

## **Foundations of Work and Family**

### **Clothing Management-Students will demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed for effective clothing management.**

**OMCM 1: Determine and carry out a procedure required to extend the wear ability and usability of a clothing or accessory item.**

#### **Competencies**

- OMCM 1.1 Identify common hand sewing equipment and supplies.
- OMCM 1.2 Demonstrate safe use and storage of sewing equipment.
- OMCM 1.3 Demonstrate simple, basic hand sewing techniques needed for creating or repairing a textile product by using appropriate tools, equipment and supplies.
- OMCM 1.4 Use creative ideas and materials to personalize an individual project.

**OMCM 2: Develop criteria to be considered when selecting clothing and/or accessory items, investigate sources for the purchase and suggest alternative ways of obtaining items.**

#### **Competencies**

- OMCM 2.1 Identify characteristics of fiber performance, quality construction, durability and style.
- OMCM 2.2 Use available textile legislation, standards, and labeling to make wise consumer decisions.
- OMCM 2.3 Identify means and sources of acquiring clothing and accessories.
- OMCM 2.4 Assess alternatives to purchasing clothes by using personal and family resources.

**OMCM 3: Demonstrate skills needed to produce, alter, or repair clothing, accessories and/or other textile products.**

#### **Competencies**

- OMCM 3.1 Identify common equipment and supplies used in machine sewing.
- OMCM 3.2 Demonstrate safe use and storage of equipment used in machine sewing.
- OMCM 3.3 Identify procedures required to extend the wear ability and usability of a clothing or accessory item.
- OMCM 3.4 Demonstrate basic machine sewing techniques needed for creating or repairing a textile product by using appropriate tools, equipment and supplies.
- OMCM 3.5 Use creative ideas and materials to personalize an individual and/or group project.

**OMCM 4: Determine individual needs, wants and values and select appropriate clothing for relevant situations without exceeding financial and other resources.**

**Competencies**

- OMCM 4.1 Inventory personal wardrobe, noting condition and current appropriateness.
- OMCM 4.2 Identify and prioritize personal wardrobe needs, wants, and values related to clothing.
- OMCM 4.3 Identify appropriate clothing for individual's roles and activities.
- OMCM 4.4 Select wardrobe items based on personal finances and other resources.

**OMCM 5: Determine and carry out a procedure required to extend the wear ability and usability of a clothing item or accessory item.**

**Competencies**

- OMCM 5.1 Identify daily, weekly, and seasonal care of clothing accessories.
- OMCM 5.2 Use care label information to select appropriate procedure for care of clothing and accessories.
- OMCM 5.3 Compare costs of laundering and dry cleaning clothing.

**OMCM 6: Identify career paths in the textiles and apparel fields**

**Competencies**

- OMCM 6.1 Investigate a career in Clothing or Textiles and identify the pathways used to reach that career.

**Applications/Assessments through FCCLA**

National Programs

Career Connections

Financial Fitness: Consumer Clout

Power of One: Working on Working; A Better You

STAR Events

Applied Technology

Career Investigation

Entrepreneurship

National Programs in Action

**Program/Classroom Activity Suggestions**

Bring a piece of clothing that is in need of repair (sew on button, repair hem, etc.)

**Resources**

(Chapter 19) Skills for Living, 2001; Goodheart-Wilcox Company, Inc.