editor.

Make a list of the ways in which the dress of different age groups differs. Discuss possible reasons for the differences. Relate to the concepts of fashion, fad and style.

During one fifteen-minute period of the day, observe and record the types of dress you see being worn by people around you. Label each item as fad or fashion. Share your findings in class and discuss the differences between the two concepts.

Survey members of your community to determine various clothing needs according to occupation (e.g., farmer, barber, teacher). Share findings in class and discuss the difference between fad and fastfron as it julities to clothing needs versus adopted clothing preferences.



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Invite a fashion buyer or clothing store manager to bring a variety-of clothing and accessories to class which illustrate current fads and fashions. Ask the person to discuss fashion repetitions and the importance of consumer acceptance in determining fads and fashions. Summarize what you learned.

Take a field trip to a local clothing store. Examine individual items, taking note of the various fads and fashions displayed. Discuss your findings in class, listing characteristics of the various fads and fashions observed.

View Young Fashion Forecast and/or Getting It All Together. Discuss the characteristics of the current facts and fashions shown.

Using current newspapers, magazines or pattern books, find examples of a valiety of fads and fashions. Form a collage depicting the progression from "way-out fad" to "widely accepted fashion."

View one or more TV shows set in a contemporary time frame. Make a note of the types of dress worn by the characters. In class, analyze each type in terms of its standing in the fashiofi trend cycle.

Invite a person from another country to discuss current fads and fashions in his other native homeland and that country's influence on worldwide fashion. Compare with current U.S. fads and fashions.

After looking through current newspapers, magazines and pattern books, identify what you feel is the most popular clothing fad today. Write a short paper describing how much it costs, how long it will probably last and whether you would purchase it. Share papers in class and summarize the current fads illustrated.

Select pictures from magazines or books or current fashions that are suitable or can be adapted to handicapped persons. Given specific case studies, identify alternatives to current fashion. Share results in a class discussion.

Brainstorm how fashion would be different due to the following circumstances by using the "what if" technique:

What if there were no TeV;

What if there were no fashion magazines?

What if there were no pefroleum fibers?

What if the government set the styles?

What if there were another severe depression?

Read from a selected list of non-texts set in the future. Compare various authors' conceptions of future fashion. Sketch a fashion of the future. Share pictures while discussing the fashions.

Identify a fad or fashion which originated from the clothing or style of a celebrity. Find pictures to illustrate. In a class discussion, summarize how it related to fashions of that time:

The student will be able to identify ways in which dress communicates self-concept, attitude, role and status. 🔻

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View Cothing Communicates or complete Clothing Expresses You. List possible reasons people dress as they do. Discuss the relationship between clothing and personality (e.g., How does personality affect clothing choices? How does clothing affect personality?).

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Read "What's Important" from Let's Get It Together: Everybody Guesses, Identify ways in which the character's dress communicated impressions about his or her self-concept, attitude, role and status. Relate your findings to real-life situations.

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Read a children's story related to dress (e.g., The Hundred Dresses, The Velveteen Rabbit, Five Hundred Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins). Afterward, summarize the ways in which dress communicated impressionsrelated to self-concept, attitude, role and status in the story.

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Make a list of several famous people: Select one person and find pictures of him or her in magazines and newspapers. Prepare a report for class describing how the person you chose dresses and what he or she is revealing about himself or herself by it. After hearing all reports, summarize the ways in which dress communicates self-concept, attitude, role and status to others.

Using magazines, newspapers and reference books, find pictures of persons dressed in a variety of different ways. Share pictures in class and discuss "first impression" reactions to them. Categorize responses according to impressions dealing with the self-concept, attitude, role and status of the persons depicted. Summarize by identifying specific aspects of the appearances that accounted for the differences discovered.

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Develop T-shirt slogans that would communicate various self-concepts, attitudes, roles and so on. Show your list to 5-10 people of different ages and occupations and have them choose the one(s) they would feel

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most comfortable wearing. Report your findings in class and analyze the relationships observed between choices and attitudes, self-concepts and roles.

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at yourselves as agelass in a large circle. As a large bowl of apples is passed around, selectionse apple. Look afithe apple carefully and then replace it'in the bowl. Pass the bowl around again and try to identify the apple you originally had. Tell why you were able to identify your apple the second time around. Discuss the significance of outward appearance in ereating lasting first impressions.

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To discover how easily first impressions are made, view pictures of the same person wearing several different garments. Discuss reactions to the person in each case. Summarize by describing clothing that could be worn to make a desired first impression on one or more specific occasions (e.g., applying for a job, going to a new'school, meeting a friend's parents). As a follow-up, select one of these occasions and create a collage illustrating the type of clothing you feel would be appropriate for it. Share collages and discuss what is being communicated by the type of dress illustrated in each.

Survey several local businesses to discover what is considered appropriate dress for various occupations. Compile sesults in class and discuss possible reasons for your findings. Use what you learned to develop a brochure entitled "Dressing for a Job."

SUGCESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to explain how clothing is a tangible and visible image of the values and ideals of an era.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

RESOURCES

Working in small groups and given pictures of clothing worn throughout history, together with descriptions of the values and ideals of various eras, match styles with the values and ideals they probably represent. Share decisions in a large group discussion and point out the reasons behind them. Summarize by comparing the styles, values and ideals of past eras with those prevalent today.

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Study the evolution of the bathing suit from 1900 to the present: Working in groups, collect pictures of make drawings to illustrate the changes in 10-year intervals. Compile your work and discuss how the changes discovered reflect changes in values and ideals over time.

In pairs, select a decade and study the ways in which values and ideals of the times influenced clothing choices. Report your findings in class, illustrating them with pictures, if possible. As a follow-up, stage a fashion show of clothing from various eras. In the accompanying commentary, describe how each style reflected the values and ideals of the era in which it was worn.

Interview your parents and grandparents to find out about clothing they wore. Ask questions such as: What did the clothes look like? Were they comfortable? Functional? What values did they represent? How have those values changed? Look through old photo albums, if possible. Report your findings in class and illustrate with actual pictures when available, Summarize by comparing the values and ideals expressed by clothing over-time.

Find several pictures illustrating contemporary men's and women's clothing. Describe the values and ideals with various items represent. Think of values and ideals that will likely be present in society ten, 30 and 50 years from now. Predict what clothing will look like as a result of those values and ideals

SUGGESTED COURSE GO.

The student will be able to assess the extent to which the meaning and evaluation of beauty and personal appearance are affected by the cultural backs found of the viewer.

EARNING EXPERIENCES

RESOURCES

Write a personal definition of beauty. Share definitions in class and identify related terms used to describe the concept. Using these as a basis for discussion, answer the following questions: What determines beauty? How is it determined? Why does it differ from person to person, area to area and country to country? Rewrite definitions to reflect new insights gained.

View Johnny Lingo. Discuss the concept of beauty as seen by the inhabitants of the village dépicted. Questions might include: What were the standards of beauty in the village? How did these standards differ from Johnny Lingo's? What caused Mahoma to change her conception of beauty? Summarize by relating what you learned to real-life situations you have experienced or heard about.

Working in small groups, select a culture (e.g., a U.S. subculture or that of a foreign country) and find pictures illustrating its concept of beauty. Consult appropriate references to determine how these concepts. originated. Present your findings to class and discuss steps that can be taken to better understand differing concepts of beauty and personal appearance in the future.

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View Ethnio, Heritage. Summarize the ways in which the meaning of beauty is affected by the cultural background of the viewer. Invite one or more persons from different cultures to discuss how their background affects their choice of clothing. Relate what you learned to the cultural variations pointed out in the filmstrip. 🔔

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After studying types of personal clothing and physical adornment common in other cultures, prepare a slide show illustrating your findings. Speculate about how beauty and personal appearance are evaluated in each of the cultures illustrated. Compare with the way it is evaluated in your own culture.

Using magazines, newspapers and television presentations, locate examples of the typical American intage of beauty. Share your findings in class and compile a list of characteristics of this image. Compare with the image of beauty held by persons in other cultures (e.g., ethnic and religious groups in the U.S. or people of foreign countries).

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LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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View Becoming Aware. Using the game "Being Aware" in the same kit, describe the characters portrayed in terms of the way they are dressed. Summarize by discussing the relationship between dress and the ways in which people are stereotyped.

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Given a collection of pictures of people dressed in a variety of different uniforms, describe each person's occupation. Think of other occupations the persons might be engaged in (e.g., a nurse, waitress and beautician may all wear similar uniforms, as might a policeman and security guard). Discuss the role clothing plays in stereotyping people by relating what you learned to real-life situations you have encountered.

Draw a card from a stack listing various occupations and lifestyles (e.g., movie star, policeman, priest, homemaker, lifeguard, surfer). Describe the person on your card to the rest of the class so they can guess who it is. After all persons have been identified, determine how often dress was used in the descriptions. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of attempting to categorize or describe people according to their dress.

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Brainstorm several personal appearance stereotypes (e.g., professional, grandmother), describing the clothing that typifies each. Discuss the importance of selecting clothing that projects the image one wants others to receive.

Working in groups and given pictures of various clothing styles, cramatize how persons wearing the different styles might act in various situations. Discuss how clothing is often seen as a descriptor of personal behavior, whether accurate or not.

SUGGESTED 'PROGRAM GOAL

The student will know how to acquiré and care for apparel and textilé products in a manner which meets personal needs.

Classroom teachers should develop their own performance indicators related to these suggestions, continually altering them to reflect local concerns, changing societal and environmental issues, and new discoveries that may influence information and technology.



LEARNING EXPERIENCES RESOURCES Working alone and using clothing textbooks for reference, complete a textile-related crossword puzzle. 200 Correct puzzles as a class and review missed terms. Discuss the differences between closely related and 38 closely sounding words. 12 Complete a word-search puzzle by locating and circling words related to fibers and fabrics (words may be printed forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically or diagonally). Choose five of the words you circled 16 and use each in a complete sentence. Play Textile Bingo by matching definitions given orally with terms written on bingo cards. Afterward, review textile terms learned by orally defining at least one which was new to you. 15 216 View Introduction to Textiles. Review what you learned by writing definitions in your own words for each 206 of the textile terms presented. 184 Take a field trip to a local clothing or fabric store and make a list of textile terms found on hang tags, board ends and store signs. Look through a daily newspaper and add any additional terms used in clothing advertisements. When lists are complete, organize a word puzzle design contest. Rules: Entries must be contest. definition-type word puzzles (e.g., crosswords, anagrams). Entries must incorporate as many words as possible from developed word lists. Judges and winner categories (e.g., most challenging, best use of space) are to be specified prior to the start of the contest. Prepare a fabric exhibit for the classroom based on the poster 101 Lurable Press, All Wool, Cotton Blended, 211 Funky Flannel. Wide Wale Textile Terms. Use as a reference for future review of terms related to fibers and fabrics. Read Today's Textiles. Prepare flash cards using the textile terms defined in the text. Use for future review of terms related to fibers and fabries.



LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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Wiew Discovering Fibers & Fabrics in kit 108. Make a list of the processes by	
weaving, knitting, interlocking fibers, lacing). Working in pairs, identify the	process(es) used to make the
clothing you are wearing. Share your observations in a class discussion.	

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View Chothing: A Pair of Blue Jeans. Write a brief summary of the way in which the fabric for the jeans was constructed. Share summaries in class. Compare this method of pric construction with others that are used for clothing by viewing the chart "Biography of a Blouse" in Teen Guide to Homemaking.

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View graphic illustrations of the various methods of fabric construction (e.g., types of weaves, types of knits). Given several fabric samples and a magnifying glass, identify the method that was used to construct each of them. In a class discussion, indicate how you were able to tell the difference between the methods used.

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View World with Looms You Can Make. Using small (e.g., 8" x 8") cardboard looms, make samples of the litree basic weaves: plain, satin and twill. If yarn is not available, use colored construction paper to make samples of the weaves. Discuss similarities and differences between the samples by pointing out the position of warp and filling yarns in each weave.

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Invite one or more persons to demonstrate different techniques of fabric construction (e.g., weaving, knitting, crocheting, knotting, tatting). Summarize the steps used in each process. Look at your clothing at home and identify the process(es) used to make the fabric in five of your garments. Share findings in a class discussion.

Take a field trip to a fabric manufacturing company (e.g., Pendleton Woolen Mills, Jantzen Knitting Mills, Stretch and Sew) to observe the processes used to construct various fabrics. Summarize what you learned by pointing out observations during a class discussion.

After studying the basic processes by which fabrics are made, write a paper describing how you think they may be made in the year 2155. Share papers in class and discuss reasons for the various predictions.

Working in groups, make a display illustrating different methods of fabric construction and their variations (e.g., acquard, damask, brocades). Use to review what you have learned about the processes of constructing tabrics



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The student will be able to describe the ways in which the properties associated with various fibers, fabric structures, color and design applications and finishes affect the final fabric.

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Summarize factors that affect fal application, and finishes). Investiga				abric stru	ic tures,	color	and design	260 261
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Fiber Type

Interview members of your family or	family friends t	to determine how th	ne introduction of synthetic fibers
affected their lives (e.g., ease of clot	hing care, diffi-	culties with fibers,	effect on use of natural fibers).
Report your findings in class. Review			
a chart illustrating fiber classification.	Discuss the diffe	erences between gen	eral and manufacturer terms used
to describe fibers.	,	JI .	4

View samples of various natural and synthetic fibers. If possible, examine each under a microscope to determine characteristics of the fibers. In chart form, summarize how the characteristics affect wearability before application of finishes (e.g., warmth, absorbency, wrinkle recovery, strength). Relate what you learned to a discussion of possible reasons different fibers are blended in fabrics (e.g., cotton and polyester, wool and nylon).

Given labeled samples of several natural and synthetic fibers, conduct burning tests on each. Note the way in which each fiber ignites, burns and extinguishes. Conduct acetone tests on each and note the reaction. Summarize what you learned by identifying unlabeled fabric samples using burning and acetone tests.

Dye several samples of natural and synthetic fibers. Wash each several times. Compare the ability of different fibers to retain color.

To review the characteristics associated with different types of fibers, play a textile card game. Game Components—total of 52 cards: Teach naming the fibers—wool, cotton, linen, silk, arcylic, modacrylic, glass, nylon, spandex, polyester, rayon, acetate, metallic and 3 cards per fiber, each listing a different property associated with it. Game Directions—2-6 players: 1. Shuffle and deal out all cards. 2. Take turns drawing 1 card from another person, moving clockwise. 3. Match sets of 1 fiber and 3 property cards. Place sets face up on table as received. 4. The person with the most matched sets wins.

Using pamphlets, textbooks and other resources, develop a fiber facts booklet which includes the following: definitions of natural and synthetic fibers, fiber characteristics and actual samples, if possible. Use as needed for future reference.

Fabric Structures

Select various fabric samples of similar fiber content but with different fiber and weave structures. Conduct one or more serviceability tests on them: 1. Strength of yarn (e.g., compare strength of yarns twisted to various degrees, compare strength of warp and filling yarns in relation to length of fibers). 2. Density of weave (e.g., hold fabrics up to light, try to tear or puncture, compare snag resistance, flammability, feel after washing, degree of stretching and taveling). Repeat the processes with single and double knits. Summarize your findings in chart form.

Color and Design Applications

Place in the bottom of your'shoe a piece of fabric stitched to a piece of white fabric and "wear" it for a few hours. Report findings. Discuss color-fastness as it relates to the wearability of different fabrics.



View Coloring Cloth. Working in groups, due fabrics using the following techniques: tie-dueing, batik, piece-dueing and yarn-dueing. Predict the serviceability of the fabrics colored by each method. As a follow-up, conduct wishability tests on fabrics dyed in each manner. Summarize your findings in a class discussion.

Conduct washability tests on several fabric samples with different design applications (e.g., leather, flocking, yarn embroidery). Summarize the relationship between design application and fabric performance.

Finishes 🖴

View Textiles-It's All in the Finish or Finishings of Cloth. Make a list of the basic types of finishes applied
to fabrics (e.g., stain-repellents, water-repellents, flame retardants, shrinkage retardants, wrinkle retardants,
decorative). Collect hang tags from various clothing items and make a note of the commercial terms used to
describe each of the finishes. Summarize your findings.

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View Your Clothing Can Burn. Test a variety of treated and untreated fabrics for flammability (e.g., a flame retardant finish can be applied to fabric by mixing I gallon hot water, 1493 borax and 403 powdered boric acid and dipping fabric in it). Summarize your findings and discuss in relation to governmental regulations

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related to flammable fabrics.

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Collect several pieces of fabric labeled water and stain repellent. Test the effectiveness of the finishes by comparing the performance of these fabrics with untreated fabrics of similar fiber content (e.g., apply drops of water, ink, coffee). As a follow-up, compare the performance of home treated fabrics (e.g., with Scotch-Guard) with factory treated. Summarize your findings in a class discussion.

Assemble several samples of permanent press fabrics. Compare each with untreated fabrics in terms of wrinkle recovery and permanently pressed in fold lines. Summarize your findings.

Assemble several samples of Sanforized and un-Sanforized fabric of similar fiber content. Measure each of the samples and then wash and dry them. Measure again. Compare the amount of shrinkage that occurred. Summarize your findings.

The student will be able to identify factors which affect the initial and maintenance costs of various types of fabrics.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

RESOURCES

Select a fabric you are interested in and research the factors affecting its initial cost (e.g., cost of fiber production, cost of fabric construction and finishing, demand, availability). Summarize the factors which seem to have the greatest impact on the initial cost of the fabric and report your findings in class.

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After choosing a type of garment (e.g., sweater, blouse, coat, slacks), visit a local department store and identify several types of fabrics in which the garment can be purchased. Read the care labels attached to each garment and make a note of the care each fabric requires. Investigate the costs of that care (e.g., machine washing, hand washing, dry cleaning, ironing) in terms of time, money and energy required. Summarize what you learned and report your findings in class.

Interview several parents who have small children to find out about factors that affect the maintenance cost of fabrics used in children's clothing. Questions might include: What types of fibers are easiest/hardest to maintain? What types of fabric construction are easiest/hardest to maintain? What finishes have proven useful in reducing maintenance costs? Summarize what you learned in a class discussion.

With the help of one of your parents, write a short essay describing an unsatisfactory fabric-related purchase (e.g., not colorfast, too costly to keep clean, shrank when laundered properly). Tell what was learned from the experience. Share papers in class and summarize factors described that affect the initial and maintenance costs of the fabrics.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES RESOURCES · Read "Building Your Own Image" in Guide to Modern Clothing. Identify the fact (e.g., colors, textures, 38 designs, cost, performance) that make fabrics satisfying and useful for different people. Discuss ways in which suitability of fabric for different uses has changed over the past 25 years (e.g., crocheted bathing suits, denim dresses and suits). As a follow-up, write a short paper describing the type of fabric that you would consider personally satisfying for a specific clothing use. Given pictures or drawings of several different garments and textile products (e.g., from pattern envelopes) together with fabric swatches, select at least one fabric which would be appropriate for each use. Be sure to consider factors related to fabric performance (e.g., durability, resiliency, flammability) and cost (both initial and maintenance). Share selections in a class discussion. As a follow-up, identify a fabric which would be suitable for a personal clothing or textile product use. Working in groups, make a list of factors to consider when selecting fabric for a specific clothing use (e.g., 12 for 'sports, cold weather, children's childr identify five fabrics which would meet the criteria for each use. Report findings, including specific information about each of the fabrics (e.g., fiber content, treatment, shrinkage, care requirements, price). View "Trunk Show" from Discount Fabrics or other fabric store. After looking at the examples of clothing 218 constructed from various patterns, choose one garment to evaluate. Considering factors important to you (e.g., color, price) as well as factors related to suitability of fabric for pattern (e.g., weight, resiliency) and use (e.g., durability, care, flammability), determine whether you would make the same choice of fabric for the garment. Share evaluations in a class discussion.

The student will be able to identify ways in which clothing needs can be met for the general population and for people with special problems.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

RESOURCES

Using Thresholds to Adult Living as a resource, make a list of reasons people wear clothing (e.g., protection, modesty, group identity, self-expression, status). Working in groups, find pictures of clothing which would meet each of these needs. Create a collage illustrating your findings and use for future reference.

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Survey members of your community to identify clothing needs related to occupations, age, activities, maternity and size. Visit one or more specialty shops which attempt to provide these types of clothing (e.g., maternity wear, uniforms, small and large sizes, sports, children's wear, teen apparel). Interview the manager of the store(s) to find out more about the needs of customers and how the store attempts to meet them. Share your findings in a class discussion.

Invite a panel of parents to discuss the clothing needs of infants and children. Ask them to identify specific concerns at each age (e.g., flammability, durability, room for growth, freedom of movement, allergies to fabric, washability). Working in groups and using available printed materials, develop lists of criteria to use in selecting clothing for children at various ages. Share your work as a class and compile a brochure to distribute to interested persons.

Brainstorm types of handicaps that may require special clothing (e.g., arthritis, blindness, loss of use of limb or amputation, wheelchair-related condition). Select a card from a stack describing various types of handicaps and role play getting dressed with a condition you chose. Summarize what you learned. As a follow-up, choose a particular handicap and prepare an illustration (e.g., pictures or drawings) of types of garments that would appropriately meet the needs associated with it. Share your work by creating a department display.

Interview one or more elderly persons to identify the special clothing needs of this segment of the population. Start a list of needs. Read the pamphlet Clothing for Senior Citizens and add any other clothing needs identified. Share your findings in a class discussion. As a follow-up, work in groups to design articles of clothing which would meet the needs identified. Present designs in a large group session. Summarize the ways in which the designs meet the special needs for which they were developed.

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Given four profiles of unrelated individuals (e.g., basketball player, college student, office executive, first-grade child), identify their specific clothing needs. Using a form of your own choosing (picture story, photographs, drawings), illustrate ways in which their needs could be met. Share your work in a class discussion.

SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to assess general factors which affect quality and quantity of clothing items one can does and may want to purchase.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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Read pamphlet Your Clothing Dollar. Summarize factors that affect the quality of clothing items (e.g., fiber content, finishes, construction features, design). Use what you learned to develop a chart describing the characteristics of low, medium and high quality clothing. Given several ready-made garments from a local department store, develop a "quality rating" for each. Compare quality ratings with cost and discussive reasons for the differences discovered.

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Arrange to have a class "White Elephant Day." Bring items of clothing from home that you purchased but after wearing/cleaning you do not like. Share items in class and identify reasons they are considered "white elephants." Categorize reasons in chart form (e.g., headings might include factors related to quality, care received, relation to other clothing). On the following day, work in groups to identify ways these factors are related to the quantity of clothing one has to wear (e.g., hasty buying and improper care decreases the size of one's wardrobe). Summarize by making a list of ways to avoid purchasing "white elephants."

Working alone, answer the following questions: 1. How do you acquire most of your clothing (buy, make, recycle)? 2. Are there certain items of clothing you wear more often than others? Which ones? 3. Are there items of clothing you wear for a longer period of time than others? Which ones? 4. Do you consider construction features of clothing items before you buy? Which ones? 5. To what extent is price a consideration in your clothing purchase? 6. Do you look at care labels before you purchase clothing? What factors specifically do you examine? Share responses only if you wish to do so. In a class discussion, however, summarize ways in which each of the factors relates to the quality and quantity of clothing items a person can, does and will want to acquire for personal use.

Given a family case study describing family income, ages and sex of family members, occupations, values, lifestyle, activities, skills and time available, determine the quality and quantity of clothing members of this family would be able and would be likely to acquire. Be sure to consider each of the individual and family characteristics described and be able to justify your determinations. Share and compare results in a class discussion. Summarize factors which affected quality and quantity of clothing items one can, does and will want to acquire.

Plan a vacation you would like to take and write a short description of what you would do and how long you would be gone. Make a list of specific clothing items you would take with you assuming: you could spend no money; you could spend \$25; you could spend \$100; you could spend an unlimited amount of money. Include descriptions related to ways of acquiring clothing and levels of quality, as appropriate. Compare your choices with those of your classmates and summarize ways in which personal resources as well as the price and intended use of clothing affects the quality and quantity.



LEARNING EXPERIENCES

RESOURCES

As a class, brainstorm possible ways of acquiring clothing (e.g., home sewing, buying ready-to-wear, trading, remaking old clothing, hiring a dressmaker or tailor). List each method on a chart. Working in small groups, identify the possible advantages and disadvantages of each, considering cost, labor involved, reliability, skills required and personal values. Fill in each section of the chart and compare methods. Share work of small groups in a class discussion.

Complete a confidential checklist to identify characteristics) about yourself which may be related to acquiring clothing (e.g., time and money resources available, skills, values, interests). Use your responses to assess, the advantages and disadvantages for you of acquiring clothing in the following ways: buying ready-to-wear, hiring a dressmaker or tailor, making them yourself, recycling. As a class, discuss the relationship between acquiring clothing and time, money and skills available.

Read the case study "Selma's Secret" in Let's Get It Together: Everybody Guesses. Summarize the advantages and disadvantages of remaking clothing items obtained at a thrift store. As a follow-up, visit a thrift store and select an "old" garment. Compute the savings which would result if you were to recycle it rather than buy a similar new garment. (Refer to Decisions About Recycling Clothing.) Report your findings in class.

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Working in groups, select an item of clothing and investigate the total cost of acquiring it in each of the following ways: sew from new fabric, remake one purchased at a thrift store, remake one already owned, purchase new, have a dressmaker or tailor construct. (Field trips may be especially appropriate here.) Summarize findings and determine which alternative would be best if cost were the primary consideration.

Choose an item of clothing you really want. Then assume: that you have \$10 to spend for it; that you have \$20 to spend for it; that you have \$50 to spend for it. Decide how you would acquire the item in each case. Share decisions as a class and explain reasons for making them.



SUGGESTED COURSE, GOAL

The student will be able to identify factors to consider before acquiring clothing which is to be used for specific purposes such as school, work, recreation and formal occasions.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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Invite a fashion coordinator from a local department or clothing store to discuss factors to consider when putting together a wardrobe for a specific purpose (e.g., school, work, recreation). Summarize what you learned about colors and designs, comfort, price, durability and multi-use clothing.

Play Wardrobe Rummy. Collect pictures of shirts, blouses, pants, skirts, coats, sweaters, socks, shoes, Mes, hats and so on, Mount on 3 x 5 cards. In groups of 2-6, proceed as in regular rummy, matching sets of three cards with apparel items that go well together. Before a set is counted, all players must agree that they match. Continue until one player has used all the cards in his or her hand. Discuss factors considered in coordinating clothing outfits and then identify specific purposes for which each matched outfit would be suitable.

Conduct a survey to determine what patents, teachers and other students feel is appropriate school wear. Compile results and discuss possible reasons for differences and similarities discovered.

Using the chart in Dress or other similar reference, construct a checklist for determining clothing needed for various kinds of activities. Make a list of the activities in which you participate (e.g., school, work, sports). Using the information from your checklist, find pictures of two or three outfits which would be suitable for each activity. Share your work in class and summarize factors which were considered in making the esclections.

Visit a local clothing or department store and examine the care labels found on clothing designed for different purposes (e.g., school, recreation, formal occasions). Make a note of the types of information given. In class, discuss the ways in which this information can be used in selecting clothing for specific purposes.

Working in groups and given different occupations, select five clothing outfits you feel would be appropriate, considering activities and possible time and money available. Share results in a class discussion and identify reasons for the differences discovered.

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Read Your Clothing Dollar. Summarize the principles of wardrobe planning discussed. Invite a clothing store representative to demonstrate the principles of wardrobe planning. Given a wardrobe inventory sheet,	101
take an inventory of your present wardrobe. Using what you learned about wardrobe planning, identify your clothing needs and wants and set priorities. As a follow-up, assume you have won a prize of \$120, payable in \$10 installments over 12 months. Develop a plan for using the money to purchase the clothing you identified as needed and wanted.	
you manimod as needed mid waited:	
Complete Maxi Wardrobe at Mini Cost by planning a total wardrobe for yourself within a limited budget (to be decided upon by the class). Summarize what you learned about keeping wardrobe costs down.	116
Using current magazines, find and mount pictures of a variety of clothing and accessory items. Price each. Compare the cost of the items in relation to design details incorporated (e.g., plain pockets on jeans vs. embroidered pockets) and possible usability (e.g., plain vs. patterned sweater). Identify those items which would be the best buy from a wardrobe coordinating standpoint. Relate to planning a wardrobe within a	144 134
given budget.	
Working in groups and given a case study describing a particular family, identify clothing needs and plan	16
wardrobes for the family within different budget levels. Share results and compare differences. Identify	8
wardrobe planning principles that were of greatest value in staying within budget restrictions.	45



LEARNING EXPERIENCES RESOURCES Review the elements and principles of design by reading a section in a textbook of your choice or by 8 inviting the school art teacher to demonstrate the differences between them. Find pictures that illustrate 16 . various uses of the elements and principles of design in clothing. Label each and create a bulletin board for 38 classroom display. 29 12 View "Line-Wise Is Design-Wise" and the McCall's "Optical Illusion" posters. Using a black silhouette and 208 white masking tape, create different impressions with balance, rhythm, harmony, proportion and emphasis. 213 Itemize the many differences which can be produced by each. As a follow-up, find pictures of clothing which illustrate the different ways lines can be used to make a person appear shorter or taller, slimmer or wider. View transparencies about color in Line and Color in Clothes. Using a variety of poster paints and white 115 silhouettes, illustrate how color can be used in clothing to emphasize/deemphasize different areas of the body (e.g., by using different tints/shades and complementary colors) and produce a feeling of balance, rhythm, proportion and harmony. Discuss the effects of the various silhouettes. View Optical Illusions-Becoming Designs. Summarize the ways in which fabric characteristics (e.g., 212 texture, weight and design) produce different effects when used in clothing. Visit a fabric store and compare the effect of actual fabrics when held up to a silhouette. Summarize what you learned. Using crayons, glue and fabric scraps, construct illustrations of the elements and principles of design on 5 x 7 cards. On the back of each card write a description of the effects each can be used to produce in clothing. Use as flash cards for a review.

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Working alone, write a definition of the word "beauty" as it relates to personal appearance. Share and compare with your classmates' definitions. Identify factors that influenced the statements (e.g., peer-group perceptions, societal image of ideal body form). Summarize the ways in which perceptions of beauty affect clothing choice.

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Using fabric scraps available in the classroom, select swatches that would make you feel:

happy sad quiet boisterous comfortable uncomfortable proud unimportant

Share fabric choices with your classmates and compare differences. Summarize by discussing how personal feelings about colors and textures affect the choice of clothing.

Working in groups, identify ways in which choice of clothing is influenced by aesthetic factors related to each of the following: weather or season, occupation, age and peer group, geographic location and activity. Jot down specific examples to illustrate each case. Share your work in a class discussion.

Using current magazines and newspapers, find pictures of clothing which illustrate an ethnic design influence (e.g., mandarin collar-Chinese; poncho-Mexican). Create a bulletin board depicting each influence identified. Summarize the ways in which cultural and aesthetic preferences influence the choice of clothing.

Given a description of a person (including personal coloring, likes, dislikes, age, cultural background and activities), find an example of a clothing ensemble that he or she would likely find aesthetically pleasing. Justify choices while sharing examples in class.

Visit clothing or department stores and identify colors, lines and designs currently being emphasized in the clothing. Report findings in class. Discuss possible reasons these clothing characteristics change from year to year. Summarize by identifying those aesthetic factors which seem to be important over time in clothing selection.



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SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to apply elements and principles of design to the selection of clothing and accessory items which satisfy personal needs and wants.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES RESOURCES Complete an analysis of your physical characteristics using the guide in Clothing-A Comprehensive Study 8 or Fashion Smarts: How to Have Them. Make a list of the features you would like to emphasize and those 66 you would like to deemphatize when estecting clothing in the future. Review the use of the elements and principles of design to emphasize and deemphasize various body 248 characteristics by viewing Figure Flattery through Optical Illusion. Using butcher paper, cut out as T-shirt or dress front. Pin it on. With fabric scraps or colored paper, use the elements and prince design to create three different "garments" that would enhance your body characteristics. Check each in a full-length mirror to confirm the effects. Summarize by sketching each "garment" on a separate piece of paper and noting the element(s) or principle(s) of design used and the effect produced. Select a reference of your choice and read a section which discusses the use of color to enhance skin, eye and hair coloring. Using different colored fabric or paper "garments," experiment with the effect each 16 produces on you. Summarize by listing those colors that do and do not complement your skin, eye and hair 38 Using current magazines and catalogs, find pictures of three complete ensembles (garments and accessories) 144 you feel would meet your needs (e.g., activities, resources available) and complement your body 134 140 characteristics, including hair, skin and eye coloring. Mount on separate pieces of paper with appropriate explanations of why specific colors, designs and textures were chosen. 142 Keeping in mind what you learned about the elements and principles of design and your personal

Keeping in mind what you learned about the elements and principles of design and your personal characteristics, select a pattern, fabric and notions for a construction project you feel would satisfy your personal needs and wants. Discuss your choices with your teacher prior to the actual purchase, justifying each.

The student will be able to explain the nature of the clothing industry as it affects the quality and type of apparel available in the market.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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Take a field trip to a clothing manufacturer (e.g., Pendleton, Jantzen). View the construction of a mrment from exert to finish. Identify methods of construction used in the factory. Compare these methods with those used in home sewing. Summarize by discussing how these differences affect garment quality.

Examine several ready-made garments available on the market. Compare in terms of the following: length and type of stitching, width of hems and seams, fiber characteristics (content, weaves, finishes), design matching and price. Record findings in chart form. Summarize by discussing the relationship among techniques which effectively produce quality garments, techniques which produce garments rapidly and cost of garments available on the market.

Working in groups, develop plans for mass producing a textile product you feel would sell well at school (e.g., pillow, bookmark). As a class, select the most desirable plan and implement in an assembly-line fashion. Summarize what you learned about mass production, with special emphasis on quality control. Relate to the clothing industry by discussing the relation between mass production practices and the quality of apparel available on the market.

Invite a manufacturing representative or clothing buyer to discuss factors that influence the type and quality of clothing available on the market. Find out why designs and colors change from season to season and how they are chosen. Ask about quality. What determines quality chosen? How is quality controlled in different lines of clothing? Summarize what you learned.

Working in groups, examine samples of clothing from three or four different kinds of stores (e.g., discount, department, boutique). Compare in terms of price, quality and style. Share your findings. Using Altering Ready-to-Wear Fashions or Clothing-Your Way, study the characteristics of the various types of stores and identify factors which may be responsible for differences in the quality, price and style of the apparel they carry. Report findings in a class discussion.

SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to explain the importance of legislation which has been passed to protect and assist consumers in making wise clothing decisions.

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Read chapter 15 in	Textiles for I	lomes and People.	Select one clothing/textile	e law discussed	and write a	1	46
brief description of	its provisions.	There descriptions	and summarize the ways in	which each lay	v protection		7.1
assists the consumer	in making clot	hing decisions.		(8)		ſ. Ī.	٠.

Invite a person from the Oregon Consumer League or State of Oregon Consumer Services Division to discuss ways in which textile legislation has been used to resolve consumer complaints. Summarize what you learned.

Collect	current magazir	ie and newspaper	articles dealing with	clothing and tex	ctile legislation,	including
issues.	Share articles in	class and explain	how the legislation	discussed affects	the consumer in	n making
clothing	g decisions. Sumn	narize by listing se	veral reasons such legi	slation is importa	nt.	

View Fire, Fabrics, and You! Summarize the Importance of flammability legislation passed to protect the consumer. As a follow-up, investigate the controversy surrounding flammable fabric legislation. Debate to illustrate both sides of the issue or stage a demonstration of the flammability of various kinds of fabrics. Summarize the problems which might result if fabrics were used for the wrong purposes.

Think of a time you or your family had a textile-related problem. Write a description of the problem and place it in a bag. Working in groups of four, select four descriptions from the bag. Identify specific laws which, had their provisions been used or enforced, may have prevented the problem (e.g., reading care instructions or identifying fiber type). Share findings in class and summarize the importance to the consumer of clothing and textile-related legislation.



information used to make it.

The student will be able to identify sources of consumer information available to the clothing purchaser.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES	RESOURCE
Read chapter 6 in Guide to Modern Clothing. Make a list of the sources of consumer information available	e 38
to the clothing purchaser. Add others you can think of. Working in groups, select one source to investigate	. 135
Find out where it can be located and what types of information it provides. Share your findings in class. A	s 136
a follow-up, complete one or both of the following:	82
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Design a bulletin board for a school or department display illustrating the various sources of consumer information available to the clothing purchaser.	f 98
Set up a clothing consumer information center by assembling books, pamphlets and other resource material that would help other students make wise clothing purchases.	•
View "The Textile Hangtag" in The Textile Scene. Make a list of the types of information found on	124
clothing hangtags and labels. Working in groups, examine three or four ready-made garmeats and make a	91
note of the types of information found on their labels and hangtags. Share findings in class. Summarize by	45
identifying the use to which each of the types of information can be put by the clothing purchaser. As a	
follow-up, use what you learned to prepare a hangtag for a garment you construct in the future.	. 82
Using current magazines and newspapers, locate several clothing advertisements. Working in groups,	1.44
evaluate the ads on the basis of the amount and usefulness of the information provided. Label them as	134
either "useful," "moderately useful," or "useless." As a class, summarize the factors that determine the	146
category in which an ad should be placed. Illustrate what you learned by preparing a bulletin board for classroom display. $\hat{\beta}$	140
Select an article of clothing you would like to add to your wardrobe. Make a list of the types of information you would like to have before purchasing it. Locate these types of information and make a selection based on what you learned. Prepare a written report describing your selection and the sources of information used to make it.	

Working in groups, brainstorm ways in which clothing might be purchased in the year 2050. Share ideas with your classmates. Using these ideas, discuss ways in which the types and sources of consumer information may change. Summarize by writing a group prediction entitled "The Clothing Purchaser and Consumer Information in the Year 2050."



class and post for future reference.

View Clothing for the Life You Lead or The Wizard of Good Appearance. Summarize factors that should be considered in assessing the workmanship, fit and suitability of clothing items. Working in groups and using a bulletin board or posters with the headings "Did You Ever Buy Something That Did Not Fit?" and "Did You Ever Buy Something That Wore Out Too Fast?" develop suggestions for ways these problems could be avoided. Illustrate each with appropriate drawings or pictures. Share work in

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Invite a salesperson or buyer from a clothing or department store to discuss ways of evaluating the workmanship, fit and suitability of apparel and then, working in pairs, select an apparel or textile item and develop a checklist for use in evaluating its workmanship, suitability and fit (if appropriate). Share checklists. Look at a variety of apparel and textile items (actual and pictures) and evaluate using your checklists. Summarize findings in a class discussion.

Wear or bring to class an article of clothing you really like and feel good in. Working alone, write a short paper describing the part workmanship, fit and suitability play in your feelings toward the article. Share descriptions in class. Summarize those characteristics under each category (e.g., workmanship, fit and suitability) which were thought most important to personal satisfaction with clothing purchases.

In a large group situation, react to the statement "Suitability Is an Old-Fashioned Word." Working in groups, identify reasons clothing may or may not be suitable (e.g., weather, occasion, body characteristics). Share responses and summarize factors that need to be considered in assessing the suitability of personal clothing items.



RESOURCES

Invite a panel of persons from several local retail establishments to explain store policies and procedures for the return of unsatisfactory apparel and textile merchandise. Ask questions. Is there any merchandise that is not returnable? Why? How do returns affect store profits and costs to consumers? Are there special conditions attached to returning different types of merchandise? What happens to returned merchandise? Summarize findings and compare differences and similarities among stores.

Working in small groups and using redress scenarios from *Redress: Examining the Issues*, determine whether the defective products illustrated should be returned. Justify your decisions. Summarize what you learned by making a list of legitimate and illegitimate reasons for returning apparel and textile product items.

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As a class, role play returning apparel and textile products for various reasons and with different outcomes (e.g., T-shirt with faded trim, jeans with broken zipper, found a better buy, style or color, article didn't fit, salesperson was rude, customer was rude, refund/exchange given or not given). Analyze each situation by answering these questions:

Was the return justified? Why? Why not?

Was the outcome equitable? If not, what more could have been done?

Did communication/attitude affect the outcome?

Use what you learned to develop a set of guidelines for returning apparel and textile product items as a follow-up.

Invite a speaker from the Better Business Bureau or Oregon Consumer League to discuss procedures for registering consumer complaints when not satisfied with a store's action. Summarize what you learned in relation to where to go or write and what to say or do when registering complaints about apparel or textile products.

Given case studies describing unsatisfactory apparel and textile product purchases, prepare an appropriate letter of complaint. Share in class and vote to select two or three of the most effective. Prepare a cover letter explaining the class purpose for writing the letters and mail to a local store manager asking for his or her reaction. Share responses later in class.

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LEARNING EXPERIENCES RESOURCES View The Textile Scene. Make a list of rights and responsibilities of the clothing consumer as given in the filmstrip. Use these to develop a list of rights and responsibilities of the clothing industry. Read chapter 6 in Guide to Modern Clothing. Make a list, of the clothing consumer's rights and the 38 responsibilities associated with each. Prepare a bulletin board which explains these rights and responsibilities. Display for other members of your school. Invite a panel of speakers representing the clothing industry and clothing consumer to discuss rights and responsibilities of each. Examine problems created through misuse of products, ignorance, fraud, and consumer or seller behavior. Summarize what you learned. View Let the Buyer Prepare. Divide class into two groups, one representing consumer responsibilities and 254 one business responsibilities. Debate a clothing purchase situation (e.g., you need a washable ski outfit, but you buy one that is "dry clean only." You wash it anyway, and it shrinks). Summarize the main points presented from each viewpoint. Role play situations related to clothing consumer and clothing industry rights and responsibilities. For 161 example, given the following garment failures, who is responsible? Poor fit due to relaxation shrinkage or stretching Discoloration caused by chemical finishes Holes resulting from contact with corrosive chemicals, insect damage, mildew Hole in garment when first purchased Skin irritation due to fabric

What is the consumer's responsibility in making informative labeling work? What is the consumer's responsibility in clothing safety? What is the consumer's responsibility in relation to fabric performance?



RESOURCES

Read Your Clothing Dollar. Summarize steps discussed that lead to effective shopping. Working in groups, develop lists of criteria for assessing the quality of various types of garments. Visit a local clothing or department store and evaluate several garments using the criteria. Report findings in class and discuss when and for whom each would be a good purchase.

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Bring to class a purchase you recently made which you feel was either a good or bad buy. Explain the, reasons for your feelings. Discuss the following questions:

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Why do prices vary from floor to floor in a store? from one store to another?

What can be learned from past purchases?

How reliable are brand names?

When is a sale really a sate?

What pitfalls result from impulse buying?

Summarize what you learned by developing a list of procedures to use when making future clothing purchases.

Read "A Sale Is Not Always a Sale," "Hang Tag How To," "Behind the Ads" and "Look for the Label" in Let's Get It Together: Everybody Guesses. Relate what you learned to past clothing purchases. Develop a list of effective procedures to use in making future clothing choices.

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Using current newspaper clothing advertisements, locate terms used which relate to "sales" (e.g., end-of-season, special purchase, regularly priced, clearance, close-out, seconds, fire). Analyze each in terms or real versus apparent meaning. Create a bulletin board illustrating wat you learned.

Given the following case study, visit several local stores to determine whether, where and when the described clothing items should be purchased. Share findings in class and justify decisions.

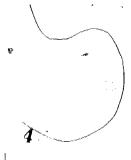
Becky and her twin brother Andy are high school students who need to add these items to their wardrobes:

Becky: pant shoes, jeans, knee socks, T-shirt, semi-formal dress, scarf. And jeans, tennis shoes, socks, T-shirt, dress shirt, belt.

Close to their home are the following kinds of stores: locally owned department store; secondhand clothing store; mall with specialty shops selling shoes, jeans, T-shirts, fabrics; variety stores; catalog store; a large chain department store. Both Becky and Andy enjoy sewing. Each has a part-time job and must purchase clothes with her and his own money.

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Take an inventory of your current wardrobe. Make a list of items needed. For each item, write a short description of the factors you will consider before purchasing. Visit several local stores and determine which would be the most appropriate place to purchase each item. Save for future use.





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LEARNING EXPERIENCES RESOURCES View transparencies Your Wardrobe Recycled or read How to Recycle Clothing by Restyling and Making 129 Over. Summarize techniques suggested for recycling and restyling various clothing items. As a follow-up, 73 select one technique (e.g., appliqué, application of trim) and prepare a demonstration for the rest of the Using paper dolls or basic dressmaker patterns, illustrate ways various garments could be restyled or 4 recycled by lengthening, shortening, adding insets, overlays, trims or lace. Prepare final before-and-after 50 displays using pictures or drawings. Mount on bulletin board or create actual models for exhibit in display 58 case. Bring an item of clothing that needs a "face lift" or other alteration. Hold a class brainstorming 20 competition to see who can think of the most creative and practical ways to make the garments wearable 16

Take an inventory of your wardrobe. List those clothing items you no longer wear and determine why. Suggest two ways each item might be made usable. Share suggestions in class. Implement, if possible.

(e.g., repair, re-cut, trim, dye, embroider, applique). Select the method which appeals most to you, study

procedures involved and apply them. Take before-and-after pictures for school or classroom display.

As a class or FHA project, collect secondhand clothing items. Repair for persons needing clothing (e.g., handicapped, children, the elderly). Evaluate results of your work.

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Take a field trip to a crafts fair, flea market or bazaar to identify creative ways of using fabric scraps. Working in groups and given five pieces of fabric from the class scrap box, brainstorm ways of using them (e.g., potholder, appliance cover, scarf, hat, puppet, belt, apron, Christmas ornament, patchwork, appliqué, purse, bathing suit, napkin, placemat). Share ideas and develop a list of possibilities. Select one and create a usable item. Evaluate results in terms of time, energy, cost and satisfaction.

After brainstorming ways to use fabric scraps, survey a sample of the school population to determine the possible market for each. Select one or more items to produce in a factory-like manner. Sell the items produced and use the proceeds to carry out a public service project.

Using several pattern books, identify patterns with pieces that could be cut from fabric scraps (e.g., yokes, sleeves, pockets, cuffs, collars, trims). Select a pattern and create a new garment using only scraps. Evaluate results

View a demonstration illustrating ways of saving fabric during pattern layout. With the fabric you saved, make either a garment or non-clothing item for personal or family use.

Invite a senior citizens' group to demonstrate and discuss quilting techniques. Use what you learned to design and construct a quilt as a class project. Donate it, to an appropriate person or cause.

The student will be able to identify sources of recyclable fabric and apparel items which may be present in the home, family or community.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

RESOURCES

Working in groups, brainstorm possible sources of recyclable fabric and apparel items (e.g., your closet, thrift store, attic, rummage/garage sale). Develop a questionnaire and interview members of your community (e.g., family, friends, thrift store managers) to determine the extent to which each is available. Share findings in class.

Conduct a treasure hunt at a home and bring one recyclable fabric or apparel item to class. Share "treasures" and summarize the types found. Swap items, if desired, and create usable new items from them. Perhaps develop plans for distributing them to someone who could use them.

Organize a fabric and apparel drive in your school or community. Plan and implement a project for utilizing the items collected. Summarize what you learned about sources of recyclable fabric and apparel items.

Take a field trip to a local thrift store and identify types of recyclable fabric and apparel items available. Summarize findings and discuss in relation to other possible sources of recyclable fabric and apparel items.

Take a fabric and apparel inventory of your home. List all items not currently being used. Share findings in class. Summarize types of recyclable fabrics and apparel one might expect to find at home. Suggest other possible sources of the same or similar items.

SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to select, use and care for equipment used in the construction process.

LEARNING EXPE	RIENCES	RESOURCES
Complete <i>Tooling Up</i> to learn the names and uses of equipment. Identify the name of Share pictures and descriptions in a class discussion.	uipment used in sewing. Draw from a paper bag a the item and write a short description of its use.	126
View <i>Use of Basic Sewing Equipment</i> . Play an equipment of an equipment item to your back. Guess what your it and use. Follow up by investigating use and care procedurest of the class.	em is by asking questions about its characteristics	219 - 735 - 5
Read chapter 9 in <i>Guide to Modern Clothing</i> . Given a apron, shirt), determine which pieces of sewing equipmen more budget restrictions, evaluate your choices and deways one could improvise to meet needs. Share findings in	t would be helpful in carrying it out. Given one or ermine which items could be eliminated. Suggest	38 88
Take a field trip to a fabric, sewing or department salesperson or manager to discuss criteria which should Summarize what you learned by developing checklists to up by using a checklist to select a piece of equipment you	be used in selecting various types of equipment. use in selecting each type of equipment. Follow	1 35 5 149 55
View How to Use a Sewing Machine or You and Your Scame with your school or home sewing machine. Identifuse. Practice threading and using the machine. Rewrite thunderstand them or redo one section using only nonvertwork in a class discussion.	y parts of the machine, their function and proper te manual instructions so a very young child could	205 221
View filmstrips in <i>First Aid for Sewing Machines</i> . Give skipped stitches, breaking thread, tangled thread, fabric whave been prevented. Share findings in a class discussion.		109 62 89
Invite a representative from a sewing machine company machine. Use what you learned to clean your school or he		57
To review the processes of selecting, using and caring for Check answers to see how much you learned.	sewing equipment, complete a crossword puzzle.	200

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View Figur personal me	re Your Type and Size. Working in pairs and easurement chart and determine your figure or p	l using available charts and posters, complete a physique type and size	202 204
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to consider	in selecting a pattern. Using available pattern	41 in Guide to Modern Clothing. Identify factors books, select two or three patterns which would ct, if desired, and determine the size you would	99 38
View Begin	with the Pattern or Know Your Pattern. Using	g an actual pattern, identify the types and uses of	240
the informa notions need	ation given on the pattern envelope. Practice ded for various types and sizes of patterns.	determining the type and amount of fabric and	253
View filmstr	rips in <i>How to Select Fabrics for Garments</i> . Con	nplete one or more of the following activities:	111
Évami	ine fabrics which illustrate	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	215

Examine fabrics which illustrate design printed off-grain nap woven, plaid or check small and large overall prints even and uneven stripes and plaids loose and firm weaves novelty yams and weaves single and double knits

Summarize factors to consider in using each for various types of patterns and construction projects.

Given bolt end labels, find the following information: fiber content, fabric width, finishes, care instructions, manufacturer and price per yard. Discuss reasons for using this information when selecting fabric for construction projects.

Take a field trip to a local fablic store to view types of fabrics and notions available for construction projects. Ask a salesperson or manager to discuss procedures for selecting appropriate fabrics and notions. Summarize what you learned by preparing a checklist to take with you when purchasing fabric and notions in the future.

Working in groups and given three pattern envelopes, select fabrics from the class scrap box which would be appropriate in terms of fiber content, color, design and texture. Share choices in a class discussion.

Invite a salesperson from a local fabric store to discuss advantages, disadvantages and uses of various types of notions (e.g., zippers, thread, tapes, trims), linings, underlinings and interfacings. Ask him or her to bring samples to view, if possible.

Complete Be Fiber-Wise for Good Fabric Buys. Relate what you learned to the selection of fabric for a construction project.

Play Notions Nation. Summarize what you learned about selecting notions for patterns.

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SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to prepare fabrics, patterns and pattern pieces for use in constructing apparel or textile products.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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Read Grain in Fabric. Given several samples of fabric, find lengthwise grain, crosswise grain, selvage, bias and true bias. Evaluate the grain perfection of each sample. Discuss the significance of what you learned in	70
terms of laying out a pattern.	
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Read chapter 11 in Guide to Modern Clothing or chapter 18 in Steps' in Clothing Skills or view a demonstration of preparing fabrics for construction projects. Identify three methods of preshrinking fabric and explain when each is used. Identify methods of straightening fabric and explain when each is used. Practice preshrinking and straightening fabric samples. Apply what you learned during an actual construction project.	
Read Permanent Care Labels. After purchasing fabric for a construction project, cut off a 3 x 5 piece and	82.
trace the size on a piece of paper. Preshrink the 3 x 5 piece and determine the amount of shrinkage.	Q <u>=</u> 1.
Compare with your classmates. Summarize the importance of reading permanent care labels and appropriately preshrinking fabrics before cutting.	·
View Using a Pattern. View a pattern layout and cutting demonstration. Develop a checklist to use in laying	. 220
out and cutting a pattern in sequence. Follow steps during an actual construction project.	63
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Read <i>Planning Plaids</i> . Summarize factors to consider when laying out and cutting even and uneven plaids. Apply what you learned as appropriate during an actual construction project.	83

View demonstration of measuring pattern pieces to evaluate probable fit. Practice measuring and altering on a sample or actual pattern.

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Using patterns for similar garments from three or four pattern companies, compare instructions and illustrations given. Summarize meanings of each and discuss similarities and differences observed.

View demonstrations of basic construction techniques (e.g., staystitching, seams, darts, sleeves, zippers, trims, gathering, seam and hem finishes, buttonholes, clipping, grading, understitching, interfacing, lining, underlining, topstitching, fitting, altering) or complete one or more self-instructional kits or read one or more textbook explanations/descriptions. Summarize reasons for and importance of each technique. Prepare samples of each procedure and practice techniques during the construction of an actual project.

Develop a contract for constructing a sewn product for yourself or someone else. Include techniques to be cused, time of completion and quality specifications. Evaluate your work in relation to the terms of the contract.

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Read The Forgotten Art of Mending, Patching and Mending Wool Garments or Clothing Repairs. Brainstorm other methods which can be used to mend or repair textile and apparel products (e.g., iron-on patches, applique, embroidery). Summarize by discussing the suitability of each method for various repair tasks. Observe demonstrations of garment mending and repair (e.g., replacing a zipper, hand and machine darning; patching; repairing a straight, diagonal or three-cornered tear). Compare cost, time required, durability and appearance of the various methods, Practice one or more of the techniques by preparing a sample or mending an actual textile or apparel product.

Given several textile or apparel products in need of minor repairs, work in pairs or teams to determine what needs to be done and to suggest repair methods. Review suggestions in a class discussion, select the best methods and complete the needed tasks.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Plan a "Stitch Shop" day in class. Bring textile or apparel items from home in need of mending and provide a repair service for faculty and students: Determine procedures to use for each item and carry them out. Evaluate success on the basis of time involved, money saved or earned, and satisfaction.

Collect repairable textile and apparel products no longer needed by your family or other community members. Carry out appropriate mending. Donate items to a charitable organization in your community (e.g., Red Cross, Salvation Army, nursing home).

SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to interpret the information used on textile and apparel product care labels.

RESOURCES

Collect a variety of clothing care labels. Note terms and symbols used on t	hem. Read Permanent Care 8
Labels to discover meanings of terms and labels. Follow up by drawing a f	abric care label from a bag. 16
Explain what your label means to the rest of the class.	Į.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

View "Textile Labels" in *Understanding Today's Textiles.* Summarize types of information which legally must be included on textile and apparel product care labels as well as other types which may be useful.

Create a fabric care label for a textile or apparel product of your choice, including required as well as helpful information. Share labels and use them to create a bulletin board for future reference.

Assemble a collection of fabrics and garments that have care labels attached. During a lab period, compare the results of following and not following the recommended care procedures. Discuss the usefulness of the various fabric care labels.

Invite a person from a local laundry or dry cleaning business to discuss care-label information. Summarize the need for and importance of such information.

Given a sample of a family's laundry, sort clothing according to fabric care labels. Summarize by discussing how you made your decisions.

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View The Pursuit of Cleanliness or Care of Textile Fabrics. Summarize facts learned about p equipment and procedures used to clean various textile and apparel items.	roducts, 233 225
Road Detergents-Indepth Update '76; Be a Better Buyer of Laundry' Aids; Be a Better Buyer of E-Soaps and Detergents for Home Laundering; Be a Better Buyer of Starches and Finishes of The	
Book. Make a list of the types of laundry products available on the market (e.g., detergents, soaps, to starches, fabric softeners). Using a worksheet from Learning About Laundering, visit a superman	leaches, 52 ket and 54
identify the characteristics of various types and brands of laundry aids. Compare similarities and difference in terms of uses, costand product claims. Discuss multi-use characteristics of products in and suggest alternatives to single use products (e.g., baking soda, vinegar).	
Complete Suds for Your Duds or Today's Washbasket. Summarize what you learned about of products, temperatures and procedures appropriate for various textile and apparel items. Using L	hoosing 122
Suds for Different Duds and given a list of items to be laundered, suggest appropriate procedure products to use.	

Collect magazine and newspaper advertisements for various laundry products. Share in class and compare claims. Select two or three to test in a laboratory situation. Evaluate results in relation to claims.

Read Judging How Much Laundry Detergent to Use. Collect several soaps and detergents and compare results using different quantities of the products in different water temperatures. Summarize by discussing the costs and benefits associated with hot versus cold water and greater versus lesser amounts of the products (e.g., cleanliness, sanitation, money outlay, energy use, fabric life, fabric appearance and environmental impact). Follow up by holding a class debate on the topic: "Clothes need to be washed after each time they are worn."

Obtain a piece of fabric, cut into 15 equal pieces and number in three 1-5 sequences. Stain each piece with four different stains in the same manner (e.g., grass, food, grease, ink). Use the three strips 1 as controls and then launder the three sets of strips 2-5 using the following procedure; one set in hot water, one in warm, one in cold:

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- 2-detergent
- 3-soap
- 4-detergent and bleach
- 5-pre-wash treatment and detergent

Use results to develop a simple chart describing appropriate treatments for different types of stains. Post on bulletin board for future reference.

Invite an appliance safesperson of utility company representative to demonstrate proper use and care of laundry equipment. Apply what you learned when using equipment at school or at home.

Visit a dry cleaning establishment or invite a person from one to learn about dry cleaning procedures and uses. Investigate the costs and benefits of dry cleaning versus hand washing. Summarize findings in terms of time and money cost and overall results.

Arrange to take over your family's fabric and apparel washing/cleaning for two weeks. Draw upon what you learned in class and refer to appropriate references as needed. Report results by comparing products, equipment and procedures used as well as by identifying problems which occurred and ways they were resolved.

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View Taking Care of Clothing. Summarize general factors to consider in caring for clothing and textile items (e.g., daily use procedures, repair, preventive measures, seasonal care). Write a short paragraph describing how consideration of one or more of these factors might benefit you and your family.

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Brainstorm the meaning of "An ounce of care fer longer wear." Read Fix New Clothes and Make Them Last Longer. Develop a list of types of preventive care that can be used to make clothing and other textile items last longer. Carry through with one or more of the suggestions.

Interview your parents or other adults to determine ways mistreatment of clothing has affected its appearance, usefulness, durability and ease of maintenance. Collect examples, if possible. Share findings in class and develop suggestions for avoiding the problems discovered. Follow by devising a plan for personal or family clothing care on a daily, weekly and seasonal basis. Carry out your plan and report results periodically in class.

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Take an inventory of your wardrobe to identify clothing items not worn. Determine which items could be made wearable by cleaning or repairing. Develop a plan for carrying out the necessary procedures. Report results in class and explain how you intend to keep all clothing items wearable in the future.

Arrange to assist a young child with his or her clothing care for a week or two. Develop strategies and techniques you will use to encourage him or her to care for his or her own clothing in the future. Implement, Share plans and results in a class discussion.

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The student will be able to describe ways to minimize the damage which can occur to clothing and textile products during storage.

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View a display of clothing and textile products which have been damaged during storage by insects, chemicals, sun; mildew or fumes. Working in groups, select one type of damage and research ways of preventing it. Share findings by oral or written reports or a class round robin discussion.

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Read the following case study:

Jamie came home tired from camp, took off his hiking boots and put them in the corner of his damp garage. He hastily threw his wet raincoat in the hall closet and stuffed the T-shirts he hadn't worn in a drawer with his flashlight batteries. (He really had to push to get the drawer closed.) He then piled the dirty clothes from his pack on top of a shirt which had been stained with ketchup the week before and threw his sneakers on top of the rest of the shoes in his closet. After taking a hot shower, Jamie crawled into bed for a good night's sleep.

Working in groups, make a list of the storage procedures Jamie used that might result in clothing and/or textile damage. Share lists and discuss how and why this damage would occur. Suggest alternatives to the storage procedures Jamie used and justify your choices.

Invite a museum curator to discuss procedures used to store clothing and textile collections. Summarize what you learned and suggest ways this information could be applied to personal and family storage practices.



SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to suggest ways in which existing storage space for clothing, textiles and accessories can be made more useful.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES RESOURCES Using books, magazines and catalogs, locate ideas for making storage space for clothing, textiles and 131 accessories more useful. Develop a visual display of the ideas you discovered. Share displays in a class 20 discussion and post for future reference. 38 Invite a panel of parents and students to share ideas about improving the usefulness of storage space for 16. clothing, textiles and accessories. Summarize ideas presented and choose one to implement, if possible. 41 After searching out ideas for improving storage space, "invent" an item you haven't seen but which you feel 12 would be useful. Present in a class discussion using drawings or a model of the item. Create the real thing, if possible.

Choose an existing storage space for clothing, textiles and accessories to evaluate. Analyze how that space could be made more useful. Describe both major and minor changes that could be made and the costs of doing so. Implement one or more of the suggestions, if possible.

Working in groups, develop solutions to storage-related problems described in case studies (e.g., the shoulders of Mary's dresses get dusty, Susan's closet is always a mess, Bill and Bally do not have enough closet space and cannot afford to purchase new storage furniture). Share solutions in a class discussion.

Brainstorm ways materials already on hand could be used for storing clothing, textile and accessory items (e.g., flat boxes, shoe boxes, cup hooks, silverware tray, mailbox). Select one idea and develop a plan for using it in storing personal/family clothing, textile and accessory items. Follow up by evaluating the way in which these items are stored in a room or home of your choosing. Develop a total plan for more effectively storing them.

View Travel With a Golden Touch. Identify factors to consider in selecting and coordinating a wardrobe for travel. Read in a reference of your choice about selecting and packing clothing for travel. Summarize what you learned about choosing items appropriate for packing as well as for various activities and routines.

Invite a representative from a travel agency (e.g., bus, train, airline, travel bureau) to discuss packing clothing for travel. Ask about weights allowed as well as specific procedures to follow. Summarize main points covered.

Working in groups and given travel-related case studies, use appropriate references to identify items which need to be packed and to describe how they need to be packed. Examples of travel might include a backpacking trip, Hawaiian vacation, bus trip, European vacation or weekend outing. Share plans in class and summarize principles used to develop them (e.g., pack items to be used first on top; consider availability of laundry facilities; consider wrinkle recovery and visibility of soiling; consider climate, activities and weight).

Think of a trip you are going to take or one you would like to take. Develop a plan for selecting and packing the items you will need during the travel. Share plans in class and justify your choices.

After learning about selecting clothing for travel, play "I'm going on a trip to ..." (use groups of four or five). Arrange seating in a circle and choose a trip location. Start by having one person say "I'm going on a trip to _____ and I'm going to pack _____." The second person then says, "I'm going to pack (what the first person said) and _____." Continue around the circle until only one person cannot remember all items said previously. Afterward, discuss reasons items were chosen in relation to principles learned about selecting clothing for travel.



SUGGESTED PROGRAM GOAL

The student will be able to distinguish between various forms of handcraft products and the processes by which they are made.

Classroom teachers should develop their own performance indicators related to these suggestions, continually altering them to reflect local concerns, changing societal and environmental issues, and new discoveries that may influence information and technology.

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Brainstorm a list of handcraft skills. In small groups, create collages depicting handcrafted textile products made using various handcraft skills. Rotate collages to another group and have the group identify and label the various handcraft skills illustrated in the pictures. Display labeled collages for all class members to view.

In small groups, generate a list of handcraft skills, Combine lists of all groups. Individually, select one or two of the handcraft skills identified and list ways the skill could be used in clothing or home furnishings. Bring examples or find pictures to illustrate when sharing ideas in class.

View Textiles or How To Do: Textiles Filmstrip and list all handcraft skills shown. As a class, discuss varied uses of these handcraft skills.

Draw a problem situation (e.g., hole in jeans, need a pillow). Using a previously generated list of handcraft skills, select one or more as possibilities for solving the problem. Share problems and solutions in a class round robin discussion.

Locate a piece of clothing or textile product in the home economics department or bring an item from home. Display items for the class and identify ways in which handcrafts could be used to enhance each of them.

Arrange classroom seating in a circle. Given a picture of a handcraft skill and a sheet of paper, indicate a use of the handcraft skill pictured by noting it on the paper. Pass pictures and paper to the right. Add an additional use to the paper you receive. Pass pictures and paper again and continue until pictures return to the person they started with. Present or post your original pictures and summarize the many uses generated by other class members. These uses might then be grouped into categories or discussed in terms of feasibility or other criteria.

After investigating the development of a selected handcraft skill, evaluate the importance and use of the skill as it, relates to such things as leisure time, decorating, gifts, therapy, individualizing clothing and the revival of historical skills. Share feelings in a class discussion.

Invite a panel of senior citizens to discuss and display handcraft skills used through the ages. Ask specifically: To what uses can handcraft skills be put? Of what importance are handcraft skills? Follow with a discussion of stereotyping as it relates to handcraft skills.

Develop a questionnaire about the use of handcraft skills, include questions related to age, sex, handcraft skills used, cost involved, when and where skills are used, and why and how often handcraft projects are completed. Use the questionnaire to survey members of the community. Tally findings and report results in class.

As a class, investigate and become familiar with various handcraft skills. Take a field trip to a boutique or pioneer museum to see a variety of uses for handcraft skills. Upon return, compare the uses seen with those identified through research. Develop a display of the many uses of handcraft skills using pictures, books, articles and real items.

Visit a handcraft fair and interview crafts people about the many uses of handcraft skills (e.g., relaxation, hobby, vocation, creative outlet, art form, money raising activity, leisure, therapy). Compile lists and share results in class.

Select a picture of a handcraft project or bring a sample of a handcraft constructed at home. Investigate the origin of the handcraft skill. Report findings by discussing country of origin, original purpose, original materials and comparison of original use of the handcraft with the use of the handcraft today.

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Brainstorm personal satisfactions from engaging outlet, using time constructively, using leftover st	in handcraft experiences (e.g., preserve memories, creative upplies). Summarize by relating individual experiences.
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View Textile Art from Tapestries to Jeans. Discuss ways handcraft skills can be used for personal satisfactions.

Select a handcraft you would like to learn. Construct a project using the handcraft and investigate the historical and cultural aspects of the craft. When finished, share projects in class and report any cultural and historical information discovered.

Select two or three cultures you are interested in. As a class, plan to focus school-wide attention on a different culture each week for several weeks. Set the themes and organize activities which relate to handcraft skills, including demonstrations when possible. Feature skills during times of the day when students and faculty are able to view them. Summarize by identifying historical crafts that are used today or have been modified for contemporary use.

Plant a textile garden (e.g., cotton, flax). Read and report about the growing and harvesting processes involved in the various textiles planted. Harvest and process by rippling, netting, braking, scutching and hackling. Relate this process to our American heritage.

Invite a panel of community members of various ages to discuss handcrafts they have used during their lives. Ask panel members to address the types of skills needed for various handcrafts, the cultural origin of the handcraft and personal satisfactions achieved when using the handcraft. Encourage panel to bring examples or demonstrate techniques, if appropriate.

Invite men or women skilled in weaving or some other handcraft to demonstrate their handcrafts. Have them relate personal satisfactions derived from engaging in the handcrafts and provide any historical background information they have about their handcrafts. Summarize what you learned.

Schedule a trip to a local museum and use *National Geographic* magazines to become aware of handcrafts typical of other cultures. Select a handcraft and, in small groups, work to locate information about the handcraft, including its historical significance and the culture from which it comes. Share results through a class presentation and then use examples (actual or pictorial) to develop a classroom display.



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View a variety of tools and materials and identify the handcraft(s) for which each is used. Summarize by discussing alternative ways in which each tool or material might be used.

View a display of tools and materials used to create handcraft products. As a class, attempt to identify the use of each item. Working in pairs, select one of the tools or materials about which the class was uncertain and search out its name and use. Share findings. Follow up by completing one or both of the following activities:

View several handcraft products and brainstorm the tools and materials needed to create them. As a review or unit test, view numbered tools and materials displayed at stations in the classroom and identify the name and use of each.

Using a display of surplus materials, work in groups to brainstorm three ways each material could be used in handcrafts. Share ideas in a class discussion.

As a class, brainstorm various handcraft products. Individually, select two or three products you are interested in and identify tools and materials needed to make them. Visit a supplier of handcraft tools and materials to view those needed for your chosen products. Itemize costs involved. Report your findings in class.

Create a bulletin board or other display of various tools and materials being used to create handcraft products. At various times, demonstrate the use of these tools and materials. When products are completed, display them along with the appropriate equipment.



SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to demonstrate one or more of the basic techniques used in handcrafts (e.g., embroidery, knitting, crocheting, quilting, applique, needlepoint, weaving, hooking and knotting).

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SUGGESTED PROGRAM GOAL

The student will be able to evaluate career and training opportunities available in the clothing and textile field.

Classroom teachers should develop their own performance indicators related to these suggestions, continually altering them to reflect local concerns, changing societal and environmental issues, and new discoveries that may influence information and technology.

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Identify major social and economic events and trends that have taken place in the U.S. during the past five	ě	190
decades. Investigate how these events/trends affected jobs in the clothing and textile industry. Identify		189
changes taking place now that may affect the job market. Discuss how these may affect the clothing	,	93
industry. Use what you learned to make predictions about future job opportunities in the clothing and	i	179
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Brainstorm a list of social and economic trends that might affect the clothing and textiles field e.g., mass production, demand for low-cost items, homemade vs. industry-made clothing, demand for original items, availability of natural resources, location of textile industry, age of population, promotion of fashion by communication industry, percentage of persons working outside the home). In groups, investigate and then discuss how these trends relate to employment opportunities in the area of clothing and textiles.

Study economic trends in the community, the state and the region. Relate these trends to employment opportunities in the clothing and textile field for men and women. Split into teams of four and survey the local area (e.g., check the newspaper and phone directory, check with local business associations, the Chamber of Commerce) to determine the number and types of jobs available in the local fashion industry. Use resources to complete a description of each job. Discuss social and economic trends which may affect these employment opportunities. Place information in a file for use by all students.

Take a field trip to a clothing-related business. Find out about types of jobs and careers available, education required for various positions, entry-level skills needed, working conditions, fringe benefits and opportunities for advancement. Summarize findings in a class discussion and speculate about what would happen if the business we forced to close.

Brainstorm a list of job opportunities in the clothing and textile field. Investigate one employment opportunity to determine the employment outlook and various factors affecting employment possibilities. If possible, interview a person who holds that job, Share information in a class discussion and make a bulletin board comparing and contrasting information discovered.

In ... a panel of speakers who have lost jobs, been laid off, or have changed jobs due to changes in schnology or the economy. Have them address specific problems they have encountered, including effect upon their families and retraining difficulties. As a class, suggest ways to guard against similar situations (e.g., alternative job possibilities in the clothing and textile field) and sources of potential assistance (e.g., emotional, educational, financial) for persons who find themselves with these problems.

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View Careers in the Fashion Industry; Jobs For You: Its Happening in Home Economics; Careers in the Fashion Industry; Careers in Clothing and Textiles; The People Profession: Careers in Home Economics or Careers in Fashion. Discuss the variety of jobs involved in the field of clothing management, production and service.	252 243 241 265 242
Investigate possible employment opportunities in clothing and textiles in your community. Use resources such as Chamber of Commerce, school counselor, managers of clothing stores, dry goods stores or dry cleaning stores. Gather information on education and training required, entry-level skills and personal traits as well as information on advancement and salary increases. Select one job and interview a person currently employed in that occupation regarding abilities needed, education required, chances for advancement and salary. Turn in a written report to share with the class or report on the occupation by writing a "Help Wanted" advertisement for the job. Identify typical requirements for entry into and success in the field of clothing and textiles.	190 20 38 186
Invite a panel of persons in clothing- and textile-related occupations to discuss entry-level-requirements and requirements for success in their particular occupations. Be sure to include persons at various professional levels. Compare and contrast requirements cited, making special note of common ones.	141 134 139
	147 44 263
Select a job in the clothing and textile area. Investigate by researching the literature or interviewing persons on the job about potential upward-mobility possibilities. Draw a flow chart showing advancement possibilities.	156
Select a clothing job or career. Organize an "on the job day" by spending a day with someone engaged in that job or career. Determine how the person got the job and what characteristics one needs to succeed in the job. Share experiences in any of the following ways: bulletin boards, poster, pictures, skit, slides or oral reports.	165 30 43
Invite a personnel director in the clothing and textile industry to discuss personal characteristics considered, when filling a position. Form a checklist of personal characteristics desirable for a job applicant. Discuss how these characteristics can be acquired.	168 7
Write a resumé, fill out an employment application, participate in a mock interview and write a follow-up letter. Summarize by discussing how what you learned may be useful in the future.	24 194

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In groups of four or five, brainstorm attitudes and skills needed for employment in clothing and textile jobs (e.g., marketing and sales: sales clerk, distributor, product advertiser/promoter, commercial artist; product development: designer of fabrics or garments, pattern drafter; production: mill worker, inspector, sewer, loom operator; service: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector; management: financial auditor, supervice: dry cleaner's helper, customer service employee, inspector, inspecto

Choose three occupations in the area of clothing and textiles. Using a needlesort, General Aptitude Test Battery, OTIS computer, personality traits checklist or Career Skills Matrix, determine which of these jobs seem most suited to you in terms of your interests and talents. Write a paragraph describing how you would fit the job you chose.

Play the following game: From each of five stacks of cards (as manyin each stack as there are students and each stack separately describing interests, hobbies, physical appearance, personality traits and character traits), choose one card and identify a job in the clothing industry the person described might be suited for. Turn cards face up in all the piles and identify (by sight only) one trait you would add from each pile to the one you originally drew. Do not pick up cards. This way more than one student can use the same trait. Identify other jobs in the clothing and textile field the person described might now be suited for. Using the same stacks, identify one personal trait related to each of the areas (interests, hobbies, physical appearance, personality traits, character traits) and, based on the composite, identify one job you would be sulted for in the clothing and textile industry.

Identify class interests and talents via the GATB interest inventory. Use the results to compare various clothing and textile occupations with personal interests. Identify reasons some occupations are more compatible or suitable than others. Discuss why certain occupations require specific talents. Create a bulletin board relating personal interests and talents to specific clothing and textile occupations.

Develop want ads which identify entry-level requirements in as many textile and clothing jobs as possible. Put all into a bag and draw one. Explain why you would or would not be interested in the particular job you drew. Share findings in a class discussion.

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SUGGESTED COURSE GOAL

The student will be able to assess the need for homemaking skills associated with clothing and textile industries.

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Invite a speaker from the State Employment Division to discuss women entering the job market after raising a family. Have the speaker address saleable skills homemakers may currently possess to enter the area of clothing and textiles, as well as additional skills one may need. Check what you learned against newspaper advertisements for jobs in the clothing and textile field.

Brainstorm types of homemaking skills a homemaker is likely to possess. In general, determine those which would be useful in clothing and textile-related occupations. With a list occupations, match homemaking skills to various occupations. Invite persons representing various clothing and textile-related occupations to discuss skills needed for their occupations. Determine which skills are homemaking skills and which homemaking skills may be marketable.

Survey five homemakers in the community to determine what homemaking skills they have provided/marketed in the last six months (e.g., constructing or altering garments, ironing, constructing hands atts or disperies, upholytering, mending). Questions might include: What is the service being performed? How many hours a week do you work? Can you estimate your earning capacity? Compile results and determine which skills are most saleable in the community from the producer's point of view. It envises pool to who have used/purchased a homemaker's services during the six months. Discuss which skills are most saleable from the consumer's point of view and compare with the producer's point of view.

Brainstorm saleable homemaking skills learned in coloring and textiles (e.g., handcrafts, coloring tablics, tailoring, alterations, mending, sewing, ironing, laundry). Survey the community to determine which services are now available and which ones would be used, if available. Using one of the services determined to have a market in the community, investigate the steps of setting up the business, including getting started, licensing procedures for managing, checking for and complying with legal restrictions, record keeping, pricing, determining space, equipment and capital needs, and advertising. Invite a guest speaker who has set up a clothing, and textiles related business in the home to discuss these same points. Compare and contrast information presented with information investigated. Discuss social, psychological and financial impact resulting from home employment.

Invite a panel of persons who are gainfully employed in the area of clothing and textiles in their own homes (e.g., alterations, designing and maling patchwork skirts, diessmaking, froning, making draperies and window treatments). Discuss the market value of the skills, common tasks involved in self-employment, and advantages and disadvantages of gainful employment in the home.

Determine the possibility of consignment of various/items for a handcraft store. It consignment shops are available, interview owners for quality and quantity requirements and other consignment information. It consignment shops are not allable, set up a lifted boutique which sells various clothing and textile trems on a consignment basis. Form confutees to plantimerchandising, develop advertising displays, determine selling, and pricing practices. Evaluate the expendence by considering problems and satisfactions encountered, fixite a speaker from the Better Busines. Bureau or a foan company or the Small Business Administration to discuss financing your own business, Investigate requirements, rates of interest, and terms available in your court anity.

Select a clothing and textile product that some nonde in the some. Determine skills required for production. Compute time, energy and more constrained of in production. Analyze the practicality of producing this arem at home.



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In the Goal-Based Planning for Home Economics section of this guide, four sets of desired outcomes were identified: (1) state goals; (2) district goals; (3) program goals; (4) course goals. Competencies were discussed. Personal goals of individual students were mentioned. These were followed by specific suggestions flearning activities, teaching strategies, resources, alternative instruction, etc.) designed to assist the planner in implementing a goal-based curriculum.

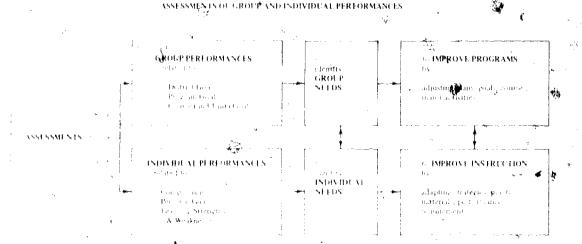
*Once instructional plans are implemented, the feaches must pose the question: Are students attaining desired outcomes, and is the home economics program helping them to reach those outcomes? The quality of the answers to these questions depends on for what purpose and how well assessment activities are designed and carried out.

To measure the a ment of any goal or competency (Was it reached? . . . not Why? or Why not? or even How well?). Oregon uses ASSESSMENT. Assessment in Oregon means taking inventory (asking, Where are we? Evaluation in Oregon means judging the inventory(ies)—asking. What'd we intend to do? What did we do? How well'd we do it? What would we do differently if we did it over? Assessment and evaluation are yet synonym. It oregon.

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It it is desirable to know the kind of overall job the home economics program is doing, then the performance of groups of students is significant. Assessment focuses on whether an acceptable majority of students is attaining established goals. The needs of groups of students can then be identified and program planning improved accordingly. If, however, it is desirable to know how well individual students are attaining desired (or required) outcomes, then the performance of each individual student is significant. Assessment focuses on the needs, interests, and learning strengths and weaknesses of individual students as they strive to develop and demonstrate desired outcomes. The needs of individual students can then be identified and learning activities, teaching strategies, resources, steaching strategies, resources, steaching strategies, resources, steaching strategies.

These relationships are shown below. Assessment of each of the elements shown in the figure will provide answers to particular kinds of questions.



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Assessment of district goal attainment answers the question: To what extent are students attaining the outcomes of schooling the community and its schools desire?

Assessment of program goal attainment answers the question: To what extent are students attaining the outcomes home economics teachers and curriculum planners desire?

Assessment of course goal attainment answers the question: To what extent are students attaining the outcomes home economics teachers desire for *Textiles & Clothing?*

Assessment of competency attainment answers the question: To what extent is a student demonstrating desired applications of what has been learned in order to graduate?

Assessment of personal goal attainment answers the question: To what extent is a student attaining those outcomes designated as of greatest personal importance, need, or interest?

Assessment of learning strengths and weak-fesses answers the question: What characteristics reflected by a student's performance can be seen as enhancing or inhibiting attainment of desired outcomes?

In seeking answers to these questions, student performances that can be accepted as indicators of attainment of desired outcomes must be clear. These performance indicators serve to guide the assessment activity in producing the most needed information.

To be in compliance with state requirements, each district must assure that assessment activities are carried out in relation to three points. Assessment of student demonstration of competencies required for graduation and identification of learning strengths and weaknesses are two of these. In addition, the home economics program may be selected by your district for a special kind of assessment required by the state. If this happens, it will be necessary to analyze the goals of the program to defermine the extent to which students must develop or apply reading, writing, and computing skills in attaining those goals. Assessment will then focus on describing how well the necessary skills are being developed or applied.*



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