Principles of Design

Summary
Students will learn about the principles of design by viewing a PowerPoint presentation and then find examples of those principles in magazines.

Main Core Tie
Fashion Design Studio
Strand 2 Standard 2

Time Frame
2 class periods of 45 minutes each

Background for Teachers
Principles of Design
  Balance
  Proportion
  Emphasis
  Rhythm
  Harmony

Student Prior Knowledge
Students should already know the elements of design.
  Line
  Shape
  Color
  Texture
  Pattern

Intended Learning Outcomes
The students will draw or find examples of clothing that illustrate all the principles of design.

Instructional Procedures
Day 1
1. Review the elements of design briefly.
2. Pass out the Principles of Design Worksheet to be filled out from the book. Give the students about 20 minutes to read and fill in the worksheet.
3. When that is finished, go through the PowerPoint presentation. Discuss the principles again and reinforce that knowledge with a lot of pictures. The PowerPoint presentation takes 15 to 20 minutes.
4. If there is time, explain the assignment from the assignment sheet.

Day 2
1. The students are to look through magazines or sketch clothing that exhibit the principles of design.
2. At the end of the day have a few students stand and show their examples and what principle is being portrayed.

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