



2024 CTE Summer Swap Academy

hosted by Maize Career Academy
facilitated by Kansas Center for CTE



2 days: June 3 & 4, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Lunch (on your own) from 11:30 to 12:30 pm both days

FAID Program: Projector Patterns, Family Fun, & Plenty of Projects (Fashion, Apparel, and Interior Design pathway)

presented by Elizabeth Mans
Maize Career Academy, FAID Instructor &
Beth Janssen, business owner

Participants will have an opportunity to experience how Maize USD 266's FAID program seeks to increase family involvement with Show & Sew events by creating a small project. The following sessions will be provided:

Monday morning

The Sewing Center, *presented by* Beth Janssen, owner

The Sewing Center, 2407 W. 13th St. N., Wichita, KS 67203

Visit this local fabric business and learn about purchasing fabric, community resources, and projector patterns.

Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday

Projector Patterns, *presented by* Elizabeth Mans

Maize Career Academy, Room H08

We will be previewing how to use projector patterns in the classroom: saving time and money from printing, taping, and cutting online patterns.

Show & Sew

Participants will experience how Maize USD 266's FAID program seeks to increase family involvement with Show & Sew events by creating a small project. Supplies will be provided.

Hands-on Project

Create a tote and zipper pouch using a Bernina 1008 sewing machine and Babylock serger. Two simple projects that can be customized with computerized embroidery or Cricut machines in our classroom. Supply list will be emailed after signing up.

Resources and More

In our time together, we will also discuss resources we have found helpful and ideas for advisory committees. Please bring questions, website resources, and ideas if you have them!!



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Participants will need:

Lesson Swap: Time will be built in to share and trade your favorite Fashion, Apparel, & Interior Design lesson plan/activity. This could be related to buying patterns, sewing safety, or any of the pathway classes content. *Please bring 15 copies of ONE lesson plan/activity!*

Laptop & charger: All participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop and note-taking tools.

Basic sewing supplies (or you can borrow ours): fabric shears, seam ripper, marking pen/tailor's chalk.

Fabric for tote: 1-2 yards - more info will be provided; possibly a webbing for the strap. Thread, if you want to be sure it matches.

Please note: a more specific project list and supplies needed will be emailed to each participant in advance.

About the Presenters

Elizabeth Mans is in her twelfth year of teaching FACS at Maize High School. Growing up sewing in 4-H and earning a Bachelor degree in Family Studies & Human Services at K-State, she has carried those skills to her career as a teacher. With a Master degree in Secondary Education-Transition to Teaching through Fort Hays, teaching students life skills through FAID courses, Human Growth & Development, and Culinary Essentials brings her great joy! When she is not teaching, she loves spending time with her three little kids and husband.

Bethany Janssen is the owner and operator extraordinaire of The Sewing Center. As a lifelong artist, and former high school art teacher, Bethany brings a wide range of skills and interests to The Sewing Center. She's worked in costume design for theater, managed community art projects and developed arts programming for Wichita's public school system. Her passion for community and sustainability shine through at The Sewing Center. She is committed to sourcing environmentally friendly and fairly traded fabrics and materials for her customers, as well as finding unique vintage and historical prints that bring back fond memories, tell interesting stories or otherwise intrigue. Bethany lives just blocks away from The Sewing Center in historic Riverside with her doting husband and two mostly well-behaved children.