



TECHNOLOGY > TEXTILES

Type of Placement: One-day group placement

Curriculum Links:

Key Stage 4 Technology, Textiles

Summary of Main Benefits:

Gaining resource material and updating knowledge of latest printing techniques

Description: This placement was hosted by Wincanton Distribution, Brockworth, free of charge and run by Edcon, a textiles training business, working on behalf of Skillfast-UK, the Sector Skills Council for the textile industry.

Following an introductory talk, teachers had hands on experience of working with textiles and the chance to look at resources and pick up practical hints.



The aims of the day were:

- To raise the skills and knowledge levels of the teachers with regard to ICT in textiles
- For teachers to network and share good practice
- To enable teachers to view resources, books and other teaching materials

Outcomes:

- Contacts for future visits and expert support
- Resources and materials



Don't forget that the Sector Skills Councils might be a good starting point for contacts in the various industries. There are 25 in total covering most of the major industries. All of the Sector Skills Councils are listed with contact details on the Sector Skills' Development Agency website www.ssda.org.uk