

## Sewcase Lab - 2024-25 End of Year Questionnaire

This form should be completed by the school Principal or Vice Principal and the Sewing & Art Teachers in collaboration to ensure we have all the necessary information to serve you best in 2025/26! Only one form per school is needed, but each person will have information for specific sections!

Please note that the last page is our new request form for our Art for Aid Program. This is a

| great way to access even more support, all from Soaring Circle! |  |  |  |
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| Name of School:   |  |  |  |
| Principal or Vice Principal Name + Contact Information:         |  |  |  |
| Sewing Teacher (or Teachers) Name + Contact Information:        |  |  |  |
| Art Teacher (or Teachers) Name + Contact Information:           |  |  |  |

- 1. How many students were registered at your school for 2024/25 who are grade 4+?
- 2. How many students accessed the sewing lab at your school in 2024/25?
- 1-20
- 20-40
- 40-60
- 60+
- 3. What grades accessed the sewing lab (please tick all that apply)?
- Grade 4-5
- Grades 6-7
- Grades 8-9
- Grades 10-12

4. Was the sewing lab used by any other community members? (outside of school hours?) \* Please include any after-school programs

Yes / No

If yes, whom, for what purpose and how many people?

5. For these projects, would it have been helpful for you to access other types of machines, equipment or tools?

Yes / No

If yes, what kind of machines, equipment or tools would be most useful?

- · Sewing machines
- Sergers
- Rotary cutters + mats
- Rotary blade replacements
- Straight Rulers
- · Curved rulers (for pattern drafting)
- Fabric Scissors
- Small scissors
- Snips
- Other (please specify)

6. Have any students expressed an interest in pursuing a career in sewing, textile arts or fashion?

Yes / No

If yes, how many?

- 7. What fabric supplies do you need for September 2025? \*(Please check all that apply)
- Quilting Cotton
- Flannel
- · Canvas / Denim
- Fleece
- Wool
- · Sparkly / bling
- Furs (real + faux furs)
- Quilt Batting

- Polyester stuffing (fibrefill)
- Other (please specify)

## 8. What sewing needles do you need for 2025/26? (Please check all that apply)

- Universal machine needles
- · Leather machine needles
- · Canvas / denim machine needles
- Hand sewing needles
- Beading needles
- Other (please specify)

## 9. What trims do you need for 2025/26? (Please check all that apply)

- Ribbon
- Ric Rac
- Braid
- Bias tape
- Other (please specify)

## 10. What other sewing notions do you need for 2025/26? (Please check all that apply)

- Seam rippers (stitch rippers)
- Thimbles
- · Tailor's chalk/mark making pens
- Pins
- · Safety pins
- Wonder clips
- Pattern weights (to hold patterns in place when cutting)
- Pin cushions
- Tape measures
- Buttons
- Needle threaders
- Iron-on hem tape (like Wonder Under)
- Heat n' Bond (for applique)
- Other (please specify)
- **12.** This year, our Sewcase Sew Shapes campaign introduces pre-cut shapes! We are developing online resources to help you easily add new projects to your sewing lab.

| <ul> <li>4, 5 or 10" Squares</li> <li>2.5" Strips</li> <li>Tote bag template project</li> <li>Heart shapes</li> <li>Flags (group project to decorate your sewing lab or classroom!)</li> <li>Other (Please specify to help us continue to develop more teaching supports!)</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
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| 13. Are there any sewing patterns/templates that would be useful to have in your sewing lab?  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Adult Clothing (shirts, vests, pants, dresses, hoodies, teeshirts)</li> <li>Adult Pajamas</li> <li>Children's Pajamas</li> <li>Children's Clothing</li> <li>Teddy bears or other stuffed toys</li> <li>Bags</li> <li>Aprons</li> <li>Other (please specify)</li> </ul>       |  |  |  |
| 14. Is there any other feedback you would like to share about our program that would help you have an even better school year?  |  |  |  |
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| 15. Can you please share a quote from a student about the sewing program (or share a fun story from your sewing program)?   |  |  |  |

16. Did you login to our Sewcase.ca platform to access learning resources?

Yes / No

|  | Would you like some 1-1 online training from our program coordinator to show y | ou |  |  |
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| access and get the most out of the platform for 2025/26? |  |    |  |  |
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18. Lastly, please email your best pics from 2024/2025! Every photo sent in this year will get your school entered in our end-of-year draw!

Thank you sew much!! We are so proud of all the work you do for your community!

**Jenny Ambrose** 

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The Art for Aid Project is a program of Soaring Circle. We provide schools with quality art supplies to support classroom project needs. Supplies are new and sometimes gently used, and always carefully inspected by our team.

From the list below, please check off the materials you would like to receive. If you have special requests, we will do our best to fulfill them. At times, we may provide substitute materials. We are happy to partner with your school and look forward to any feedback and pictures of your students' creations!

| General selection of art supplies - Elementary             |  |
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| General selection of art supplies - Secondary              |  |
| Scrapbooking materials                                     |  |
| Beading materials - Elementary                             |  |
| Beading materials - Secondary                              |  |
| Acrylic painting - Elementary                              |  |
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| Hide/leather working materials                             |  |
| Wood burning kits  |  |
| Drawing/sketching  |  |
| Knitting materials   |  |
| Fabric painting materials                                  |  |
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| Special art tools and additional notes (please list below) |  |