DRESSMAKING IN K-12? WHY NOT?

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These are just some of the many clothing trends on 2016. Singer Ariana Grande wore her jacket on her arms instead on her shoulders and it was considered a trend. Former US President Obama was seen wearing jeans and anybody could be part of the world followed. Fashion trends just come like that. Celebrities and public figures contribute to these fashion drifts but little did most of people know that behind all these innovations, trends and designs are the creative and artistic suggestion and acts of the makers.

According to some historians, dressmaking goes back to thousands of years. And as time goes by, with the invention of needles, the becoming of norm of woven fabrics, the creation of clothing for wealthy of aristocrats, and up until the making of clothes based on the illustration of the latest styles, dressmaking has evolved and transformed into what it is today.

People might consider dressmaking as just a simple hobby but with its ample significance in today’s clothing industry, it has become a profession and an art. It helps people develop a sense of identity by creating confidence and minimizing, if not eliminating, insecurity. It creates a product suitable to a person’s character and figure. It enhances the physical features of the subject it delivers to people something appropriate for certain events and occasions, ranging from simple summer attires and sports wears to elegant gowns and business suits.

Aside from keeping up with latest trends, dressmaking also serves like a reminder that people can express themselves through what they wear. Being a craft, it is in itself a meticulous expression. It exhibits the creativity of the maker to innovate and revolutionize image and ideas. It is the conversion of an intangible concept into actual tangible quality product.

Dressmaking is more than just a hobby. It is a profession which requires skills of a creative and imaginative artist and which deserves respect in the labor industry. It is an occupation which
has a large market. With the start of the New Year, another wave of clothing trends are expected to come. It is hoped and anticipated that the dressmaking industry would be needed more than it has ever been.

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