

CRAFTY IDEAS

Fashioning A Career

(NAPSA)—Wouldn't it be great if the things you do for fun as a kid could lead to a career? Turning your passion into a profession would be a dream job. It actually would not be work at all.

Children dream of playing sports and becoming professional athletes. It can happen, but the chances are small. However, fashioning a career from personal style has many options. Nearly every child has a favorite shirt or outfit that they like to wear. Kids instantly know what clothes and accessories they like and what they don't like. The fundamental fashion sense and individual style that they possess make them unique. That instinct just may be a talent that can be explored as it develops naturally.



Crafting a career can start as child's play.

From science experiments and art supplies to construction sets and model building, activity kits for kids are becoming a great way to discover just how involved a child wants to be in a certain field. Some manufacturers, like Fashion Angels Enterprises, one of the world's fastest-growing toy companies, offer more and more advanced items that slowly cultivate and inspire a possible dream career. Young people with a flair for fashion can get inspiration from Fashion Angels' collection of clever kits.

Fashion Angels, founded by former designers and fashion retail chain store owners, has the expertise to encourage interest through fun products.

It's not expensive just to try it and even if a child gets really involved with elaborate kits, the cost is still minor, considering the hours, weeks and months of continued interest. Parents can watch to evaluate how engaged the child becomes. Some products start for ages as young as four and continue to get more advanced for



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teens and young adults to use. Some Fashion Angels kits are introductory stickers and drawing or sketching with stencils, while more advanced kits start using cardboard dolls with fabric, accessory patterns, gems and other trimmings to make "gotta-have-it" clothing collections. There are also stationery kits and activity books that arm budding designers with proper fashion sketch sheets, pencils and design guides so they can create their own dream wardrobes and even explore the realm of makeup artistry, hairstyling and wearable custom clothes.

Through other popular properties, Fashion Angels kits have options for sketching and crafts



Fashion Light-Box Design Set for 6-year-olds and up.

featuring the Disney Princess brand, Barbie®, Hot Wheels®, Monster High™ or Lalaloopsy™. Other kits have tweens emulating their talents with products under the hit Lifetime TV series "Project Runway."

You can view and order the kits and learn more online at www.fashionangels.com or call (800) 492-3237.