

Fabrications - Additional Considerations for Teachers

What are some additional considerations for teachers?

- **Fabrications** can be made with classroom students, scouts or camp-goers. Each student can contribute a "treasure" to the composition.
- Depending on ages and skill levels, students can help construct the **Fabrication**. Volunteers can help sew, too.
- This is a good way to teach basic sewing skills to children.
- Be sure to have extra "treasures" for students who do not bring contributions from home.
- Another possibility is to take students without treasures to a thrift shop to choose a treasure there.
- All students can write a short piece describing why their contribution is a treasure, or what is meaningful to them about the item.

Can Fabrications be made with other groups?

- YES!!!
- Community centers and retirement centers can use **Fabrications** as inter-generational projects and story-telling opportunities.
- **Fabrications** can be used to celebrate a common history, such as "*Fabrications - A Celebration of Madison's 150 Years - in Cloth*" - a project I conducted in 2006
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**GOOD LUCK!!!
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