

## Teacher Placements into Industry - Textiles Case Study

### Designs of the Future

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**Host:** Seema Izaiah and Boden  
**Teacher:** Various Schools and Colleges



#### Aims of the placement:

A rare opportunity to learn about textiles, clothes design and manufacturing technology from award winning designer Seema Izaiah.

Eight teachers attended the unique textiles workshop giving them the opportunity to develop new skills and techniques and a further understanding of garment construction.

Following demonstrations by Seema Izaiah, the teachers were given the opportunity to practise the new skills and produce a bodice that combined the new techniques.



Pictured above are Seema Izaiah with Mary Lachman from William Bradford Community College.



The teachers were also given a tour of Boden, the on-line clothes shop and mail order clothing catalogue, based on Meridian Business Park, observing the call centre, the warehouse and product control.

**Seema Oedra from De Lisle Catholic School commented:**

“The placement has been valuable in broadening my knowledge of decorative techniques and in developing a further understanding of garment construction.”



Rebecca Premdty from Humphrey Perkins School with Liz Newington from Kibworth High School in Boden's warehouse.



Frances Stephens from Winstanley Community College in Product Control at Boden.

**After the placement, Liz Newington from Kibworth High School commented:**

“We learnt lots of new techniques which were inspirational to me.”

**Michelle Aylott from The Samworth Enterprise Academy commented:**

“The placement has given me ideas for projects and teaching techniques, combining them will give students a fantastic finished piece. The tour of Boden - was good and provided ideas and an insight into the professional practise/industry.”

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