Why teach Sewing?

I am sending you a cutting edge way to add value to our sewing classes. I had the privilege of attending a presentation by Dr. Shirley from Utah State University where this major was presented. She indicated the need companies have for candidates with a combination of skills, including SEWING! If you look through this major you will notice they want students with a love for the outdoors, a love for design (ie. Adobe Illustrator ) and the ability to design, develop and sew the ideas they have for new outdoor products.

I know many of us feel like our necks are on the chopping block with our sewing programs (and other FACS programs) and hope this will help up ramp up the viability of these skills in the local and national markets. It is exciting to be able to give students somewhere to go with their love of the above mentioned skills/hobbies.

Good luck, and send some of your students their way.