

### Learn to Re-create

Fashion and Textiles Education and Production

## Who We Are:

Learn to Re-create is a social enterprise that provides education and training workshops in fashion and textile crafts manufacture.

We create training programmes and market solutions in response to the needs and issues identified by the Fashion and Textiles Industry.

Our business represents a hub where ethical textiles, enterprise, and creative people come together to enrich and empower lives whilst creating sought after products.

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- 1. Professionals in the Fashion and Textiles sector that want to upgrade their technical production and business skills
- 2. Students who undertake internships and work placements
- 3. Unemployed individuals that require opportunities to develop work-related skills and competences to enter the labour market.

# What We Do:

We equip individuals with the skills, competences and knowledge relevant to Fashion and Textiles production and enterprise to embark on a career or to upgrade their skills. This is to enable individuals who participate on our programmes to grow their business, enhance their career prospects and people who are vulnerable or economically disadvantaged to engage in economic activity for the purpose of creating sustainable livelihoods.

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### 1. Education and Training programme

Training workshops provided in traditional and contemporary skills and techniques in textile craft making and the use of digital textile techniques and methods to deliver:

- Work placements
- Work based learning
- Apprenticeships in Fashion and Textiles, Creative and Design

Provision of training programmes which supports wellbeing and provides intervention activities for the purpose of gaining skills to become financially independent. This involves:

- Mentoring to improve confidence, provide support in the areas where the individual might find challenging.

#### 2. Employment and Enterprise Programme

Fashion and Textiles craft workshops aimed at individuals considering starting an enterprise and hobbyists desiring to learn techniques to improve their craft skills.

- Sewing café - workshops to teach clothes mending and restyling techniques, textile surface manipulation techniques namely hand embroidery, surface painting methods and sewing.

Open creative sessions where members of the public and trainees engage in creative thinking and production of fashion and textile items for the market.

#### 3. Business Services

- Product design
- Design Consultancy
- Product manufacture short-run commissions

Let's Work Together:

**Partnerships** 

We are always looking to work with organisations where we share common values and goasl.

We engage with the vulnerable or economically disadvantaged adults, those with barriers that

may be health related, disability related, are of the black ethnic minority, and those that focus

on the rehabilitation of previous criminal offenders.

With your help we can provide these individuals the necessary training and skills to enable

them to gain skills which help them to find employment within the fashion and textiles industry

and develop pride in themselves and their work.

As mentioned above within our programmes, we also offer a variety of one off training classes

for individuals or groups just looking to gain or develop skills in the fashion and textile industry.

We are happy for you to pass our information on to your contact and those that are interested.

**Volunteers** 

We are looking for volunteers to assist us in a variety of office related work and other activities

within the organisation to include help with training, increasing awareness of who we are and

what we offer. Volunteers will help us better engage with the vulnerable or economically

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themselves and their work.

**Equal Opportunities** 

Learn to Re-create operates within an equal opportunities policy, accepting staff, volunteers

and service users from diverse and ethnic backgrounds.

Get in Touch:

If you're interested in applying for our training programme, or just enrolling in one of our

garment and textile craft sessions, please contact through our contact details below:

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