



programme at Certificate Level will require general supervision from others to complete tasks or take decisions).

Teacher assistant in related field at primary level, Entrepreneur, housekeeping assistant and assistant to Fashion and Textiles designers and seamstresses.



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### Technical Pathway

Upon successful completion of the Certificate Programme, learners can apply for a Diploma Programme in Fashion and Textiles

Learner who successfully complete the programme at Certificate level can also join other Professional Centres for an Advanced Certificate or Diploma Programme.

Graduates who eventually complete the Diploma Programmes and who meet criteria for the scholarship scheme award, can pursue a Bachelor's Degree at university level or an internship programme with other institutions abroad.

Career Prospects for learners exiting at Certificate Level may include but not limited to:  
(It is to be noted that candidates who complete a



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# Programme Certificate in Fashion and Textiles

## MANDATE

The mandate of the Seychelles Institute of Art and Design is to prepare and train learners to service the growing needs of the creative and cultural industries in Seychelles and beyond.

## Rationale

The Certificate Programme in Fashion and Textiles emanates from the existing programmes for Fashion and Textiles at Diploma Level. The programme provides opportunity for learners to exit upon completion of their studies and is more practically oriented. Furthermore, it caters for learners who did not have access to the IGCSE Art and Design examinations at S5 level but who have an aptitude for Fashion and Textiles.

The holders of this qualification will also demonstrate a range of personal presentations and demonstrations of team work, skills and literacy skills. To achieve this qualification, all core units must be achieved.

As such the programme is intended to establish and maintain a high standard of performance and training while meeting the diverse needs of the learners. The different units/modules should be sufficiently flexible to help learners meet established standards. It has been developed with the aim of meeting the needs of the creative industries as well as providing learners with a wider range of experiences and skills while making use of technology.

## Some of the units being taught

Printing Techniques

Tie and Dye technique

Basic Sewing Skills

Art elements and principles of design and colour theory

Draw different objects

Basic ICT Skills

Safe use of sewing machines and pressing equipment

Weaving techniques

### Entry Criteria

50% pass mark for National Exams (English & Mathematics)

A1 in French DELF or any IGCSE equivalent

Portfolio of Design Work

### Others: Portfolio of Art & Design work

Candidates who have sat for the IGCSE Art & Design or Design Technology examinations.

Candidates who have successfully completed Secondary Education (S5) with a minimum of 1 year work experience in related field.

Graduates of other Professional Centres who have completed an apprenticeship or certificate level programme and demonstrated proficiency (pass mark) in National Exams.

Portfolio of art and design work and interview.

