

## Designer shoes with a fabulous twist!

Textiles students put their heart and 'sole' into a Promotional Shoe Project as part of a coursework presentation for their BTEC National Award in Fashion and Clothing.

The teenagers showed off work they had designed and created themselves in a lively presentation to College Executive team members and other senior College tutors and staff.

The idea of the Shoe Project is to take a plain shoe and then redesign it in a colourful and flamboyant way to represent a department of the College.

As well as making shoes, some students also created bags, boots, dresses and hats made from recycled materials.



Fashion



Music

The finished products were then photographed and used in a practical way to make calendars, business cards, postcards and a prospectus which could be developed by the various college departments to use for communication with parents, college partners and businesses.

Student Desiree Asomuyide, who made a bag from an old pair of cut down jeans to represent the Fashion department, said: "I really enjoyed doing the presentation and it was amazing how some of the shoes turned out. They looked really good."

Elaine Gulliver, BTEC Award in Fashion Tutor, said: "The girls worked really hard on their designs and used them in a creative way to make very practical and useful products for many of the college subject sectors.



Dance

"I was very pleased with their enthusiasm and their attitude during the presentation."

