

# Centre of Creative Arts

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## THE ACTIVITY

The Centre of Creative Arts (COCA) Textiles module is a series of 24 sessions that will assist you in discovering your potential as a textile artist in a fun and supportive environment.

These sessions will be offered for 6 hours one day a week at your Community Hub. The first 12 weeks is the Textiles Primary Elective, where you will experiment and learn techniques in:

- Basic hand sewing such as embroidery
- Macrame, knitting, crochet or weaving
- Weaving with a variety of yarns and textures
- Sewing and decorating a home product such as pillowcases, tea towels or bags with fabric paint and beads
- Constructing 3D textile items such as wall hangings and sculptures
- Adorning existing second hand garments with fabric paint and embroidery
- Basic machine sewing (where available)
- Creating a large public art product for display using any of the techniques suggested.

You can then begin a follow-up 12-week Secondary Elective, such as Organising a Group Exhibition.

At the end of the 25 weeks you will have:

- Worked as a team to plan a large textile item
- Taken photos and created a portfolio of work
- Identified locations in your community that can host an exhibition
- Created written descriptions of work
- Identified potential mentorships with experienced textile artists
- Developed a list of funding opportunities for textile art in Queensland
- Experience in completing grant and other funding applications as a group
- Participated in group showcases and exhibitions



## BENEFITS

- Development of fine motor skills
- Hand-eye coordination
- Sensory experiences
- Knowledge of surfaces and mediums
- Experimenting with concept development, imagination and design
- Working as a group / collaborating and communication with others
- Develop confidence, self expression and patience
- Assisting functional therapeutic goals
- Development and knowledge of yarn skills
- Counting and basic maths
- Experimenting with textile construction.



## KEY INFO

Customers will be required to make a one-off payment of approximately \$50 for the 25 weeks for their materials which will be purchased through the Hub.



## MORE INFORMATION

For more information talk to your Multicap Hub Service Leader, call 1300 135 886 or email [coca@multicap.org.au](mailto:coca@multicap.org.au)



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