



SEMINARS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN TEXTILES

INDUSTRIAL PRACTICE AND NEW TECHNOLOGY IN TEXTILES & FASHION

The Textile Institute recognizes that it is difficult for teachers to keep up to date with the many technological developments currently taking place in the world of fashion and textiles. At the same time, changes in the retail trade and the move of manufacturing to off shore factories make it difficult to understand how the relationship between the retailer and manufacturer now works, how quality is maintained and what job opportunities now exist in the UK. Along with this there are a whole set of new issues concerning ethical and sustainable production methods and practices.

The Textile Institute is offering two seminar programmes in June 2009 to help teachers reach a better understanding of what is happening in the world of fashion business and fashion technology and textiles, which will support their work in the classroom across all levels.

Each seminar programme will be available in either Manchester or London.

Schools have the choice of either

1. Combining a seminar with one year's schools' membership of the Institute at a considerably reduced rate,

OR

2. Simply booking a seminar of their choice

Please note that the acceptance of the membership offer will allow the school to nominate a member of staff who will not only be able participate in one seminar but also attend other seminars in the year at the member rate, and stay in touch with industry by enjoying the benefits of individual membership.

Members Benefits are:

- **Receive the membership magazine 'textiles'**
- **Participate in conferences and events**
- **Participate in local section events and network with people from industry**
- **Participate in Special Interest Groups e.g. Design, Fashion & Technology, or Smart Wearables**
- **Obtain the International Directory of individual and corporate members**
- **Apply for Textile Institute qualifications**
- **Log on to The Textile Institute website to access premium content**
- **Visit the online bookstore and benefit from a 20% member discount rate on all books and journals**

The seminars will be suitable for teachers of GCSE, AS and A Level Textiles Technology and relevant Vocational and Diploma programmes.

Students on recognised BA Education and PGCE Education courses are also able to attend for the seminars at the special rate of £46.00 (you will need to bring your student ID with you).

Visit The Textile Institute website: www.textileinstitute.org

Seminar Programmes

Seminar A

Date of Seminar	Tuesday 16 th June 2009	OR	Friday 19 th June 2009
City	MANCHESTER		LONDON
Venues	Manchester Metropolitan University	OR	London College of Fashion
Address	Hollings Faculty Old Hall Lane, Fallowfield Manchester M14 6HR		20 John Princes St Oxford Circus London W1

Outline Programme 9.45 Registration and coffee

Speakers will be practitioners from Industry and leading Academics

Morning

- Introduction to the Textile Institute and to the University
- Aspects of modern technology in body scanning, 3D pattern cutting
- And digital printing
- Web based resources for school teachers

Afternoon

- Industrial practice in CAD/CAM
- Product development: the retailer with the manufacturer

16.30 Seminar close

Seminar B

Date of Seminar	Tuesday 23 rd June 2009	OR	Friday 26 th June 2009
City	MANCHESTER		LONDON
Venues	Manchester Metropolitan University	OR	London College of Fashion
Address	Hollings Faculty Old Hall Lane, Fallowfield Manchester M14 6HR		100 Curtain Rd London EC2A 3AE

Outline Programme 9.45 Registration and coffee

Speakers will be practitioners from Industry and Leading Academics

Morning

Sustainable and ethical manufacturing

Afternoon

Industrial practice and process- Hands-on pattern cutting/pattern drafting practical activity

16.30 Seminar close

