



# SLOW FASHION + CLIMATE ACTION

January – April 2022 (NEW!)

**Youth Ages 15 - 24**



Sunshine Coast  
Arts Council

What you wear matters. If you are interested in rethinking your relationship to textiles while developing practical skills and exploring how to become involved in positive and fun climate action, then this program is for you. Slow fashion is about reducing textile waste, loving and caring for our clothes, and finding ways to make them say who we are and what we believe in. You will explore local fibres, experiment with dyes from local plants and mushrooms, learn visible mending techniques, explore sustainable fashion trends and experiment with repurposing material. The program will combine hands-on workshops with ongoing mentorship with local fibre artists and designers. By the end of the program you will have produced at least one wearable item, as well as samples from the various techniques you will explore. This will come together in an exhibition at the SC Arts Centre in April 2022.



## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT?

- Gatherings at the Arts Centre in Sechelt twice a month
- Exploring a range of fashion and textile techniques
- Learning skills from experienced fibre artists and fashion designers
- Developing a portfolio of samples and at least one finished wearable item
- Displaying work in a professional exhibition
- \$100 towards materials and supplies

## CURIOUS TO LEARN MORE? FREE OPEN STUDIOS

Join an upcoming Open Studio, meet the instructors and learn more. Register on our website. Space is limited.

- Thurs Nov 4: Weaving, An Introduction
- Sat Nov 27: Macrame and Spinning
- Thurs Dec 2: The Art of Mending
- Thurs Dec 16: Embellishing/Surface Design

## IS THIS FOR YOU?

This program is open to any youth on the Sunshine Coast between the ages of 15-24. No experience is necessary, just openness and curiosity to learn about slow fashion and to become involved in positive climate action.

## HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

Please fill out the application on the back and send it to:

**[submissions@sunshinecoastartscouncil.com](mailto:submissions@sunshinecoastartscouncil.com)**

## DEADLINE TO APPLY

Friday December 17 at 4pm

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# Application Form

Please fill out the application below.  
Email it to [submissions@sunshinecoastartscouncil.com](mailto:submissions@sunshinecoastartscouncil.com),  
or drop a copy off at the Arts Centre at Trail and Medusa in Sechelt.

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**Name:**

**Address:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Name of Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact:**

**Phone Number:**

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**Tell us your story and what interests you in Slow Fashion + Climate Action.**

**Why is it important for you to be part of this program?**

**What do you hope to receive through this opportunity? Do you have any experience with textiles, fibre and/or fashion?**