



Passion Project #01:

Fashion School

This project will involve students in creating and producing a full-scale fashion show. They'll take on roles such as designing outfits, modeling, handling backstage scenography, and overall event management. The idea is to help students build confidence, creativity, and collaboration skills in a real-world creative project.

CAS Learning Outcomes Alignment:

- ***Initiative and Planning:*** Students will plan and execute the entire fashion show, which encourages them to set goals, make decisions, and take responsibility for their own learning.
- ***Collaboration:*** Working as a team to bring the fashion show to life will help them develop teamwork and leadership skills.
- ***Creativity and Originality:*** The project naturally aligns with creativity as students design and model original fashion pieces.
- ***Ethics and Global Engagement:*** You could also integrate sustainable fashion themes or cultural inspirations, adding a layer of global awareness.

Step	What to Do	Details & Examples	CAS Link
1. Brainstorm & Define Roles	Meet with the group and discuss what kind of fashion event you want: runway show, art gallery of wearable pieces, recycled materials fashion, cultural fashion day, etc.	Assign roles: designers, models, stage crew, communication, documentation, set designers, etc.	Initiative, Collaboration
2. Set Goals & Timeline	Create a shared calendar for milestones: design phase, fitting, rehearsals, final event. Set personal and group goals.	Example: "Design 2 complete looks by October 15."	Planning & Commitment
3. Research & Inspiration Board	Investigate trends, cultural dress, sustainable fashion, or DIY approaches. Create a shared board (Pinterest, Miro, sketchbook)	Focus on identity, culture, or reusing materials as a concept	Global Engagement, Creativity
4. Design & Sketch	Students develop original ideas, sketch their designs, and collect materials (fabric, recyclables, etc.)	Organize a materials donation day to promote sustainability	Creativity, Service
5. Production Phase	Start creating outfits. Can include sewing, draping, assembling, painting, or reworking old clothes.	Encourage documentation: process photos, journal entries, or short videos	Challenge & New Skills
6. Rehearse & Prep the Event	Set a date for the final show (on campus or virtual). Organize music, choreography, lights, stage, promotion.	Ask for help from music, media, or drama departments	Collaboration, Planning
7. Final Event – The Show	Host the Fashion School showcase: invite families, teachers, and students. Include a student MC to explain the process and goals.	Option: Make it a fundraiser or awareness event (e.g. upcycling, body positivity)	Commitment, Community
8. Reflect & Share	Students write reflections, submit CAS evidence, and share the journey on a bulletin board, newsletter, or school blog.	Encourage students to reflect on growth, teamwork, challenges, and impact.	Reflection, Growth